

MANUEL CANOVAS

Paris

2020 COLLECTION



Vibrant colour, bold decorative prints and elegant, tactile plains are the hallmarks of the latest collection from Manuel Canovas.

With the spotlight on dramatic hues, abstract detail and Japanese art, the 2020 collection by French fabric house Manuel Canovas draws inspiration both from the Orient and from the nineteenth century decorative renewal movement in Paris, embodied by Les Nabis, a collective of young, avant-garde French artists.

In particular, the fabric house looked to the sophisticated painted interiors of artist Édouard Vuillard, who works are known for their balance of form, content and emotion. A prolific polymath, Vuillard turned his hand to several formats, including theatre sets, Parisian cafés and the painted interiors of wealthy clients' houses. In addition, Les Nabis et le décor, the recent exhibition at Paris' Musée d'Orsay, provided an ideal springboard. 'It was a period of intense creativity for artists including Pierre Bonnard, Paul Ranson and Maurice Dennis,' comments the design team at Manuel Canovas. 'They were each influenced by symbolist ideas and the fashion for Japonism.'

As a result, the new collection features statement florals, bold geometrics and complex pictorials. Large, exotic and eclectic patterns in an array of hues set a rich and vibrant tone, while an extensive range of sumptuous plains in velvet, satin and linen adds an anchoring note.

Standout decorative designs, including SALENGRO, SALVATOR and GEISHAS, available as fabric and wallpaper, evoke exotic adventure and the mystery of the Orient, while BRETEUIL features bold large-scale florals in honey and rose hues.

Among the plains, SAVERNE is a range of iridescent satins in jewel tones; RIVOLI velvets are available in a host of nature-inspired shades as well as rich, eye-catching hues, and SELMA is a tactile linen in pastels and earthy neutrals. Weaves offer plenty of texture, seen in the dense, tweed-like TALENCE and MOMAS, while VAUVILLE, a striped velvet, adds an elegant touch.

Images of the 2020 collection are available to download at manuelcanovas.com.

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