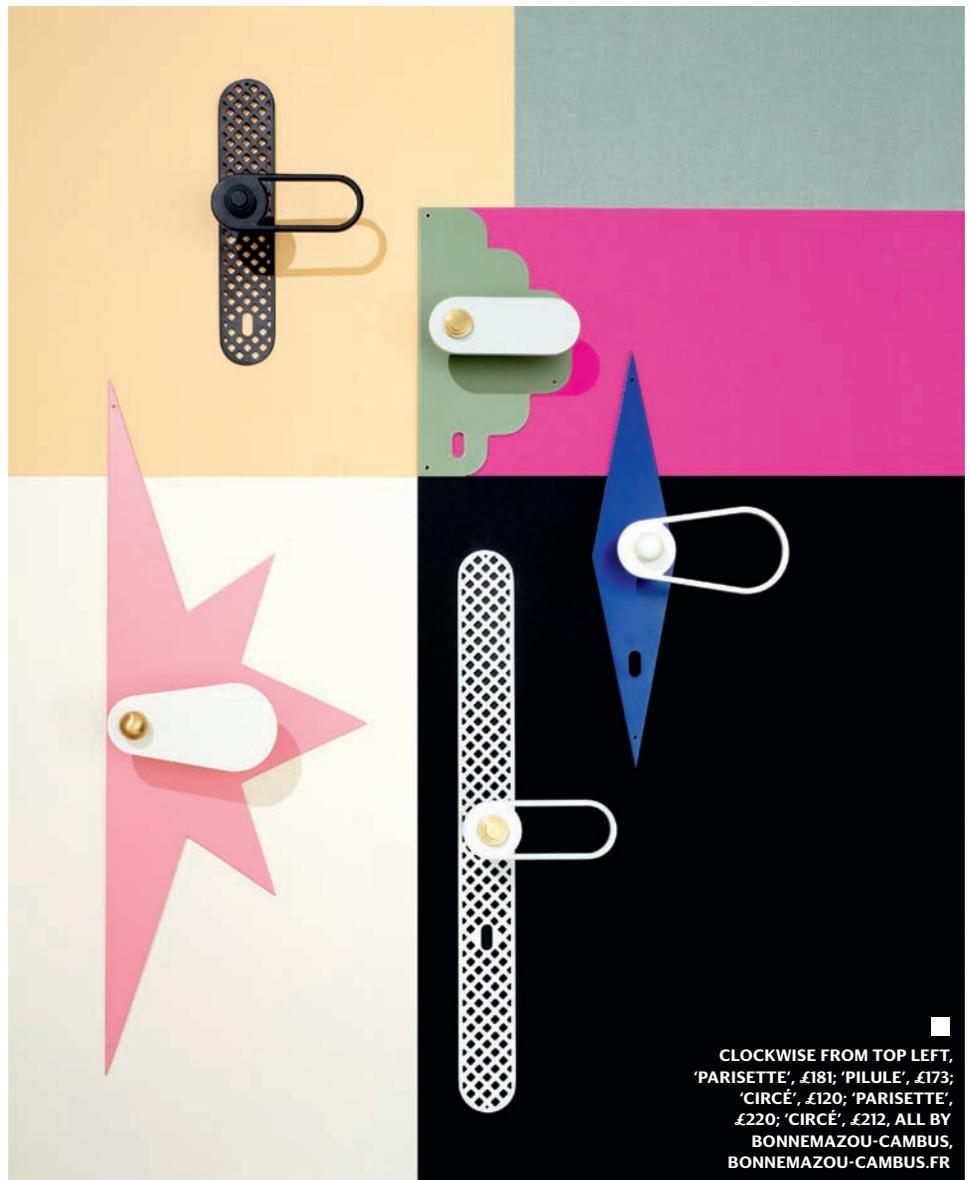


Well handled

These geometric creations turn door handle design in a colourful new direction

We appreciate it when designers obsess about details as much as we do, and the oft-overlooked door handle is a great place to start obsessing. The essential and generally standardised accessory has been given new life in the hands of Manuel Bonnemazou and Agnès Cambus, two Parisian architects whose creative practice Element-s focuses on interiors, graphics and products. Their work takes cues from their retail and residential spaces, where whimsical shapes and quirky use of colour are combined in sophisticated, modern interiors. It was when struggling to find appropriate door furniture for the spaces they were designing that the duo decided to create their own range, featuring minimal forms with geometric flourishes on the back plates. The collection, produced under the newly formed Bonnemazou-Cambus label, comes in a variety of finishes, materials and colours, and the elements are designed to be mixed and matched at whim.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT, 'PARISETTE', £181; 'PILULE', £173; 'CIRCE', £120; 'PARISETTE', £220; 'CIRCE', £212, ALL BY BONNEMAZOU-CAMBUS, BONNEMAZOU-CAMBUS.FR



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One of Athens' key modernist landmarks, the 'Doxiadis Building' (as it is known to locals) was created in the late 1950s by architect Constantinos Doxiadis and used as his headquarters. Sitting at the foot of Lycabettus, the building saw the architect's office and design school flourish, but it slowly fell into disrepair after his death in 1975. Enter Christos Joannou and Miltos Kambouridis, of local developer Cyclamino, who bought the building in 2007. The team commissioned London and Athens-based practice Divercity Architects to lead the redesign, transforming it into OneAthens, the city's first fully serviced residential development. The refreshed complex includes 26 units and features a roof garden with views of the Acropolis, a wellness centre and a business suite. divercityarchitects.com; oneathens.gr