

Design Wotcha!

a collection of observations, advice and wisdom for the design curious

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Seeing Red at the SF MOMA

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Whenever I am in San Francisco, I always pop into the SF MOMA. And, although you may not always find me in the exhibition hall, I can usually be found happily browsing the gift shop.

Museum gift stores are a great place for home design inspiration. And, like their carefully curated counterparts the items for sale at the SF MOMA are influenced by modern, innovative design and manufacturing techniques.

Here are a few of the items that caught my eye last week... for some reason I was seeing red !



Favorite Finds

Clockwise from top left:

- The BASKETBIN separates waste material in style. The large BASKET collects sorted office paper, the removable small BIN hides other litter beneath its lid. Available in, basket (white or anthracite), bin (red, green or black). From the DING3000 studio of award winning designers Carsten Schelling, Sven Rudolph and Ralf Webermann, \$48.00.
- The leather Kangaroo Message Center, holds papers and pencils or a cell phone in its pocket and messages in its mouth. From the Destination: Buenos Aires Collection by Vacavaliante, \$38.00.
- For those quick jobs around the home, The "STEP" Ladder made of lacquered rubber wood, has three steps and a top bar to grab for safety. Folds flat and includes a peg for handy wall-mounting. Karl Malmvall, \$295.00.
- Free up a hand at your next drinks party with the UU22 Wine Tray designed to fit four stemmed wine glasses and a bottle of wine (3.5" D opening fits most wine bottles). Available in aluminum [01], deep red [07], green [08] & orange [09]. MuNiMula, \$98.00.

So save some time for the gift shop on your next cultural outing. You'll be surprised what you can find.

Cheers!

Helena

Wotcha!

'Wotcha' is a friendly British welcome originating in the late 19th century when "what chere (cheer) be with you?!", was a common greeting.

Chere/cheer meant 'face' and thus referred to a person's expression of their mood.

'Wotcha' is pronounced just like 'Watcher' and since I want to both welcome you and share my views on what is happening in design, it seemed the perfect choice for my blog's name.

I hope you enjoy!

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