

SPRING 2015



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# FIVE NEW SHAPES FOR SPRING FEATURE HIGH CONTRAST COLOR AND BRUSH STROKES

INSPIRED BY THE FASHION RUNWAYS, M. CLÉMENT COMBINES  
BLACK WITH WHITE AND NEUTRAL SHADES TO CREATE STATEMENT PIECES



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**NEW ORLEANS (April 8, 2015)** – Michael Clément ushers in Spring with something contemporary – hand painted loose lines generating patterns in contrasting black and white. These bold, black and white trends walked right off the runway of this past Fall's fashion week right into the field of interior design. M. Clément also introduces five new hand built and hand thrown ceramic lamps for the Spring market. They include three new bottle shapes, and two petite bases – a sphere and a cylinder.

In an article for Conde Naste Traveler, Blogger Anna Liesemeyer said, "...clothing designers aren't the only ones influenced by fashion week; well-received colors and prints often find their way into the design world as well." M. Clément uses broad hand painted strokes to create designs reminiscent of feathers and leaves. Contrasting lines keep strong patterns alluring and interesting.

With over 35 custom colors, we wanted to step out of our comfort zone and revisit "classic black and white" when creating our Spring patterns. This high contrast color combination is perfect for rooms filled with soothing neutrals. Shades of white are used on certain patterns to "warm up" the look. Several of the pieces and shades are hand gilded in gold leaf keeping with the signature M. Clément style.

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Based in Historic New Orleans, Michael Clément's design studio specializes in ceramic, hand crafted lamps and distinctively finished interior accessories. Michael Clément and his team of artisans create art that reflects his aesthetic of classical and traditional forms with finishes that evoke the veneer of the city. Michael Clément's designs will be on display in Showroom M-5017 at High Point Market this Spring.



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**SEGUIN**

Spanish moss base, random band pattern in jasmine, gardenia and verdigris 16" shallow drum parchment shade 9" d X 18" h (bottom of shade)



**SYLVIA PETITE**

Gardenia base with antiqued silver; 10" drum parchment shade 8" d X 8½" h (bottom of shade)



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## POLK SHORT

Sand base, chevron pattern in onyx brush stroke, antique gold accents; 11" painted drum shade in sand with gold and onyx brush stroke banding  
6½" w X 6½" d X 15½" h (bottom of shade)



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