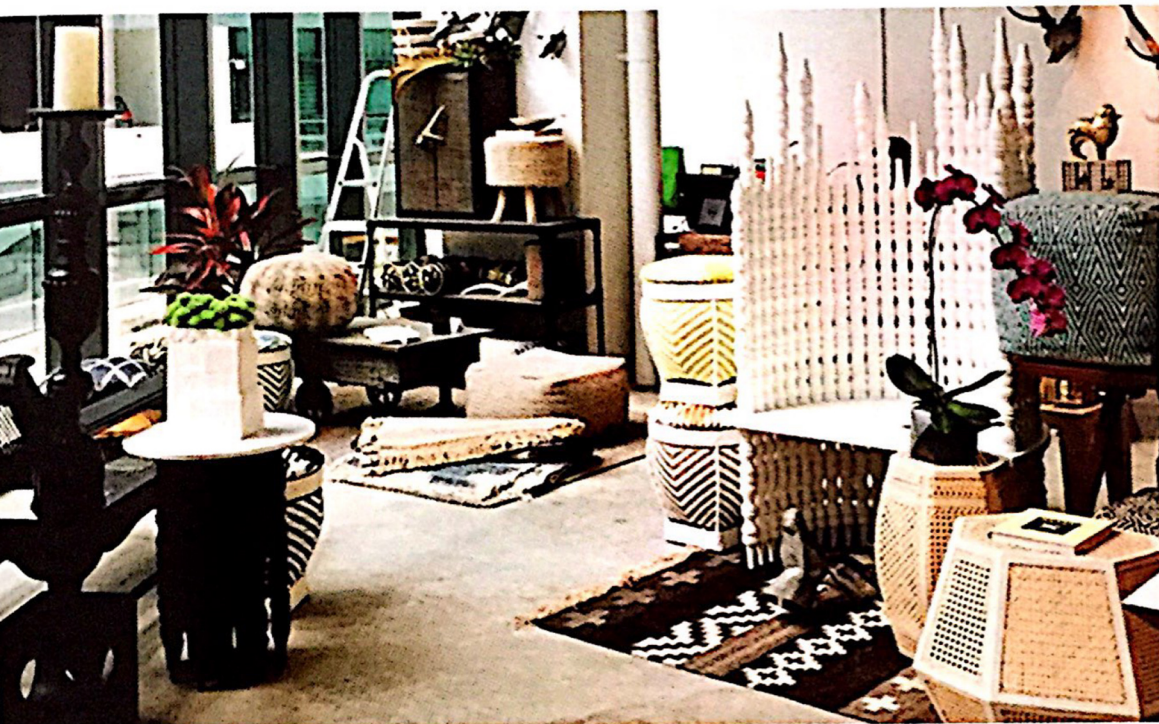


HIPSTER LOVE

When it comes to satiating our appetite for the quirky and the unique, these homeware stores never fail to deliver the goods. By Priscilla Lee



Departures & Arrivals (www.livingdna.sg)

Departures & Arrivals was started after Denise Taojo-Kaur and her husband realised they couldn't find unique furniture pieces within their budget in Singapore. The collections reflect their travels and the various cultures they encounter around the world. A thread of eclecticism runs through the store, from African salad mixers from Kenya and embossed bone mirrors from Udaipur to Athens-inspired poufs for your patio. There's something new to uncover at every visit.

Supermama (www.supermama.sg)

Besides flying the Singapore flag high with its iconic blue-and-white porcelain collections that depict local life and icons, Supermama also carries a slew of playful trinkets and collectibles like a cushion with a cartoon durian, and a keyholder in the shape of a *png kueh*, all created in collaboration with home-grown designers and art studios. Also available is cutlery from kitchenware specialist Kobo Aizawa, and wooden furniture by Japanese DIY label Ishinomaki Laboratory.

