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Rummaging with Jonathan Adler

The design impresario takes us shopping for home decor in Chinatown to pull together a Hollywood chinoiserie look on the cheap. By **Cristina Velocci** Photographs by **Imogen Brown**

MORE ADLER!
In addition to debuting his exclusive Happy Chic by Jonathan Adler collection for HSN (hsn.com), Adler is releasing the first two titles in his new book series, *Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic Colors* and *Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic Accessories*, on Tue 2.

"We're doing more of an abstracted take on chinoiserie," explains Adler of his vision to incorporate Hollywood razzle-dazzle with Asian influences. "This is not a Zen moment; this is really about glamour. It's weird fusion anchored in red, Lucite, mirrors and gray."

"This sofa is so comfy, it totally justifies the price," says Adler. "It's gray velvet, which is a must. It has a little bit of shine, and nothing will look better with red."

Jonathan Adler Lampert sofa, \$2,655 (normally \$2,950), at Jonathan Adler (47 Greene St between Broome and Grand Sts; 212-941-8950, JonathanAdler.com). Mention *JOVY* to receive this discount through November 10.



Adler envisions using these petite vases "for little flowers. I have never said no to a tight cluster of ranunculus."

Mini apple vase in coral red and turquoise, \$14 each, at Pearl River, 477 Broadway between Broome and Grand Sts (212-431-4770, pearlriver.com)



"If you want to get cheeky, you could place one of these pipes or jade figures on a Lucite cube," suggests Adler of these finds from a vendor on Canal Street. "I'm a fan of druggie decor; I'll hit that." Jade elephant, \$10, and Pyrex pipe, \$15, both from a street vendor on Canal St at Mercer St



"Put these over your sofa and it's like instant art that adds that layer of twinkle," notes Adler. "It's a bargain!"

Convex mirror, \$75, and concave mirror, \$75, both at Canal Plastics Center, 345 Canal St between Greene and Wooster Sts (212-925-1666, canalplasticscenter.com)

Doorways aren't the only use for this hanging panel. "This would be great if you put it behind an end table," says Adler. "It's a good frame for a lamp."

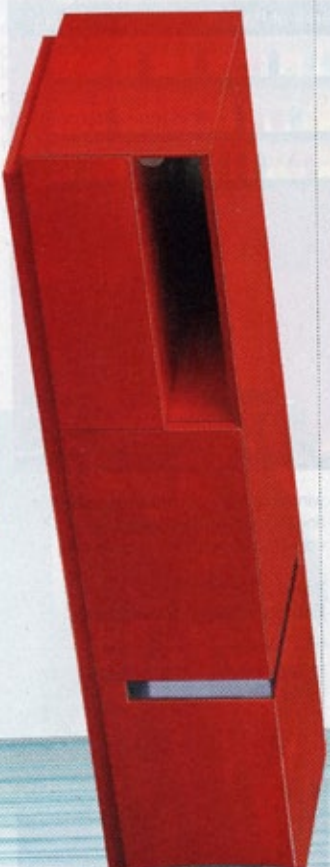
Karna Utking fringe panel in turquoise, \$30, at Pearl River

"There seems to be a silver ball theme but in a very sweet, PG-13 kind of way," jokes Adler of how this floor lamp echoes the bulbous shape of Canal Plastic Center's convex mirror.

Coaster silver ball floor lamp, \$229, at Downtown Furniture, 165 Grand St at Centre St (212-966-7201, downtownfurnitureinc.com)

"If you're going to do modern chinoiserie glamour, you need red; it's so important," emphasizes Adler. "It's a glamorous color and the signifier of chinoiserie. This red lacquered piece is like perfection."

J&M Furniture red high-gloss TV stand, \$749, at Canal Furniture, 402 Broadway between Canal and Walker Sts (212-925-5343, myfurniture.biz)



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