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## a letter from the editors

It's been quite the journey this issue. We couldn't be happier and more grateful for the wonderful talented people working with us to bring each issue to life. A special thank you to Lise Varrette for photographing Sara Story, and thank you to Sara for her time. We feel at Embark that while design brings us on a journey, the designer is our tour guide, pilot or captain. We have chosen to focus more heavily on the designer, and support them more with as much profiling as possible.

We hope in addition to being influenced by the beautiful homes, that you always remember the designers, their skills, their talent and often times experience make things like you see in home decor magazines like ours, a reality.

To the design community, never stop being the bold risk takers, the strong opinions and the flame that burns throughout every project. Inspire, delight and make great things happen. We love you all.

Carmine & Kristie  
Co-Editors-in-Chief

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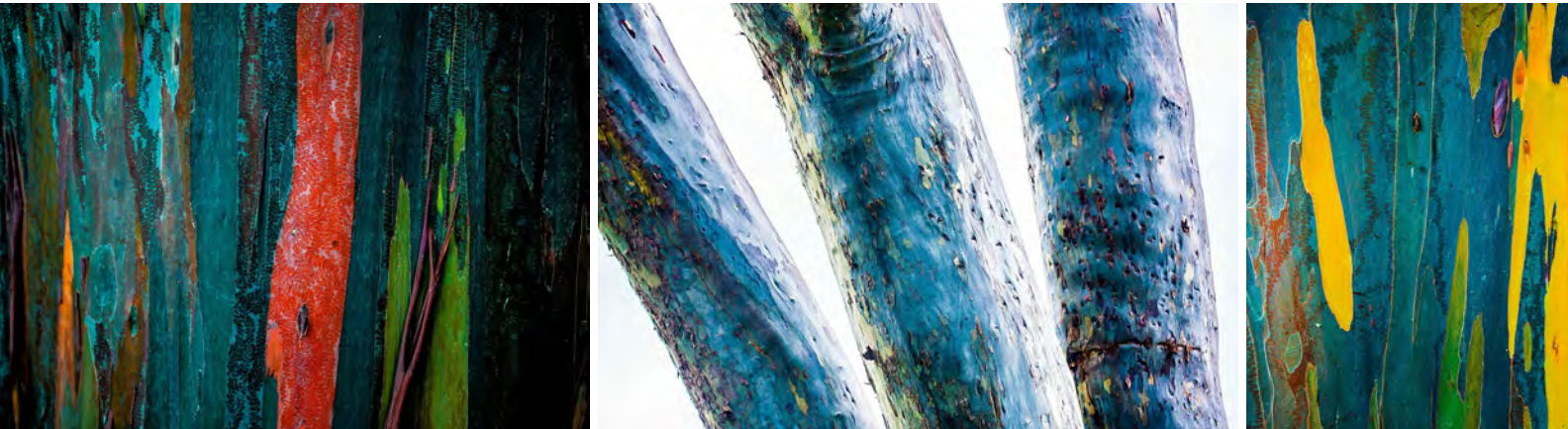


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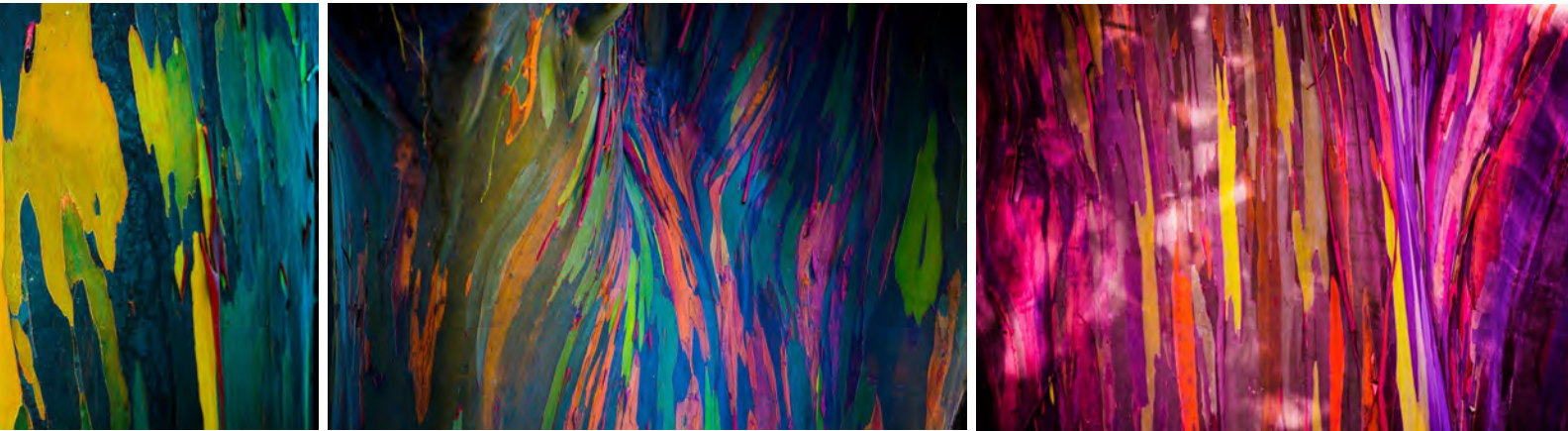
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For more information in helping preserve and protect nature's artistic beauty, visit [paintedtreeshawaii.org](http://paintedtreeshawaii.org).

