



6 Reissued Classics Designers Are Loving Now

From Scalamandré's of-the-moment collab with NuWallpaper to Poltrona Frau's makeovers, these are the new(ish) classics

In the 1940s, Flora Scalamandré famously sketched two prancing zebras to adorn the walls of Gino of Capri in Manhattan. That pair of zebras turned into more than 300 safari-inspired creatures leaping across a tomato-red backdrop and helped create the atmosphere that made the Italian restaurant a New York institution. Eight decades and multiple colorways later, that whimsical motif, Serengeti, remains one of the most recognizable patterns in the world of textiles. And its ability to transcend time makes it a formidable contender in joining a handful of other iconic classics recently reissued for the next generation of design enthusiasts.

In this vein, Scalamandré has teamed with NuWallpaper in a wall covering collaboration that marries the historic craft of the heritage brand with forward-thinking self-adhesive technology, as four familiar prints from Scalamandré's archives are going peel-and-stick for NuWallpaper's Signature Series. "This new removable option is a great choice for clients who are less committed to bold design decisions but still want to give it a try. They're also a fun way to spice up a closet interior or the backs of bookcases, or even the back of a glass-front armoire or secretary," says designer Liz Caan of Liz Caan & Co., a longtime admirer of the textile house. "My favorite is Serengeti Green Zebra Safari. It's bold, playful, and has stood the test of time. It adds life to any space you put it in."

Scalamandré and NuWallpaper's new collaboration.