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ABOVE Band Stripe rug in Black & White, from \$300 (for 90cm x 1.8m), Armadillo&Co.

URBAN FEVER

Brisbane-based graphic artist **Mark Zeidler**'s most recent works are inspired by vintage designs, from pin-ups to signage, as well as pop culture and urban streetscapes.

RIGHT *Love Fever* screenprint on stretched canvas (1.03m x 75cm), \$450, Audiodirtbath.com.au

Fave
FINDS

In the mix: Each month we showcase creative people and products that are cool and covetable – as well as affordable!



Artist Mark Zeidler works in a wide range of media, from sketches and screenprints to spraying and scanning.

Snazzy spoon...



Yes – it has been done! The clever team at **Dreamfarm** have come up with a spoon that conveniently sits up off the bench all by itself. Strikingly designed from silicone, this seriously stylish spoon looks good enough to serve with, can go in the dishwasher and makes a great stirrer, too – even on non-stick cookware.

ABOVE *Supoon* in Black, \$14.95, Dreamfarm.com.au. Also available in Red or Charcoal.

IKAT EVERYWHERE

Clothing, accessories, homewares: **ikat-inspired** prints are all the rage. Bags this **Zucchero cushion!** \$28.93 from [Rapee](http://Rapee.com).



six a SIDE

This funky watch from **Takumi** is inspired by the shape of a soccer ball. **Hexagon watch**, \$140, [Via Alley](http://ViaAlley.com).



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LOOK STYLISH IN THE RAIN WITH GINA & MAY'S WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF BOUTIQUE *umbrellas* IN LONG AND COMPACT DESIGNS.

Nightlights long **umbrella**, \$54.95, Ginaandmay.com →



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