



Top 5 Outdoor Design Trends for Summer 2018

Say so long to 'Charlie Brown' string lights for the yard, and hello to the new style of wicker. We polled over 100 designers and landscape architects to identify what's in and out

LESS-BLOCKY LOUNGERS Standard Architecture, in Los Angeles, placed teak chairs from Henry Hall Designs around a Palm Springs fire pit. TREVOR TONDRO/OTTO

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The fading appeal of behemoth furnishings aligns with a newish décor approach that treats outdoor space as an extension of a home's interior, said New York designer Perry Sayles.

Pieces like the white oak Spindle Back Viewing Chair from Nickey Kehoe's new Outdoor Collection, right, wouldn't look out of a place in a living room. "Light wood furniture with linen upholstery feels really fresh and relaxed," said Los Angeles designer Vanessa Alexander. For another example, see the lithe Henry Hall Designs chairs in the main photo above.