

Sneha Divias

Divias's designs are noticed for their offbeat storytelling—the visual stimulation in her works is decidedly subtle, albeit strong on geometry. This Portugal-born Indian designer is passionate about a neutral palette and uses natural materials like stone and wood. Before establishing her Atelier, Divias worked on global projects with architecture and design consultants in Lisbon and Dubai.



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The quaint A Vida Portuguesa

**BEST STORE FOR OBSCURE MEMORABILIA**

A Vida Portuguesa in Clérigos used to be a warehouse selling fabrics, and is now a quirky place with shelves full of toys, clocks, jars, radios and other things, all made in Portugal.

**TOP 3 DESIGN STORES**

Mercado Loft store has a great collection of modern and vintage furniture. Pulp Studio is a minimalist concept store worth visiting, and also Rhino Home store in Foz.



Covetables from Rhino Home Store

**ON YOUR LUST LIST**

Stingray by Apical Reform, a kinetic sculpture that pays reverence to the majesty of nature and captures the trance-like movement of the stingray.



Stingray sculpture by Apical Reform

**A DESIGN STORE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD YOU RECOMMEND**

Dpot Gabriel in São Paulo. It has beautiful furniture collections by Brazilian designers with clean lines and interesting materials.

**BEST STREET FOR DESIGN FINDS**

I suggest walking around the Baixa area near Clérigos.



'2i-Illustradores Internacionais' plate, Vista Alegre

**ENTERTAINING ESSENTIALS**

Vista Alegre in Clérigos and Cutipol in Rua José Gomes Ferreira. The first is a century-old porcelain manufacturer with tableware designed in collaboration with international designers. My favourite is the Amazonia collection by Alexandre Ferreira. The second is an exquisite cutlery brand; I have been using their 'Moon' collection; it's the epitome of elegance.



'Vegetables' dinner plate by Giorgio Dall'Alba, Vista Alegre



The art-heavy Rua Miguel Bombarda

**BEST PLACE FOR OBJET D'ART**

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