

COASTS WITH THE MOST

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1. Busy busy—Portland designer and artist **Eric Trine** had not one, but two, shows in New York during design week in May. "East Meets West" was held in Bobby Berk Home, and NoHo Next has a revolving set of cutting-edge shows in the NoHo neighborhood. The self-described "maker of things" designs and makes an eclectic array of furniture and objects. **The Rod + Weave** collection was shown at both New York shows and represents his love of raw materials.

2. Part lifestyle guide, part online shop, **TRNK New York** was started in April by **Tariq Dixon** and **Nick Nemechek** (Nemechek's from Issaquah, WA), and it's the guys' answer to the squillions of mostly female-oriented design sites. The two are even relaunching the site this fall with a greater emphasis on home tours and designer profiles and exciting, shoppable content. Watch out ladies, Tariq and Nick have style that won't quit. trnk-newyork.com **3.** At the beginning of Summer, Portland's **Studiomoe** showcased its new collection at **ADX Portland**, with a nine-day show called: "Studiomoe: New York City to Portland." **Andrew Moe**, the studio's founder and designer lived and designed in New York for years before moving to Portland. His new work celebrates that move—which we, of course, heartily welcome.



TRNK New York is the content-meets-commerce destination designed to help men create inspired and character-filled homes.



We played connect the dots with the Pacific Northwest folks doing recent work on that other coast, and vice versa. We think it's pretty swell that there are so many connections to make with our local crowd and the other side of the country. Hit it, Paula: opposites attract.