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## **AMPERSAND INTRODUCES MACKENZIE-CHILDS**

### **Galleria Store is Premier Midwest Purveyor of Sophisticated, Handcrafted Tableware, Accessories and Furniture**

Edina, MN—This summer, Ampersand is pleased to introduce the whimsical-yet-sophisticated handcrafted tableware and accessories from MacKenzie-Childs.

At Ampersand’s new MacKenzie-Childs shop – the only one in the Upper Midwest – located in the front window, shoppers will discover a hand-selected assortment of all the collections in serveware, dinnerware, black and white enamelware, chandeliers, giftware and accessories such as candlesticks and trays. Even the dog has its dish!



MacKenzie-Childs, known for cheerful and bold patterns, has been creating one-of-a-kind, hand-crafted ceramics, enamelware, glassware and furniture on a large communal farm in rural New York since 1983. The designers and artisans make unique pieces equally suited for casual family lifestyle, entertaining and sophisticated dinner parties.

“Ampersand is excited to be introducing the complete MacKenzie-Childs spirited collection,” said Barbara Armajani, owner of Ampersand. “The black and white Courtly Check designs are the perfect accents for any style. The entire MacKenzie-Childs collection is fun to mix with any period and the unique fabrications bring handcrafted spark to any setting.”

Serveware includes hand-painted ceramics in a classic Courtly Check design, embellished with gold luster (pictured, top). From breakfast in bed to formal dinner parties, the Courtly Check collection whimsically juxtaposes hand-painted enamel and woven natural rattan. Collectors will also find a variety of candle holders including small bowls and a hand-painted Carriage Lantern accented with gold filigree trimmings. Many new pattern introductions will be on display; all pieces are microwave and dishwasher safe.

MacKenzie-Childs glass and barware is all hand-painted. Choose from seven designs including the bold patterns on Carolyn and Heirloom; vibrant blooms on Rose, Tattersall and Tulip Arbor; and shiny swirls and twirls on Tango and Whirligig (pictured on tray, bottom).

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Shoppers will find unique lighting solutions for every room in the house. Selections include the black and white Courtly Square and Courtly Stripe lamps to hang above the kitchen island. Handmade ceramic and hand-painted with gold luster, they feature removable silk cord covers, and grosgrain bow accents, both MacKenzie-Childs trademarks.

Ampersand will also carry selections from MacKenzie-Child's furniture collection. One of the highlights is Simply White Thistle Table, made from a hand-crafted ceramic base and faux-marble top ringed with an artisan-painted courtly check pattern. Other pieces include the Teeny Table and Tiny Table, perfect for a den, living room or bedroom. Both tables have hand-painted artist's palette tops, brass accents, glass beaded trims, wooden caster drawer pulls and stand on twist-carved legs. Ampersand will carry many examples of small decorative furniture and has the ability to special order larger pieces from the entire collection.



**About Galleria**

Galleria offers an exceptional selection of casual dining, unique local shops and favorite specialty stores wrapped within a sophisticated, relaxed atmosphere. Locally owned and managed by Gabbert & Beck, Inc., Galleria is located at 69th and France Avenue in Edina, Minnesota. For more information, visit [www.galleriaedina.com](http://www.galleriaedina.com).

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