



pitching their tent

L.A.'s **Commune** collective—a group of graphic artists, interior designers, and architects known for their rustic-gone-sleek approach—is having a major year. They were tapped to design 14



projects in the last 12 months, including the Kiki de Montparnasse boutique in Las Vegas and Heath Ceramics' new San Francisco flagship. Now they've put their experience creating retail spaces into building one of their own: They've turned a third of their studio into a store, called **Community Shop**, where they sell their handmade housewares (sculptural lighting, wooden serving bowls, table linens) in and around an African-style tent on the main floor. The venture has been such a hit that the collaborative just opened a second outpost in Palm Springs. L.A.: 650 N. ROBERTSON BLVD., 310-855-9080;

PALM SPRINGS: 701 E. PALM CANYON DR., 760-325-9900