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**PRESS RELEASE  
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**Ngala Trading Brings New South African Lighting Line to US Market and Debuts New Ardmore Fabric Collection at High Point Market**

*With over 100 new product introductions this spring, Ngala Trading focuses on a coastal-inspired narrative of sun-washed neutrals in lighting, furniture, and home accessories.*

**April 8, 2026; New York, NY**—This spring, Ngala Trading debuts over 100 new product designs, including a never-before-shown South African lighting line, Smolten Lighting, and an all-new Ardmore fabric collection, featuring cut yardage and pillows. Additional new introductions include expansions in indoor and outdoor furniture, lighting, and home accessories, defined by sun-washed neutrals, layered textures, and natural materials, bringing warmth and depth without heaviness.

New to the American marketplace and exclusively carried by Ngala Trading is Smolten Lighting, a line of cast aluminum lighting made in the coastal town of Plettenberg Bay, South Africa. Specializing in hand-made, bespoke décor and lighting, the designs are crafted from recycled cast aluminum with close attention to detail and quality, allowing the team to create, mould, and design original products.

High Point guests will experience the debut of a separate Ardmore-exclusive boutique, located near Ngala Trading's signature showroom in Suites at Market Square. Known for its maximalist artistic displays of African wildlife, the Ardmore boutique will include its full lifestyle offering of fabric, pillows, tabletop, and scarves. Within this boutique, Ngala Trading will reveal the Qalakabusha ("new beginnings") collection of Ardmore fabric, in celebration of Ardmore's 40-year anniversary. The five new patterns are whimsical yet deeply symbolic, playful yet rooted in storytelling, inviting a renewed sense of joy, curiosity, and imagination, hallmarks of Ardmore design.

Lastly, Ngala Trading will debut its "Safari to Sea" collection of light, cream-based leather and hair-on-hide furnishings and home accessories, focusing on an African coastal-inspired narrative of sun-washed neutrals.

The Ngala Trading Watering Hole, an adjacent designer lounge showcasing outdoor furniture and serving complimentary refreshments, will return to host a toast celebrating two years of design excellence with collaborator Keia McSwain on Sunday, April 26, from 12 to 2 pm. The lively meet-and-greet will give guests the opportunity to try braided-leather techniques inspired by the Nalani Braided Chandelier during a hands-on workshop led by Nekeia McSwain.

"We are thrilled to continue to expand our presence at High Point Market with the introduction of the exclusive Ardmore boutique, an artistic fabric and soft furnishings line that has become synonymous to



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the Ngala brand since its introduction to the US market in 2019,” says Lawson Ricketts, creative director and co-founder of Ngala Trading. “Our spring introductions will provide guests with a new take on luxury, African design that is light in color, representing the vast African coastlines, along with our new Smolten Lighting line. Our goal is to provide a destination for discovery, encouraging customers to embrace the inspiring work of authentic, luxury, African design.”

The Spring 2026 High Point debuts will launch online via [NgalaTrading.com](https://www.ngalatrading.com) throughout April for pre-sales and will make their trade show debuts at High Point Market from April 24 through April 29, 2026. Following the High Point debut, select pieces will be on display in the Ngala Trading flagship showroom at the New York Design Center. Design professionals are encouraged to open a trade account for sampling and ordering. For more information, please visit [NgalaTrading.com](https://www.ngalatrading.com).

**About Ngala Trading:** Ngala Trading is a leading resource to North America's premier boutique home furnishing stores and interior design firms for their lighting, furniture, décor, and accessories requirements. Founded in 2016 by Nick Geimer and Lawson Ricketts, Ngala Trading is now the largest importer and distributor of sustainably and ethically sourced handmade, luxury lighting, furniture, and home decor curated from across the African continent. Design headquarters for Ngala Trading is based in New York, New York. To learn more, visit [www.ngalatrading.com](https://www.ngalatrading.com).

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