

Alumni

15 Unique Holiday Gifts from Columbia Alumni

Surprise your friends and family this December with scents, spices, and more.

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For the festive decorator

Mexican home accents from **Mexico in My Pocket**, founded by Luisa Navarro '13JRN. [Day of the Dead nativity set](#): \$65



For the aromatherapy enthusiast

Skincare and fragrances from **& Tread Well**, cofounded by Claire Loughran '20PH. "Nostalgia" candle scented with palo santo and eucalyptus: \$64



For the tree hugger with style

Sustainably made jewelry from **Boma**, led by CEO Suzanne Vétillart '05CC. [Pine tree drop earrings](#): \$30



For the spicy home chef

Sichuan cooking spices and sauces from **The Mala Market**, cofounded by Taylor Holliday '95SIPA. [Chengdu crispy chili oil](#): \$14



For a luxurious living-room upgrade

Deco-inspired furnishings from **Luxholdups**, founded by Ashley Platt '10CC. [Two-tier Lucite and glass coffee table](#): \$2,500



For that person who can't get enough of their dog

Accessories, apparel, and home goods for both humans and dogs from **Uni & Nori**, cofounded by Yiran Peng '19SPS. [Shiba kitchen mitt](#): \$25.99



For the stylish child

Spanish-crafted shoes from **Childrenchic**, cofounded by Isabel Perez Mendoza
'12BUS. [Velvet Mary Janes](#) in Cassie Blue: \$64



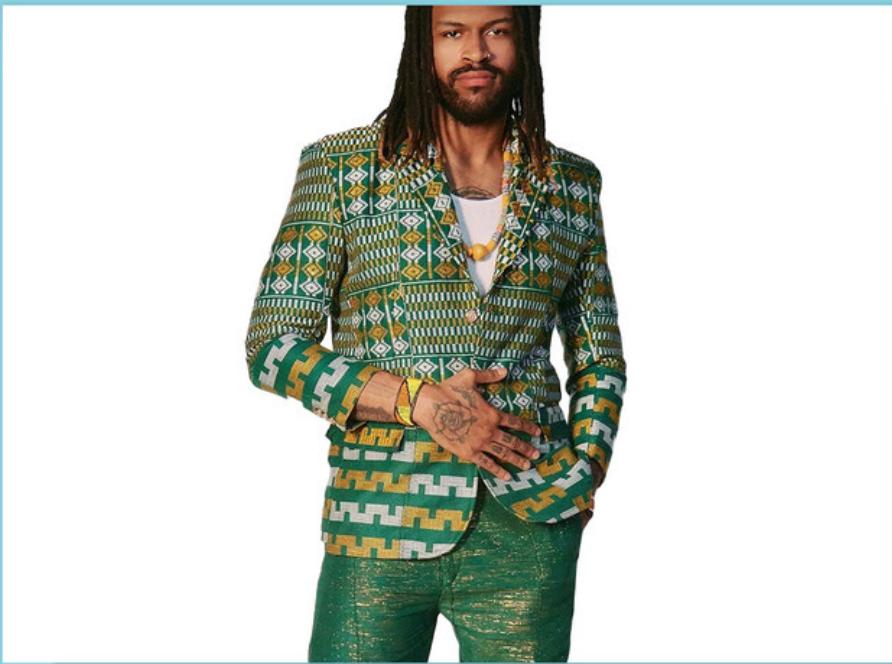
For the mix-and-matcher

Stackable beaded bracelets from **Stax Jewelry**, founded by Kara Lightman Anthony '14SIPA. [Wintergreen bracelet](#): \$38



For the new parents

Italian-made baby supplies from **Koala Babycare**, cofounded by Giacomo Romani '12SEAS. [Ergonomic baby carrier wrap](#): \$69.75



For the person who could use a bold statement piece

Kente-woven fashion from **Fort Mosé 1738**, founded by Maurice Gattis '04SW.
[Mustapha blazer](#): \$445



For the techie who appreciates ambiance

Home fragrances from **Atmos**, cofounded by Tyson Andrus '07BUS. "Smart" wall diffuser that holds three scent oils: \$149



For the spirits drinker who thinks they've tasted it all

Unique craft spirits from the **Industrious Spirit Company**, cofounded by Manya K. Rubinstein '07BUS and Doug Randall '08BUS. "First-ever" **pizza-flavored vodka**: \$19.99



For the faithful jewelry wearer

Religion-inspired gifts from **3Wise**, founded by Maya Jones '24BUS. [Jar of mustard seeds necklace](#): \$29.99



For the person who wants to be Audrey Hepburn

Artisanal silk scarves made in Italy from **TK-LA**, founded by Taline Kazandjian '00SIPA. [Silva scarf](#): \$135



For the health nut who could use an extra boost

“Clean caffeine” healthy energy drinks from **Plant Press**, founded by Ariana C. Farahani '19GS. [12-pack](#) of watermelon, passionfruit peach, or grapefruit ginger: \$33.99

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