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Best in Bloom

Brighten anyone's day with arrangements from these six (reopened) florists, a mix of industry favorites and new names all offering contactless delivery *By Abigail Stone*

3. Bloom & Plume

"If you're looking for something magical, I'm your guy," says Historic Filipinotown-based owner and artist **Maurice Harris**, who also runs an attached cafe that's open for pickup and takeaway. From \$200, 1640 W. Temple St.; bloomandplume.com

4. Madleen V.

French native **Madleen Volk**, who works out of her home, mixes unusual blooms into inventive designs she likens to "floral Rembrandts. I love movement, adrenaline and strange-looking flowers mixed with romance and poetry." From \$150, madleenv.com.

5. Tic-Tock

"Arrangements are intentionally designed after taking the time to better understand who is receiving them: how they live, what they love," says founder **Eddie Zaratsian** of an approach he calls "thoughtful luxury." From \$150, 1603 N. La Brea Ave.; tictock.com

6. Eric Buterbaugh

The designer is beloved by clients such as **Courteney Cox** and **Demi Moore**, not only for his breathtaking, exuberant arrangements, but also for his signature candles and perfumes. From \$125, 7001 Melrose Ave.; ericbuterbaugh.com



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1. Nicolai Bergmann

The Danish-born, Japanese-trained florist — a fashion-world favorite who opened an L.A. store last year — is known for his modern Original Flower boxes (starting at \$40) whose tightly packed blooms seem poised to explode from their container. **Diane Keaton** is a fan. 8745 W. Third St.; nicolaibergmann.us

2. The Velvet Garden

Founder **Kimm Birkicht** loves "big voluptuous blooms" and combining flowering branches, exotic vines and unusual greenery in unique containers, from silver teapots to conch shells. The florist has done weddings for **George Lucas** and **Cameron Diaz**. From \$75, 622 S. Anderson St.; thevelvetgarden.com



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