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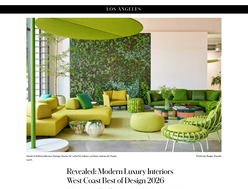

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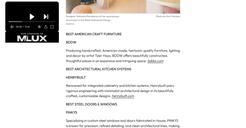

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BEST UNDERSTATED GLAMOUR

NATASHA BARAGWANATH

Known for lean silhouettes and rich textures, Baragwanath's inviting showroom presents furniture, fabrics, lighting and more with a fashion-forward edge. natashabaragwanath.com

BEST AMERICAN CRAFT FURNITURE

BDDW

Producing handcrafted, American-made, heirloom-quality furniture, lighting and accessories since 1979, BDDW's Los Angeles showroom curates thoughtful pieces in an expansive and intriguing array. bddw.com

BEST ARCHITECTURAL KITCHEN SYSTEMS

HEMPWOOD

Renowned for integrated cabinetry and kitchen systems, Hemptwood pairs rigorous engineering with innovative architectural design in its beautifully curated showroom. Hempwood.com

BEST STEEL DOORS & WINDOWS

PANFIS

Specializing in custom steel windows and doors fabricated in house, PANFIS offers a wide variety of finishes and styles for modern and classic homes, making it a go-to for projects requiring durability and design rigor. panfisinteriorwindows.com

BEST ART DRIVEN DESIGN GALLERY

RALPH PUCCI

Ralph Pucci operates at the intersection of gallery and showroom, presenting sculptural furniture and lighting as collectible art. ralphpucci.com

BEST ARTISANAL DETAILS

THOMAS LAVIN

Representing a curated selection of furniture, lighting and wallcovering from around the world, Thomas Lavin's showroom shines a spotlight on artisanal finishes, refined materials and exceptional craftsmanship. thomaslavin.com

BEST LAYERED INTERIORS

MICKEY KEHOE

Blending hand-crafted furniture, vintage elements and bespoke decor, Mickey Kehoe's showroom is a study in layered luxury that invites you to linger and explore thoughtfully. the brand's curated selection of smaller kitchen and bathroom items. mickeykehoe.com

BEST PATTERN PLAY

HOLLYWOOD AT HOME

Peter Dunham's love of pattern and color shines through in his longstanding Los Angeles showroom, which offers furniture and decor inspired by global travel, including hand-woven Japanese textiles and artisanal details. hollywoodathome.com

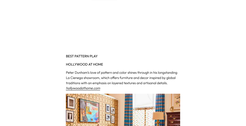

Photo by Carriage Interiors
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BEST COASTAL DESIGN DESTINATION

THE WELL

Located seaside in Summerland and near Montecito, Summerland's Carriage Interiors, The Well, is a destination for those who appreciate luxury and a strong sense of place, offering pieces that feel warm, collected and rooted in natural materials and craftmanship. thewellcollection.com

BEST COLLECTING OPPORTUNITY

COUP D'ETAT

Offers a curatorial approach that leans toward the experimental. Coup D'Etat's L. and San Francisco showrooms offer contemporary furniture and objects that are art-driven and livable at once. coupdetat.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS

HIRSCH FULLER ANGLES

Architectural forms and tailored upholstery come together at this elegant showroom, which has been a mainstay in the West Hollywood Design District for more than two decades. hirsch-fa.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY

LIGHTING COLLECTION STUDIO #1

Defined by clean lines and sculptural warmth, the Studio #1 lighting collection opens pendants, sconces, chandeliers and lamps designed with an architectural sensibility. Its emphasis on proportion and nonterminal results in fixtures that function expressively, with ambient lighting or quiet focus points. studio#1lighting.com

BEST CURATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE

HAUS BEVERLY

Haus Beverly presents an expansive, full-service design environment showcasing over 100 leading European brands, including Verpa, Gubbio & Rubelli and Fixed Cases, paired with in-house support for bespoke interiors and a curated, accredited design experience. hausbeverly.com

BEST LOCALLY MADE FURNISHINGS

CROFT HOUSE

Croft House produces made-to-order furniture and cabinetry locally in Los Angeles, using sustainable sourced timber, reclaimed and secured pallet lumber. croftlosangeles.com

BEST CUSTOM TILE STUDIO

FIRECLAY TILE

Fireclay Tile manufactures ceramic and cement tile in California, combining sustainable production with extensive customization options that allow designers to create tailored, high-end finish tile in a wide range of residential and commercial projects. fireclaytile.com

BEST WOOD FLOORING

CARLISLE WIDE PLANK FLOORS

Known for custom-milled adaptable wood floors, Carlisle creates surfaces prized for their depth, nuanced finishes and strong architectural presence. Using premium domestic and reclaimed woods, each floor is tailored to the place with color, texture, and finish. carlislewidefloors.com

BEST DECORATIVE DESIGN ATELIER MARTIN LAWRENCE

BALLARD ATELIER

Offering furniture, decor, tabletop objects and artwork, the atelier reflects the designer's globally inspired design philosophy, blending historical references, rich materials and a bold sense of color to create pieces that feel both collected and contemporary. martinlawrencebalard.com

BEST DESIGN DISCOVERIES

BOARDART

With showrooms in L.A. and San Francisco, Boardart is distinguished by its exceptional selection of European furniture and hard-to-source textiles rarely available in the U.S. boardart.com

BEST ONE-OF-A-KIND PIECE

JF CRAFT

JF Craft is leading authority in American and contemporary design, presenting museum-quality furniture and decorative arts—from historic icons to cutting-edge rediscoveries—through a curator's eye that has inspired collectors, designers and tastefuls worldwide. jfcraft.com

BEST EUROPEAN AESTHETIC

ERAMITA

Handcrafted in Southern California by a design team with deep experience in custom homes and interiors, Eramita's furniture blends classic European influences with a modern sensibility. eramita.com

BEST EXPRESSIVE TILE

CLÉ

Clé produces distinctive tile collections celebrated for their expressive use of color, richly layered glazes and tactile surfaces, drawing on Southern California's craftsmanship and modern production techniques to create materials that feel grounded in place and made to last. cleclé.com

BEST FUTURE HEIRLOOMS

LULU LAPORTUNE

Since 2016, Lulu LaFortune has focused on creating modes to order furniture and objects that last for years. Her work combines clean lines with rich materials and confident design into pieces that feel timeless yet energetic, intended to be lived with over and passed down over time. lululafortune.com

BEST INFINITED PIECES

OLIVE ATELIERS

Based in downtown Los Angeles, this lifestyle destination is celebrated for globally sourced, vintage-inspired objects with rich patina and character. The brand expanded into design with the launch of an exclusive furniture collection last year and recently introduced Tallinn House, the first furniture collection to be produced exclusively for Northern Exposure, in February. olivelife.com

BEST GIFTS

BLOCK SHOP

Block Shop offers beautifully crafted wallpapers, textiles and home goods. Made for unaffected living, it presents a distinctive selection of artful gifts—from pillows, table linens, aprons and small accessories that bring pattern and pattern to everyday life. blockshopbedding.com

BEST CUSTOM PAINT & PLASTER

COLOR ATELIER

Founded by Jeff Sparrell, artist-craftsman, this San Francisco-based studio creates custom paints and plasters prized for their depth and craftsmanship. Their work is featured in notable residential and retail spaces, including a bespoke hue developed with Jay Jeffers for The Madonna and Restoration Hardware. Jeff's artistry, colorcateliersparrell.com

BEST HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

DE GOURNAY

Known for exquisitely handpainted and embroidered wallcoverings that transform interiors into immersive, artful environments, de Gournay maintains its work in Los Angeles from an intimate, residential-style studio in Arcadia. degournay.com

BEST DECORATIVE WALL PANELS

GRACE

With a registry rooted in handpainted wallpaper panels, Grace is known for translating historic techniques into tailored designs that feel both classic and contemporary. Its Los Angeles showroom presents a curated selection of wallcoverings—some carefully adapted to each space, others inviting clients to source for richly detailed wave moments. gracewallpaper.com

BEST HAMMERTON-KALO

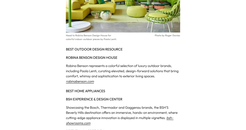
ARMADILLO

Handcrafted by artisan communities, Armadillo rugs are valued for subtle texture and tonal depth. armadillo-co.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY RUGS

MARC PHILLIPS

Marc Phillips offers hand-knotted rugs ranging from antique and vintage pieces to contemporary designs. Its showroom presents a curated selection with California-based designers and artists such as SOKO Interiors, Kimberly McDonald and RETHA. marcphillipsrugs.com



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BEST OUTDOOR DESIGN RESOURCE

ROBINA BENSON DESIGN HOUSE

Robina Benson represents a curate full selection of luxury outdoor brands, including Fritz Hansen, Gervasoni and Gervasoni, Ceramica Cielo and Kettal Bring comfort, refining and sophistication to exterior living spaces. robinabenson.com

BEST HOME APPLIANCES

BSH EXPERIENCE & DESIGN CENTER

Showcasing the Bosch, Thermador and Gaggenau brands, the BSH Experience & Design Center in Los Angeles offers a curated selection of quiet, cutting-edge appliance innovation in displayed in multiple vignettes. bsh-showroom.com

BEST ITALIAN PRECISION

SCAVOLINI

Classic Italian-Italian crafted kitchens and living systems celebrated for clean lines, smooth functionality and refined everyday luxury. scavolini.com

BEST KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOM

SNYDER DIAMOND

A long-standing authority in luxury kitchen and bath design, Snyder Diamond presents a comprehensive range of high-end appliances, fixtures and finishes. snyderdiamond.com

BEST L. A. DESIGN HUB

PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER

Serving as a central destination for the design trade, Pacific Design Center houses exhibitor showrooms representing leading global brands across furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories. pdc.com

BEST MODERN LIBRARY

HARRINGER

Operating as a multi-line showroom, Harringer represents an expansive mix of brands and disciplines, including Ralph Pucci, Lee Industries and hand-upholstered brands like Rachel Pitch, Ann Marie Lund Dr. Shazaad with in-house collection, vintage pieces and antiques to create richly layered interiors. harringerla.com

BEST LUXURY INTERIORS CURATION

ANA MALLAN

This design and lifestyle showroom—both the Traditional showroom and Maison's residential space nearby—features a thoughtful mix of high-end furniture, lighting and accessories with a bespoke, globally informed sensibility. anamallan.com

BEST LUXURY MATTRESS SHOWROOM

SAATVA

Saatva offers luxury mattresses that balance tailored support. Thoughtful craftsmanship and comfort, with a range of styles and extensive fit options, prioritize performance and elevated everyday experience. saatva.com

BEST LUXURY OUTDOOR FURNISHINGS

DEDON

Known for high-performance woven outdoor furniture that pairs advanced, weather-resistant materials with sophisticated design, Dedon creates pieces that offer exceptional durability, comfort and a refined indoor-outdoor versatility. dedon.de

BEST MODERNISM MODERN SOURCE

MIDCENTURY LA

Dedicated to original midcentury modern designs, Midcentury LA specializes in authentic vintage furniture and lighting realized with precision and care. midcentury.com

BEST MODERN LUXURY SHOWROOM

GRAYSON LUXURY

Located in Beverly Hills, Grayson Luxury presents a curated mix of furniture, lighting, tabletop and decor from handcrafted design houses including Dimitriou Studio, Vincent Sheppard and Contrast. graysonlux.com

BEST MODERN SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN

CARL HANSEN & SØN

Known for finely crafted furniture that defines modern Scandinavian design, Carl Hansen & Søn presents iconic works by legendary designers including Hans J. Wegner, Finn Juhl and Ole Wanscher in rich, exceptional materials and enduring craftsmanship. carlhansen.com

BEST NATURAL MATERIALS

PALECEK

Rattan, seagrass, hardwoods, peacock grass and a fresh, timeless look define Palecek's aesthetic. Shop by the L.A., San Francisco and Los Angeles Regional showrooms for timeless classics with an organic touch. palecek.com

BEST NEW CONTEMPORARY DESIGN SHOWROOM

ARTISH

Presented with a gallery-like sensibility, Artish brings together furniture, lighting, textiles and decorative objects from contemporary designers and artisans, both emerging and established. artisan.com/artish

BEST NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DESIGN HUB

SAN FRANCISCO DESIGN CENTER

Set within a historic waterfront building, the San Francisco Design Center showcases a curated selection of furniture, lighting, textiles, and art from brands such as Hickory Chair, Schumacher and Kravet. sfdesigncenter.com

BEST PLANT WONDERLAND

THE HUGH PLANT

Hugh Plant Plantings sculptural greenery and thoughtfully styled plant installations into residential and commercial interiors, transforming living elements into integral design features. thehughplant.com

BEST PREMIUM TILE FURNISHINGS

SUMMIT

Established in 1979 in Montecito, Summit produces outdoor furnishings with a focus on craft, comfort and long-term durability. Its collections combine hand-woven wicker and upholstery with a range of materials, finishes and forms, including aluminum, teak and synthetic weave. summitfurniture.com

BEST MINIMALIST OUTDOOR COLLECTIONS

HARBOUR

Harbour offers thoughtfully designed, beautifully made outdoor furniture defined by relaxed proportions and a timeless but restrained styling, pieces that feel effortless and enduring. shopharbour.com

Hanging out in design weekend, with Gervasoni and Ceramica Cielo, Robina Benson celebrating at The Fritz Hansen Los Angeles showroom
Photo by Joe Kwon

BEST IMMERSIVE DESIGN EXPERIENCE

THE FUTURE PERFECT

Designed as layered residential environments, The Future Perfect showcases collectible contemporary furniture and objects foregrounding craft and experimentation. thefutureperfect.com

BEST STREAMLINED FIRING

FLUXFORM

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Understated elegance and exceptional comfort unite in Flexform's Italian-made collections, which emphasize top-tier materials and streamlined forms. *flexform.it*

BEST SCULPTURAL FURNITURE & LIGHTING

GALERIE HALF

Galerie Half curates a layered mix of 20th-century furniture, European antiques and unexpected objects, merging pieces from different eras into a singular, cohesive environment with lasting visual resonance. *galeriehalf.com*

BEST SHADE SOLUTIONS

PAMPEL DESIGN

Specializing in interior and exterior shade solutions, this Santa Barbara brand pairs tailored design with modern technology. *pampeldesign.com*

BEST VENTILATION & KITCHEN TECHNOLOGY

ZEPHYR DESIGN & EXPERIENCE CENTER

Zephyr redefines kitchen ventilation through sleek design and advanced performance, offering solutions that seamlessly integrate form and function. *zephyronline.com*

BEST DISCOVERIES

BLACKMAN CRUZ

Renowned for its eclectic mix of antique, modern and one-of-a-kind furniture, art, and objects, Blackman Cruz represents innovative designers and artists such as Mike Diaz, Jane Hallworth, Patricia Larsen and Dan Pollock. *blackmancruz.com*

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