BEST DESIGN SHOP ACROSS TEXAS

When we take a road trip, we pack a list of the best design shops to scour for local treasures. Here, we gueried more than 40 interior designers to see where they pull over to shop.

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Jean-Marc Fray

"Vintage French when you need a little high polish in your life." — Christopher Alexander



"Love. Treasures from around the world. Every space needs a little oriental." — Christopher Alexander

Austin

CANVAS SHOWROOM

1008 W. 9th St.

Exquisite textiles and objects for the home. **FOUR HANDS**

2090 Woodward St.

Contemporary furniture, art, and home accessories in a 22,000-square-foot

JEAN-MARC FRAY

1009 W. 6th St., Suite 102

A favorite haunt for collectors and designers with distinctive Murano glass, superb vintage finds, and divine European antiques dating from the 17th to early 20th centuries.

LOTUS GALLERY

1009 W. 6th St.

A great destination for Asian antiques and antiquities, tribal art, European furnishings, and fine jewelry with items from every continent except Antarctica, starting around 3000 BC and coming all the way to the present.

PAGE HOME DESIGN

2408 Lake Austin Blvd

Owned by Suzie Page Whitworth, this shop has a wonderful mix of one-of-a-kind found objects, antiques, and artworks and is a great source for casegoods and accessories. Also known for highly customizable upholstery, window coverings, and floor coverings. Carries Julian Chichester, Made Goods, Tim Dixon, and more.

"A great mix of found objects, traditional and modern." — Kristen Nix

"When in Austin, I always make time to run through." — Nicole Zarr

PEACOCK ALLEY

3010 W. Anderson Lane

This Dallas-based paragon of bedding carries everything bed, bath, and home accessories.

RATH

900 N. Lamar Blvd.

An extensive collection of antiques and international design with a focus on primitive pieces and collectable works from 20thcentury masters. Alongside these historical pieces are contemporary works ranging from paintings to sculptures and ceramics.

"A treasure trove of one-of-a-kind finds, including large-scale statement pieces." — Kara Childress

THE RENNER PROJECT

3018 N. Lamar Blvd.

Designer Kimberly Renner's repository of high-style 20th-century modern, vintage, and antiques presented in constantly changing roomscapes. She and her husband restored historic homes throughout Austin for more than 20 years.

SCOTT + COONER

2120 E. 7th St., Suite 100

For 28 years, Scott + Cooner has been a mecca for modernists — a source for midcentury and classic modern furniture. kitchens, closet systems, lighting, and accessories, carrying more than 100 internationally renowned brands including Poliform, Cassina, Poltrona Frau, Paola Lenti, Flexform, and Moooi.

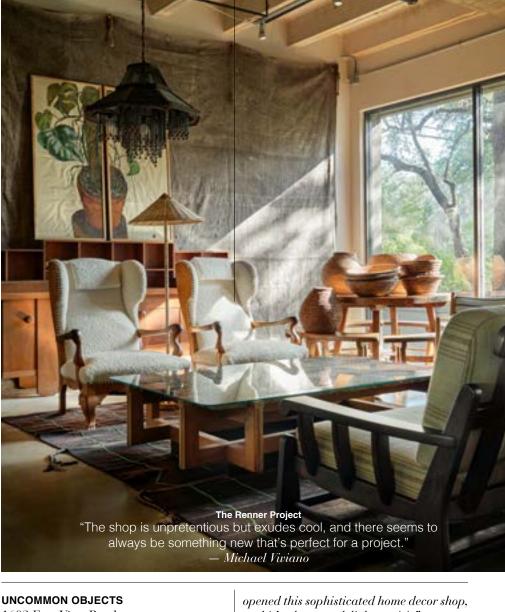
THOMPSON + HANSON GARDEN HOUSE

1515 W. 35th St., Building B

Unusual items for the home, refined objects. and antique market finds.



"A great mix of found objects, traditional and modern." — Kristen Nix



1602 Fort View Road

Established in 1991 as a small antique collective, Uncommon Objects has matured over the years into an emporium of quirky treasures and collectible junk, with 24 antique sellers assembled under one roof. "Small vintage miscellaneous junk. Good for random filling for a farm or country place." — Christopher Alexander

"A longtime Austin favorite, often colorcoordinated antique store with unexpected treasures. There's a large taxidermied bear there that my wife refuses to let me take home." — Marcus Mohon

WENDOW FINE LIVING

1601 W. 38th St., Suite 9

Shannon Dyer Dowell opened Wendow in 2007, specializing in furnishings that run the style gamut from mid-century vintage classics to 18th- and 19th-century European antiques.

"My childhood friend Shannon Dyer Dowell

and it's always a delight to visit." — Courtnay Tartt Elias

Blanco

ECHO IN BLANCO

1725 S. US Highway 281

A uniquely curated art gallery and antique store with mid-century treasures from designers such as Eames, Aarnio, and Girard. You never know what you will find.





"You never know what you're going to find at Found. Ruth Davis' sculptural objects and furniture are one of a kind." — Kara Childress

FOUND

3433 W. Alabama St.

An ever-evolving collection of home furnishings and art owned by Ruth Davis.

GALERIE NOVELLA

2131 Westheimer Road

A stunning collection of 20th-century European design with an emphasis on French and Scandinavian furniture and lighting from the '30s through the '70s. Current highlights include pieces by French woodworker and designer Pierre Chapo (circa 1975), an early and rare seating group by Swedish designer Greta Magnusson Grossman (circa 1935), and a rare sofa by Danish designer Finn Juhl (circa 1948).

"Rob is an amazing dealer with the best eve." — Michael Viviano

INDULGE DÉCOR + FASHION

2903 Saint St.

Nestled in a traditional French garden near Tiny Boxwoods, Indulge owner Cynthia Davis stocks her three cozy buildings with tabletop, linens, bed and bath, and garden objects.

JARDIN DE FRANCE

4819 Blossom St.

In the Houston location of Jardin de France. Patrice and Gloria Watine showcase garden furnishings and objects and French country antiques, with beautiful plants and succulents for sale. Don't miss the new barn at The Compound in Round Top!

JOYCE HORN ANTIQUES

7065 Old Katy Road

Fine European antique and reproduction furniture and accessories beautifully restored by an in-house team.

KIRBY ANTIQUES

2927 Ferndale St.

A much-loved source for designers and collectors. Owner Blake Karambis offers a mix of French and Italian lighting, mirrors, furniture, and decorative accessories from the 18th to the mid-20th century, as well as Italian and French mid-20th-century furniture and objects.

"I'm always hopping in here." — Nicole Zarr KUHL-LINSCOMB

2418 W. Alabama St.

Covering almost three city blocks, KL owners Dan Linscomb and Pam Kuhl-Linscomb carry a mind-boggling collection of tabletop, linens, bedding, garden, vintage and new furnishings, apothecary, and more housed in multiple buildings, many of which were saved from demolition.

LONGORIA COLLECTION

1101-02 Uptown Park Blvd.

A classic for 30 years. Sylvia Longoria Dorsey and her daughter, Elizabeth Fertitta, have stocked their shop with Aerin, Alexandra Von Furstenberg, Ralph Lauren, Matouk, Sferra, Peacock Alley, and Yves Delorme, for a stunning mix of bed linens, furniture, lamps, mirrors, objects, and more.

"A tried-and-true source when it comes to cozy throws and beautiful bedding, plus luxurious bathroom accessories, from soaps and lotions to trays and trash bins."

— Kara Childress

M NAEVE

114 Main St., Suite 400

New Location! Margaret Naeve's newly relocated showroom and studio is an exercise in curatorial balance between important antiquities and contemporary furnishings. Furniture, objects, and lighting from Apparatus Studio, Materia Designs, BCMT, Edition Modern, Pinch, and Workstead. The taste level is insane.

MAISON MAISON

Designer Suzanne Duin's bungalow shop is known for its edit of French antiques and home accessories, custom tapestry pillows, custom lampshades, and MM's own collection of woven lampshades handmade by artisans in South Asia.





