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# BEST IN SHOW

*Quest ventures behind the scenes of the International Gift Show, guided by the forces of design website editoratlarge.com. We scoured the booths and came back with the best pieces of 2010.* **PRODUCED BY GEORGINA SCHAEFFER**



## **Vanessa's Picks**

*1. The Work Horse Desk from BeeLine Home (right) draws on contemporary architectural elements and uses clean lines and beautiful materials. 2. Hybrid lighting from Bel Occhio combines artistry, functionality, and illusion. It is the ideal marriage of ambient and task lighting. 3. Bon Genre's melamine tableware is the innovative answer to china—minus the fragility. Inspired by classic china design, as well as more contemporary selections, the vivid colors convey authenticity while refreshingly accommodating today's more practical lifestyle.*

## MEET THE EDITORS



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## Carolyn's Picks

1. *BeeLine Home* by Bunny Williams  
Porters Drinks table in black lacquer finish. Like a little black dress, this table looks chic in any environment.
2. Frances Palmer's Pearl Collection in new Butter color (right). Setting a table with this collection would make me feel like everyday is sunny side up.
3. *Pheromone* by Christopher Marley.  
*Pheromone* is a chemical stimulant that insects release to attract one another. That must be why I cannot resist Christopher Marley's booth, where extraordinary artwork is created from creatures that creep, crawl, and fly.



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