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Messika's Move Titanium ring set with a brilliant-cut diamond, \$850, messika.com

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From interior designer Rocky Rochon's West Hollywood studio (from left): a portrait side chair from his Body Parts collection (\$4,200), Louis XV rococo carved giltwood mirror (\$12,000), and a 1970s industrial-style chair (\$3,600), rockyrochonstudio.com

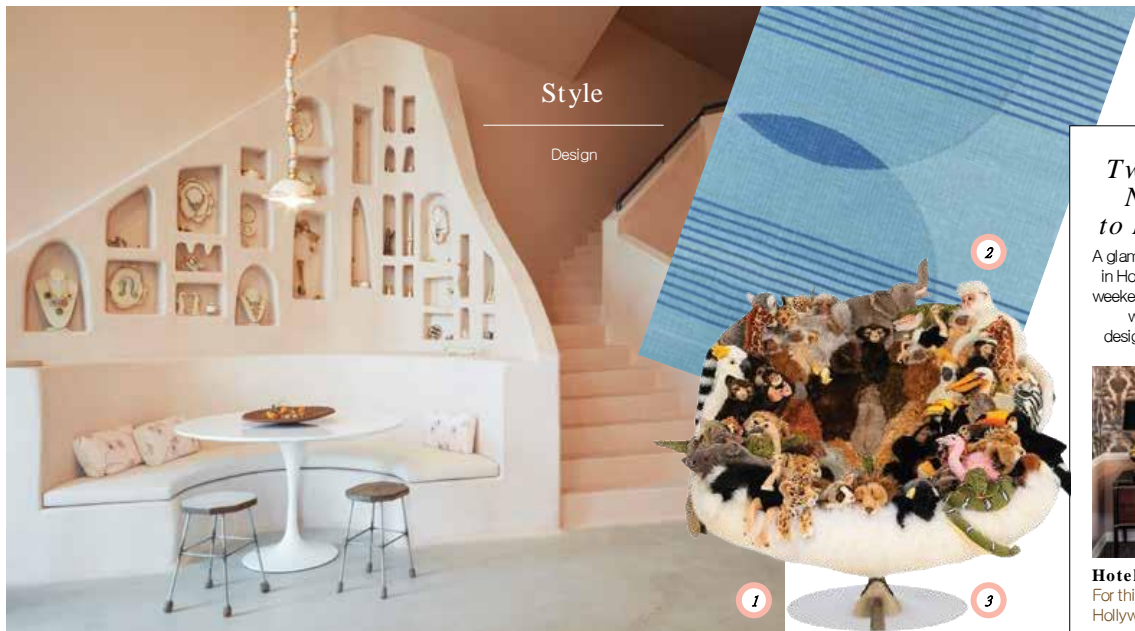
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Paul Reubens was photographed Jan. 14 at Cadillac Jacks Café at the Pink Motel in Los Angeles.

CORRECTION
A photo of Roger Deakins and his wife, James Deakins, misidentified her as Isabella Elis (THR 1/3).



THIS WEEK
ON THR VIDEO
Watch John Oliver's best impression of Queen Elizabeth II reacting to Prince Harry and Meghan Markle leaving the monarchy.

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HOT SPOTS

Two Gorgeous New Places to Eat and Stay

A glam boutique hotel is bowing in Hollywood in time for Oscar weekend, while West Hollywood welcomes stunningly designed restaurant Olivetta



Hotel Prospect

For this new boutique hotel in a Hollywood Regency-style former apartment building, blocks from the Dolby Theatre, interior designer Martyn Lawrence-Bullard took inspiration from the stars (like Jean Harlow and Gloria Swanson) who once lived in the hills nearby. "It made for a flight of fantasy. It's classic Hollywood glam meets a 2020 Gucci runway," says Lawrence-Bullard, who's done up the 24 rooms with four-poster Lucite beds, leopard-pattern rugs, voluptuous wallpaper from his own collection for Cole & Son, and gold-leaf ceilings. Opening Feb. 7, 1850 N. Cherokee Ave., rooms from \$249. theprospecthollywood.com



Olivetta Restaurant

London restaurateur Matt Hermer and wife Marissa (*Bravo's Ladies of London*) have opened their second L.A. eatery, after the Draycott in the Palisades. Olivetta, in WeHo's old Au Fudge space, is a Mediterranean-inspired restaurant that wows with colorful design. Teal surfaces are paired with French mural-inspired wallpaper, plus marble-topped tables and velvet chairs. "You have a variety of experiences, from a sunlit brunch space to serious dining," says Tom Parker of Fettle design firm. Jennifer Lopez and Alex Rodriguez stopped in after the SAG Awards. 9010 Melrose Ave., olivetta.la—A.S.

L.A.'s Fresh Crop of Design Shops

Queer Eye's Bobby Berk and other interiors experts give their picks for the top places to find everything from Bauhaus-inspired textiles to outrageous pieces like a \$14,400 stuffed-animal chair *By Abigail Stone*

Every interior designer has go-tos for perfectly chic home goods," says Martyn Lawrence-Bullard, who has designed homes for Cher and Ellen Pompeo. With a slew of new design stores opening in L.A., he and other pros pick favorites.

BLOCK SHOP "I have long been a fan of Lily and Hopie Stockman's textiles," says Queer Eye's Bobby Berk of the sisters behind Block Shop, known for traditional Indian hand-block printing and Bauhaus-inspired design. The pair have opened their first retail shop, in Atwater Village, which sells pillows, baby quilts, table linens and note cards. Berk (who last year launched a furniture line with A.R.T. Furniture) particularly likes the reversible Sultan dhurrie rug. *3191 Casitas Ave.*

Left: Rocky Rochon's showroom. Below: Bobby Berk's vegan leather Thilo Bench, \$449, at allmodern.com.



CARL'S ATELIER In the Westfield Century City mall, Carl's Atelier is the brainchild of Carl Louisville, known for DTLA's now-closed Guerilla Atelier. It's a modern-living store housing fine tailoring of his own design, antique Indonesian furniture and art," says Lawrence-Bullard. *10250 Santa Monica Blvd.*



COLLECTION! Housed in a former Cadillac showroom in Beverly Hills, Collection! boasts limited-edition designs, including Yves Klein's Lucite coffee tables (Kylie Jenner owns one). Graphic and interior designer Marissa Zajack (Netflix's *The Boys in the Band*) is a fan of their artful collection of top designers from around the globe." *9030 Wilshire Blvd.*

COUNTY LTD. It's an ever-evolving shop of goodies," says Berk of this expanded Silver Lake store with vintage finds, men's clothing and

1 Jewelry designer Sonia Boyajian's new La Brea Avenue boutique. 2 Block Shop's Sultan dhurrie rug, \$500, blockshoptextiles.com. 3 Collection!'s Noah's Ark Swivel Chair (limited edition of 30), \$14,400, collection.com.

home accessories, including their own designs." *1837 Hyperion Ave.*

DAKOTA JACKSON His Chess and Checkers collection is classic and sophisticated, with curved lines and gorgeous brass details. I'm coveting the Chess Oval Table," says Zajack of the work of the furniture designer, known for his polished wood pieces, who recently returned to West Hollywood's Pacific Design Center. *8687 Melrose Ave.*

ROCKY ROCHON The Seattle-based design firm's new WeHo showroom includes Rocky Rochon's Paint Laboratory (with paint-chip samples in real paint, not ink) and his Body Parts furniture collection, with interchangeable parts. *306 N. Robertson Blvd.*

SONIA BOYAJIAN Jewelry designer Boyajian (commissioned by Colin Jost to create an Infinity Stones-inspired bracelet for fiancée Scarlett Johansson) to wear to the *Avengers: Endgame* premiere) has opened a glamorous boutique showcasing her designs, including ceramics. *357 N. La Brea Ave.* vilia.com

