Clockwise from right: Rural
Residence, which opened its
doors in May of 1999, carries a
variety of Caldrea products. The
scene on Warren Street. Hudson
Home was founded by Richard
Bodin and Greg Feller in
2004. Foley & Cox Home is the
brainchild of interior design duo
Mary Foley and Michael Cox.



## UDSON

ON THE EAST BANK OF THE HUDSON RIVER AS IT

winds through Columbia County lies a gem of a city that dates to pre-Revolutionary War days. Just a few decades back, Hudson, NY, was home to neglected storefronts in various stages of disrepair, sketchy alleyways, and a few brave antiques shops. In recent years, though, a burgeoning group of artists, designers, and design enthusiasts have picked up and moved to the waterside city to open up home design stores, antiques shops, galleries, and restaurants—turning it into the hip getaway it is now.

Despite a somewhat sleepy-town-feel mid-week, Hud-

son comes alive each weekend with excursionists intent on antiquing and design hunting amid the beauty of the Hudson River Valley. Culinary bon vivants in search of the best farm-to-table restaurants, such as Swoon Kitchenbar and relative newcomer Fish & Game, are also aplenty. The fortuitous migration of design-savvy urban dwellers to this rural haven has also yielded a huge upside-the restoration of many historic buildings and houses to their former (and various) architectural glories. GETTING THERE: A variety of trains provide service to Hudson including Amtrak, Adirondack, Empire Service and Ethan Allen Express. An Amtrak train from Penn Station CONTINUED >



Top and above:

De Marchin offers
a highly curated
selection of
modern apparel.
Fun and creative
signs line Warren
Street. Right: Le
Gamin Country
restaurant serves
delicious, authentic French fare.



A classic Hudson