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# A-TO-Z

## GUIDE TO STYLE

The People, Places & Things Defining the Local Look



### FULL CIRCLE

While poking around a small antiques shop in Florence, Italy, one winter day, local designers Beth Webb and Joanne Sims looked up to see the most spectacular ceiling fan circling above—despite the bone-chilling cold. In an instant, they knew they had to have the **ARIA VENTILATORI** fan. And a day later, they knew all of their design colleagues would feel exactly the same way. After many return trips to Florence, several long lunches with their new Italian artisan friends and the expert guidance of a wonderful man named Bruno—not to mention an Italian angel or two—they've brought the hand-crafted line of ceiling fans to the States. You could say that things have, indeed, come full circle. [aria-ventilatori.com](http://aria-ventilatori.com); [piercemartin.com](http://piercemartin.com)



### CRYSTAL CONNECTION

**BACCARAT**, the fabled crystal company, has a new home in Atlanta at OwenLawrence and continues to redefine crystal with cutting-edge introductions. Although we're pining for one of their eye-popping black crystal chandeliers, we're also gaga over the news that the store has the exclusive on Baccarat's Rencontre Collection by Jaime Hayon, which is simply surreal. (404) 355-6101, [owenlawrence.com](http://owenlawrence.com)

### MODERN CLASSICISTS

Everything old is new again—and out to prove it is the young members group of the Southeast Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture & Classical America. From sketching at the Cyclorama to watercolor classes at Oakland Cemetery, this next wave of local **CLASSICISTS**



is reviving the lost arts of classical traditions. Lest you think they're stuck in the past, yet another class—"Why it Pays to Go Green"—proves they have one foot solidly in the 21st century. [classicist-se.org/young](http://classicist-se.org/young)



### TOUCH IT, FEEL IT

We first met **CAMILLA DAVID** in May at the Atlanta Decorative Arts Center, and we've been swooning over her eponymous fabric collection ever since. Designers can take a look at the collection, rich in embroidery, at Travis & Company, where it has found a great home. [camilladavidtextiles.com](http://camilladavidtextiles.com), Travis & Company, (404) 237-5079.



### GREEN IS GOOD

**ECO-CONSCIOUS DESIGN** continues to challenge Atlantans to make smarter choices about their homes. From events like the Go Green Expo and environmentally friendly showhouses to furniture stores like Eco-Bella, Verde Home and the EcoEmporium (reclaimed wood bed, shown)—dedicated to making green design stylish—there's no denying that green's influence on local style is here to stay.

# STYLE (fall preview)



## WESTSIDE STORY

Beyond its top-notch rug selection, **VERDE HOME**—one of the Westside's top treasures—offers an oh-so-chic, ever-changing collection of hand-crafted tables and furniture pieces by Atlantan Skylar Morgan. Luxe woods and organic shapes, along with Morgan's keen awareness of exacting finish and detail, make them instant modern classics. [smf-d.com](http://smf-d.com); [verdehome.com](http://verdehome.com)



## BLOGGING CITY

Three style and design **WEB SITES** originate from Atlanta, yet draw international audiences. BrilliantAsylum and Fresh Palette offer decorating inspiration—as well as wit and wisdom—that's often compiled from disparate sources. The blog of tastemaker and shopkeeper Phoebe Howard, Mrs. Howard Personal Shopper, is a hybrid that combines retailing and first-person decorating advice; it's even garnered the attention of *The Washington Post*—twice! [FreshPalette.blogspot.com](http://FreshPalette.blogspot.com); [BrilliantAsylum.blogspot.com](http://BrilliantAsylum.blogspot.com); [PhoebeHoward.net](http://PhoebeHoward.net)



## X-MAS HOUSE!

The Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles **CHRISTMAS HOUSE**, slated for November 14-December 6, is taking show house style to a whole new level with a rock-star list of local design talent, including Bill Baker, Bob Brown, Design Galleria Kitchen & Bath Studio, Susan Ferrier, Barbara Heath, Hermes of Paris, Barbara Howard, Phoebe Howard, Bill Hudgins, Suzanne Kasler, Amy Morris, John Oetgen, Jared Paul, Jimmy Stanton, Sara Steinfeld, Courtney & Randy Tilinski, Beth Webb, Mark Williams and Mimi Williams. As always, Boxwoods Gardens & Gifts will be presenting an exclusive holiday gift shop.

## PICTURE PERFECT

**ROBERT YELLOWLEES** collected photography and had been a serious amateur photographer for more than 30 years before opening Lumière, the city's newest art gallery dedicated to the art form. Yellowlees' former business career centered on computer and information industries, and he supported a number of programs to expose adults and young people to the power of photography. Lumière was founded to extend that reach. (404) 261-6100, [lumieregallery.net](http://lumieregallery.net)



## CATCHING SOME ZZZS

With the recent hotel mania sweeping Atlanta, we're struggling to catch up on our **ZZZZS**. Here's our round-up of where to bed down, right now: From the hip Hotel Palomar and new W Hotels in three locales—Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead—to the much-buzzed-about renovations at both locations of The Ritz-Carlton, local hotel design has become a veritable library of inspiration for our own homes. Robert Stern's architecture has made The Mansion on Peachtree a modern-day landmark, while a snazzy redo of

The Georgian Terrace (above) has given that historic landmark hotel a New York verve. Amid a cool, calming color scheme, the St. Regis Atlanta Hotel & Residences made a sizzling debut in April by hosting the Atlanta Symphony Associates' Decorators' Show House & Gardens, and its Hotel Bar and Paces 88 Restaurant have since become the heart of Buckhead's social scene. [hotelpalomar.com](http://hotelpalomar.com); [whotels.com](http://whotels.com); [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com); [stregis.com](http://stregis.com); [georgianterrace.com](http://georgianterrace.com); [rwmansiononpeachtree.com](http://rwmansiononpeachtree.com)