



Clockwise from far left: Laura Walker in the new Verde Home space; a Hoard Teak sofa with vintage lamps by Laura Walker, art by Leighanne Schneider and vintage leather-top table by Laura Walker; a burl-wood lamp sits on a Lillie cube table near a Brooke leather sofa by American Leather.

Moving Home

A BrickWorks boutique ditches its digs and gets what it usually gives to clients—a total space makeover.

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Until now, finding Verde Home's gorgeous goods has been a bit of a treasure hunt. They are finally out of the shadows and in plain, bright sight. After five years as BrickWorks' back tenant, co-owners Laura Walker, Paul Baird and Kent Schneider have scooped up amazing street-front space next to Miller Union on the Westside. The savvy move allowed the trio to re-evaluate inventory, ramp up their offerings of top-grain American Leather upholstery and build out an enormous wall for custom rugs. The 100-knot Tibetan Tamarian floor-toppers especially steal the show. Rug-industry veterans Schneider and Baird's abiding relationships with overseas artisans mean they can still create any rug you dream up—just name your price!

Now known as Verde Home by Laura Walker, the store boasts an interior design studio in the back, plus a number of the tastemaker's refreshed high-end vintage finds, which converge with modern lines, such as Cisco Brothers and Gus* Modern, on the showroom floor. Each stylish vignette is set upon a luxurious rug, and we're admittedly smitten with the high-grade silks. Rumor has it luxe leader and design darling Michel Boyd is, too; his glammed-up originals will appear in-store later this year. 999 Brady Ave. NW, 678.927.9113, verdehomeinc.com