

DESIGN DISPATCH



Moises Esquenazi of Waowig Studio

Show-Rumors

Autumn welcomes a bounty of new shops, showrooms and expansions.



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Miami

Moises Esquenazi's concept shop **WAOWIG STUDIO** gives retail a theatrical green-light with a hand from merchandising veteran George Oh, who has worked with Odin and Comme des Garçons. There is an antique papier-mâché ostrich, an irreverent cluster of disco balls and a massive 12-by-10-foot daybed that was conceived by the Colombian-born designer. (89 NE 27th St., Unit 106, Wynwood, Miami)

Chicago

ROTTET COLLECTION and **BSH HOME APPLIANCES EXPERIENCE AND DESIGN CENTER** are the latest brands at the Merchandise Mart. Lauren Rottet, an interior architect, presents her Float collection, among other new introductions (Suite 3-107).

Gaggenau, Thermador and Bosch are now on the LuxeHome floor at the BSH Experience and Design Center. With lifestyle vignettes and kitchen demonstrations scheduled throughout the year, the space gives Midwestern designers a taste of all three appliance companies in one place (Suite 108). (222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago)



Rottet Collection showroom

California

L.A. favorite **PAUL FERRANTE** has returned to its original showroom on Melrose Place, following an extensive redesign. In addition to the new digs, the family-owned lighting and furniture company celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. (8464 Melrose Place, Los Angeles)

With cutting-edge technology in a tricked-out space, **COSENTINO** is expanding its North American presence with a state-of-the-art showroom. The Spanish surfaces brand opened its second city center in the country at the San Francisco Design Center. The Cosentino City concept lets designers and architects fully engage with Cosentino's offerings via complete kitchen areas and the Selection Center, a special interactive feature that uses augmented reality technology. A Miami city center will be debuting later this year. (101 Henry Adams Street, Suite 130, San Francisco)



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Caracole

Atlanta

The Atlanta Decorative Arts Center is welcoming nine new showrooms this season. **COWTAN & TOUT** (Suite 225) and **ROMO** (Suite 101) have become ADAC's latest fabric destinations, while **PHILLIP JEFFRIES** (Suite 319) brings an array of wallcoverings. Two new multi-line showrooms, **SHOWROOM FIFTYEIGHT** (Suite 426) and **UP COUNTRY HOME** (Suite 207), have joined the lineup. In the kitchen and bath category, family-owned **BELL CABINETRY & DESIGN** (Suite B2-B, ADAC West), Italian cabinetry compa-

ny **PEDINI OF ATLANTA** (Suite 226) and **STONELLUXE** (Suite 224) have opened, and **ALNO ATLANTA** will be opening later this year. The ALNO kitchen design center will be an authorized dealer of Miele, Gaggenau, Liebherr and Bosch (Suite 418). (351 Peachtree Hills Ave. NE, Atlanta)
CARACOLE's newest Southeastern showroom opened at AmericasMart this summer, expanding its presence beyond North Carolina. The new space features a hands-on workspace for customizing orders. (240 Peachtree St. NW, Building 1, Suite 14-C-6, Atlanta)

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