

Angeleno

OSCAR FAVORITE
**MICHELLE
WILLIAMS**

BEST OF THE CITY 2011

STYLE
HOME
CULTURE
DINING
NIGHTLIFE

ANGELENO 5455 WILSHIRE SUITE 1412 LOS ANGELES CA 90036

MODERNLUXURY.COM



JANUARY 2011 \$5.95

③ “THE WHOLE IDEA OF **CREATIVE MORNINGS** IS TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER IN A NON-ELITIST WAY TO TALK ABOUT DESIGN.”

—JON SETZEN, ORGANIZER OF L.A.'S JUST-LAUNCHED MONTHLY DESIGN MEET-UP, **CREATIVE MORNINGS**, HELD AT FORD & CHING



④ **HOME, ITALIAN STYLE**

Who says high-designed pieces like Porro's Balancing Boxes side table (*pictured*) have to feel cold? Making contemporary almost cozy, home showroom **Graye** takes the edge off minimal Italian design. Sleek yet whimsical furniture, lighting and rugs by big-name designers all play by the same look-and-touch rulebook.



⑤ **ICE BOX**

The latest in housing baubles comes from interior designer **Elisabeth Weinstock**, who has launched a line of seriously fancy jewelry boxes, including the towering Luxembourg (*pictured*). The eight-drawer contraption not only locks, but can also be bolted to the wall and the floor. Your ice will be safe—and stylish—here.



⑥

RARE DESIGN

Extravagance takes the high road at **Gray Gallery** where a hybrid of rare jewels and bespoke furniture keeps elegant company. Look for vintage seating, exquisite lighting and pieces like Juan Garrido's sterling silver candle holders (*pictured*).

⑦

OPEN HOUSE

Weekend warriors, take aim. The **Pacific Design Center** is now open to everyone (decorators as well as civilians) one Saturday a month. Get ready to shop on January 29.



⑧

CARPET RIDE

Call it a case of opposites attract. George Smith's recent partnership with **Niba Rugs** in its La Cienega showroom may not seem like a logical match, but the chemistry works. Niba's highly whimsical patterns and color combos perfectly play off George Smith's regal seating.



⑨ **FASHIONABLE FLOORS**

U.K.-born, L.A.-based designer **Inghua Ting** is now creating her vintage leather belt floors (yes, floors) for some of L.A.'s hottest homes. Ting hand-makes each “tile” using side-by-side belts, then arranges the squares in strapping patterns to create highly durable surfaces that, according to Ting, will last at least 100 years.



⑩ **VIRTUALDÉCOR**

Why let geography get in the way of great design? Decorator **Windsor Smith** has just launched a virtual design biz that provides her take on high-glam interiors to clients the world over. For a set per-square-foot fee, Smith works off your digital photos, measurements and inspiration to create one-of-a-kind designs that you implement yourself. DIY luxury at its finest.

⑪

LOFTY IDEA

Get ready for some high-drama design. Interior decorator **Adam Hunter** is opening an interiors studio/retail store in a loftlike space on Melrose, where he'll carry a selection of small accessories, design books and, come this spring, his first limited-edition furniture line.



B **o** **t** **C**
E **f** **h** **I**
S **—** **e** **T**
T **—** **—** **Y**

• 2 0 1 1 •

BEST of STYLE

**Curate
Couture**
11973 San
Vicente Blvd.,
Brentwood
310.472.1086
curate
couture.com

Decades
8214 ½ Melrose
Ave., L.A.
323.655.0223
decadesinc.com

Elyse Walker
15306
Antioch St.,
Pacific Palisades
310.230.8882
elysewalker.com

Emily Jerome
Available at
Confederacy,
4661 Hollywood
Blvd., L.A.
323.913.3040
shop
confederacy.com

Fred Segal
500 Broadway,
Santa Monica
310.395.0808
fredsegal.com

In Add Minus
Westfield
Century City
10250
Santa Monica
Blvd., L.A.
310.728.1041
inadddminus.com

Phase ONE
phaseone
foundation.com

Richard Mille
222 N.
Rodeo Dr.,
Beverly Hills
310.285.9898
richard-
mille.com

Rodarte book
(JRP|Ringier,
\$37.77) at
amazon.com

**Solange
Azagury-
Partridge**
340 N.
Rodeo Dr.,
Beverly Hills
310.276.4500
solangeazagury-
partridge.com

**Stephen
Webster**
202 N.
Rodeo Dr.,
Beverly Hills
310.246.9500
stephen
webster.com

BEST of HOME

Adam Hunter
8342 ½
Melrose, West
Hollywood

**Creative
Mornings**
Ford & Ching
720 N. Figueroa
St., L.A.
213.620.9971
creativemorn-
ings.com

**Elisabeth
Weinstock**
elisabethweinstock
design.com

Gray Gallery
8751 Melrose
Ave., West
Hollywood
310.854.0091
graygallery.com

Graye
316 S.
Robertson
Blvd., L.A.
310.385.7872
graye-la.com

Niba Rugs
804 N. La
Cienega Blvd.,
West Hollywood
310.360.0880
nibarugs.com

**Pacific
Design Center**
8687 Melrose
Ave., West
Hollywood
310.289.5223
pacificdesign
center.com

**Richard
Shapiro**
8905 Melrose
Ave., L.A.
310.275.6700
studiolo.com

Sleek Identity
1306 Abbot
Kinney Blvd.,
Venice
310.740.7860
sleekidentity.com

Ting floors
Siglo Moderno
8373 Melrose
Ave., L.A.
323.653.3100
siglomoderno.com
&tinglondon.com

**Windsor
Smith Room
in a Box**
wsroomin
abox.com

BEST of CULTURE

**The Armory
Comes to L.A.**
1933 S.
Broadway, L.A.
213.763.5890
lacaforum.com

**Art in
the Streets**
The Geffen
Contemporary
at MOCA
152 N. Central
Ave., L.A.
213.621.1745
moca.org

**City of Lights/
City of Angels
Film Festival**
The Directors
Guild of
America Theater
Complex
7920 Sunset
Blvd., L.A.
colcoa.com

**Eating
Our Words
at Taylor De
Cordoba
Gallery**
2660 S. La
Cienega Blvd.,
L.A.
310.559.9156
taylorde
cordoba.com

**First Fridays
at the NHM**
900 Exposition
Blvd., L.A.
213.763.3466
nhm.org

**The Getty
Center**
1200 Getty
Center Dr., L.A.
310.440.7300
getty.edu

**Hollywood
Forever
Cemetery**
6000 Santa
Monica Blvd.,
Hollywood
323.469.1181
hollywood
forever.com

**"I Wonder..."
series**
1310 11th St.,
Santa Monica
310.434.3200
thebroadstage.com

**Larry Fink:
Hollywood
Parties,
2000-2009,
at LACMA**
5905 Wilshire
Blvd., L.A.
323.857.6000
lacma.org

**Los Angeles
Philharmonic
live streaming**
Check online
for venues at
laphil.com, or call
323.850.2000

**Luckman Fine
Arts Complex**
5151 State
University Dr.
L.A.
323.343.6600
luckmanarts.org

**Pacific
Standard
Time**
Check online for
venues and times
pacificstandard
time.org

**Valley
Performing
Arts Center**
18111 Nordhoff
St., Northridge
818.677.3000
valleyperforming
artscenter.org

BEST of NIGHTLIFE

**1886 at
The Raymond**
1250 S.
Fair Oaks Ave.,
Pasadena
626.441.3136
theraymond.com

The Arsenal
12012 W. Pico
Blvd., L.A.
310.575.5511
arsenalbar.com

**Bootleg
Theater**
2220 Beverly
Blvd., L.A.
213.389.3856
bootleg
theater.com

**A Club Called
Rhonda at
El Cid**
4212 W.
Sunset Blvd.,
Silver Lake
213.482.2313
rhondasays.net

Hemingway's
6356 Hollywood
Blvd., Hollywood
323.469.0040
hemingways
lounge.com

Page 71
11916 Ventura
Blvd.,
Studio City
818.980.4811
page71.net

The Tap Room
1401 S. Oak
Knoll Ave.,
Pasadena
626.568.3900
pasadena.
langham
hotels.com

BEST of FOOD

FarmShop
225 26th St.,
Santa Monica
310.566.2400
farmshopla.com

**Grace at
Vibiana**
214 S. Main St.,
L.A.
323.934.4400
grace
restaurant.com

**Hostaria
del Piccolo**
606 Broadway
Santa Monica
310.393.6633
hostaria
delpiccolo.com

Hotel Bel-Air
701 Stone
Canyon
Rd., L.A.
310.472.1211
hotelbelair.com

Ink.
8360 Melrose
Ave., L.A.
mvink.com

**Lindy &
Grundy**
801 N. Fairfax
Ave., L.A.
lindyand
grundy.com

**Next Door @
Josie**
2422 Pico
Blvd., L.A.
310.581.9888
nextdoorat
josie.com

Night + Market
9041 W. Sunset
Blvd., West
Hollywood
310.275.9724
thenightmarket.
blogspot.com

Playa
7360 Beverly
Blvd., L.A.

Red Medicine
8400 Wilshire
Blvd.,
Beverly Hills
323.651.5500
redmedicine
la.com

**The Royce at
The Langham**
1401 S. Oak
Knoll Ave.,
Pasadena
626.568.6218
roycela.com

**Vū at Jamaica
Bay Inn**
4175
Admiralty Way,
Marina del Rey
888.823.5333
jamaica
bayinn.com