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# IDEA BOOK

*Your guide to a beautiful home*

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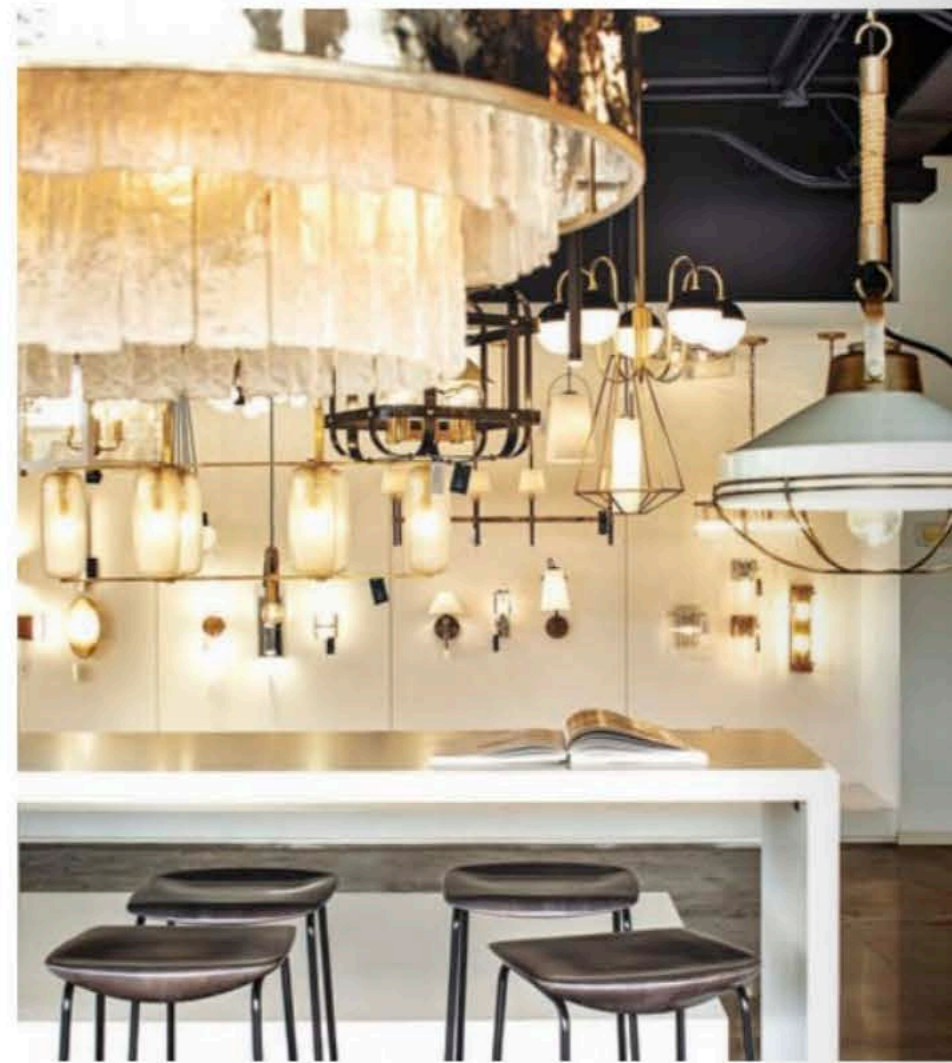
**DESIGN  
AWARD  
WINNERS**





# READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Each year, *Home & Design* polls local design professionals and consumers to discover their favorite home-furnishings resources in DC, Maryland and Virginia. These pages reveal the winners of the 2023 Readers' Choice Awards.



**LIGHTING | Dominion Lighting**  
Arlington, Virginia • [dominionlighting.com](http://dominionlighting.com)



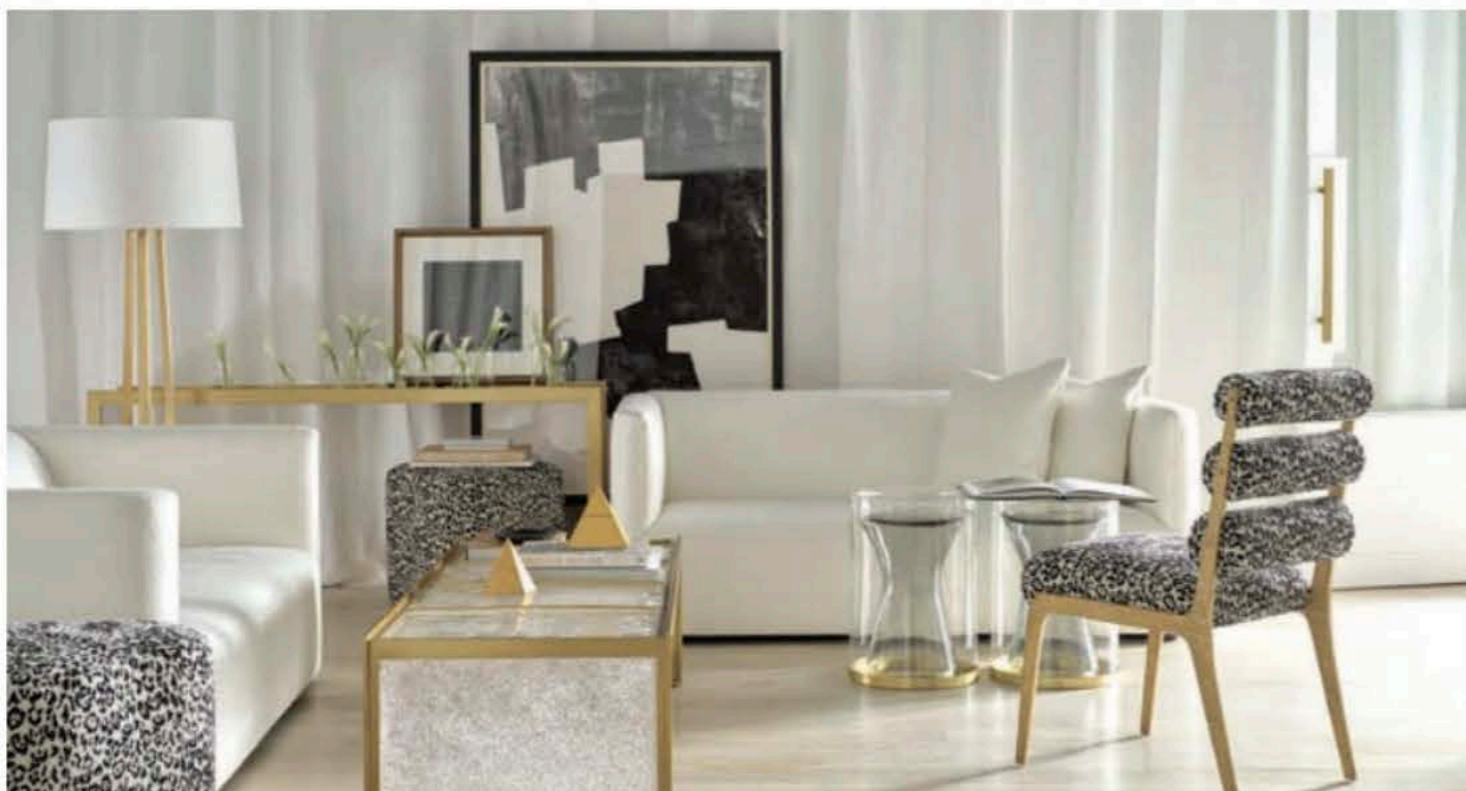
**KITCHEN & BATH FIXTURES | Waterworks**  
Washington, DC • [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com)



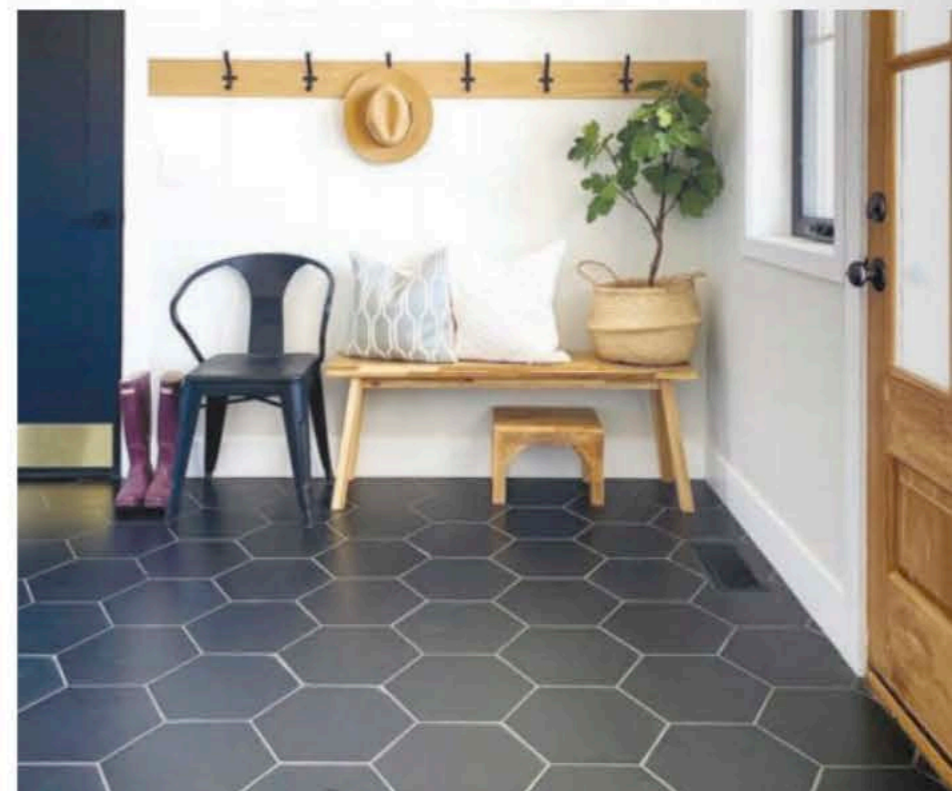
**FABRIC & WALL COVERING | Scalamandré**  
Washington, DC • [scalamandre.com](http://scalamandre.com)



**APPLIANCES | ABW—Appliances a Better Way**  
Area locations • [abwappliances.com](http://abwappliances.com)



**TO-THE-TRADE FURNITURE | Baker**  
Washington, DC • [bakerfurniture.com](http://bakerfurniture.com)



**CARPETS & FLOORING | Floor & Decor**  
Area locations • [flooranddecor.com](http://flooranddecor.com)





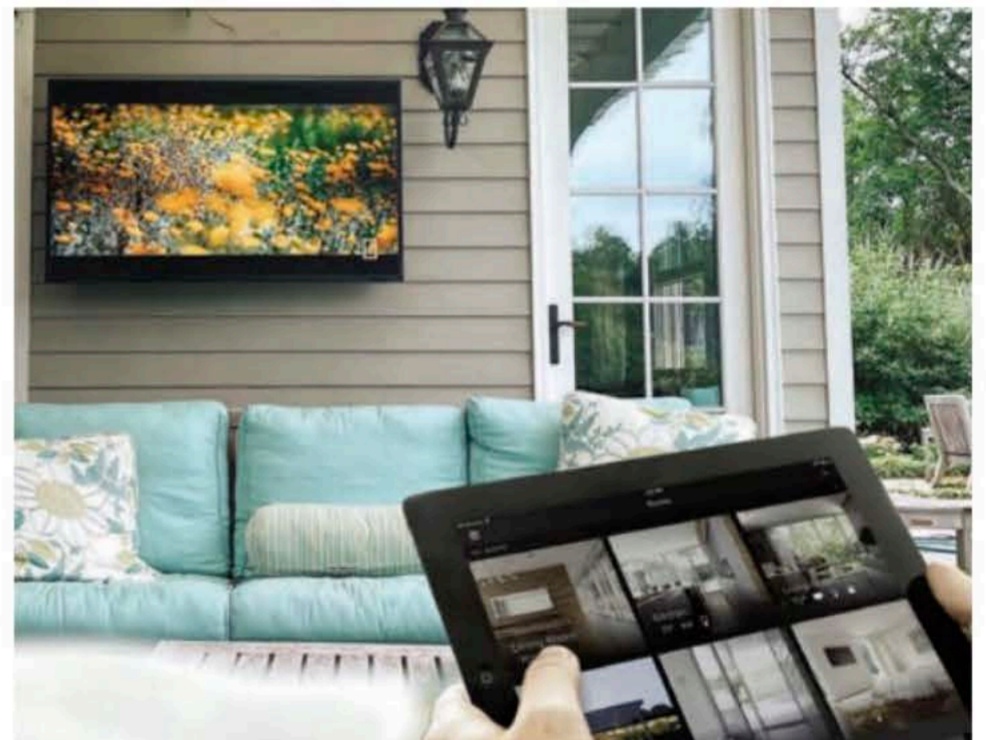
**OUTDOOR FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES | JANUS et Cie**  
Bethesda, Maryland (opening early 2024) • janusetcie.com



**RETAIL FURNITURE | Roche Bobois**  
Washington, DC, and Tysons, Virginia • roche-bobois.com



**CUSTOM CLOSETS | California Closets**  
Area locations • californiaclosets.com



**SMART HOME | Integrated Media Systems**  
Ashburn, Virginia • imsva.com



**TILE & STONE | Architessa**  
Area locations • architessa.com



**WINDOW TREATMENTS | Rockville Interiors**  
Rockville, Maryland • rockvilleinteriors.com



## SHOP TALK

studio in the same location. The 1,200-square-foot space showcases products and home-design ideas. 15745 Crabbs Branch Way. [housetohomesolutions.com](http://housetohomesolutions.com)

**JANUS ET CIE**, long a Georgetown fixture, plans to move to Bethesda in early 2024. The California brand will display outdoor furnishings designed by icons such as Philippe Starck in a 4,234-square-foot storefront. 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 102. [janusetcie.com](http://janusetcie.com)

**KOHLER SIGNATURE STORE BY GROF USA**, offering cabinetry, tile, bath fixtures and more, has two new showrooms: a 4,306-square-foot Sterling, Virginia, store, opened in February 2022; and a 5,420-square-foot Columbia, Maryland, outpost that debuted in January 2023. 46519 Harry Byrd Highway, Sterling; 6925 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia. [grofusa.com](http://grofusa.com)

**LXRY** employs sleek Italian cabinetry brands to create bespoke kitchens, baths and closet systems. The newly minted boutique firm debuted a 3,600-square-foot studio in Georgetown in summer 2023. 2430 Wisconsin Avenue, NW; [lxrystudio.com](http://lxrystudio.com)

**MCLEAN FURNITURE GALLERY** shifted its 7,500-square-foot showroom to an adjacent location in September 2022 to accommodate a new, open-concept layout showcasing



**POLIFORM**



**NEST PROPER**

40-plus brands including Century, Baker, Knoll and Bernhardt. 8502 Lee Highway, Fairfax. [mcleanfurniture.com](http://mcleanfurniture.com)

**MERIDIANI**, a chic Italian furnishings brand, opened

its second U.S. location (the other is in Miami) in September 2023, next door to Ligne Roset in Upper Georgetown. Sleek, modern indoor and outdoor furniture fills the 2,500-square-foot

space. 2201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. [meridiani.it](http://meridiani.it)

**NEST PROPER**, the brainchild of Hyattsville-based Green Owl Design, boasts a curated selection of home décor, local art, small furniture and more in a stylish, 500-square-foot boutique in Hyattsville's arts district. Opened in November 2022. 5303 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 102. [nestproper.com](http://nestproper.com)

**POLIFORM**, the Italian maker, will debut a new, 9,000-square-foot showroom in Georgetown's Cady's Alley in early 2024. Find bespoke closets, wall systems, cabinetry and furnishings in a sleek setting. 3304 M Street, NW. [poliform.it](http://poliform.it)

**SAKA HOME FURNITURE** sells high-end furniture, upholstery and accessories of its own design in a 1,700-square-foot boutique showroom, opened in Upper Georgetown in September 2022. 2201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. [sakahome.com](http://sakahome.com)



# WONDROUS WEAVES

Woven furnishings are the latest trend in stylish al fresco living



▲ **NEAT SEAT** Ares, a dining and lounging collection by JANUS et Cie, brings clean-lined style to al fresco spaces. A driftwood-finished teak frame, offered in a Fossil or Cocoa finish, supports a rope back and mesh seat. Cushions come in various colors. [janusetcie.com](http://janusetcie.com)

▼ **NAP TIME** The densely braided ropes used to moor boats inspired Bitta (which means mooring in Italian), an outdoor collection by Rodolfo Dordoni for Kettal. Aluminum frames are wrapped in polyester cords to create soft, comfortable seating; Daybed Bela Rope is pictured. [kettal.com](http://kettal.com)



▼ **ON A CURVE** Patricia Urquiola conceived the curvaceous Trampoline sofa for Cassina. A backrest of hand-knit polypropylene-and-nylon cord attaches to a painted, stainless-steel frame; recycled-fiber cushions are upholstered in water-repellent polyester. A two-seat sofa and three flexible modules create a variety of seating possibilities. [cassina.com](http://cassina.com)



▲ **ROPED IN** Traditional chairs found on Brazilian balconies inspired Alfio Lisi's Amado collection for Tidelli Outdoor Living. A powder-coated aluminum structure is bound in polyester rope to form the seat and back. The frame comes in 62 colors and the rope in 62. [tidelli.com](http://tidelli.com)