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DESIGN NOTES

A peek inside the latest buzz-worthy design news happening in the area



Laura Michaels Design

ON TREND

Making a move from a Westchester location to Greenwich, **Laura Michaels Design** is expanding its design footprint. The new 1,800-square-foot retail and design studio showcases Michaels' bespoke cabinetry, specialty hardware, custom tile and upholstery lines. The hip, contemporary space is layered with tactile materials—metals, faux fur, Lucite and snakeskin—punctuated with a curated selection of artwork, accessories and lighting. 3 Riversville Rd., Greenwich, 203-531-7047, lauramichaelsdesign.com.

GOING PUBLIC

Luxury home furnishings brand **Holly Hunt** launched a Connecticut location this fall in Stamford's Waterside Design District. Open to the public, the new concept—Holly Hunt Off the Floor—offers samples from its nationwide

showrooms, including furniture, lighting and rugs. A trade-only boutique, opening early next year, will offer designers a local source for Holly Hunt textiles and wallcoverings. 375 Fairfield Ave., Suite 102, Stamford, hollyhunt.com.



Kyle Bunting

OP ART

Decorative hide rug company **Kyle Bunting** and celebrated interior designer Amy Lau have introduced Prisma, a collection of artfully pieced floor coverings. The designs are offered in 16 colorways in geometric patterns of circles, squares and rectangles. Influenced by Josef Albers and the midcentury Op Art movement, the variations of color and composition render each rug unique in perception of depth, direction and mood. (T), D&D, 212-751-3339, kylebunting.com.

BEE KEEPER

The **Savannah Bee Company** opened its first Northeast store this summer in the Bedford Square complex in Westport, stocking an array of artisanal honeys—notably two locally sourced wildflower varieties—and honey-based, all-natural, organic beauty products. Top sellers include Tupelo honey, Acacia honeycomb and beeswax hand cream. 43 Church Lane, Westport, 203-557-6878, savannahbee.com.

DESIGN ICONS

Sharing a history of craftsmanship and innovation, **Edelman leather** and **Carl Hansen & Søn** are unveiling a fresh take on six classic Hans J. Wegner chairs. Redefined in a nature-inspired palette of green, ecru and brown, Wegner's iconic Danish-modern shapes, including the Wing, Shell and Oculus chairs, are made-to-order and upholstered in Edelman's textural leathers of shagreen, rattlesnake and metallics. Available through SuiteNY, 866-678-6016, suiteNY.com. —Mary Fitzgerald

Edelman Leather/
Carl Hansen & Søn