

BEST OF Design

From showstopping interiors to wow-worthy home accessories, our premiere roundup of the city's top designers, products and more—including readers' picks—proves that design talent runs deep in Atlanta.

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A dining room by Janie Hirsch is a delicious mix of old and new pieces.
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Stunning new eatery JP Atlanta, designed by acclaimed architect John C. Portman Jr., offers a feast for the eyes.



FINE DINING A dining room by designer Janie Hirsch features art from DK Gallery and chairs by Modern History Home.

/ Best Dining Room: J. Hirsch Interior Design /

"The design for this client was to be light and fresh, with a little bit of an artistic twist," explains interior designer Janie Hirsch of **J. Hirsch Interior Design** about a dining room she recently designed for a client. The designer set the scene with host chairs from Stanford Furniture with a Hickory Chair velvet fabric on the body and a Clarence House fabric for the cushion and pillow. The side chairs are from Modern History Home with a Brunschwig & Fils fabric on the seats. Hirsch staged the client's existing farm table, sideboard and rug underneath a sparkling new chandelier from Currey & Company. Walls painted in Benjamin Moore Palladian Blue are punctuated with artwork from DK Gallery in Marietta. "The client wanted the room to be comfortable for dinner gatherings to enjoy good wine and food with friends and family," Hirsch explains. Cheers to a mission accomplished! jhirschinteriors.com

BEST LIVING ROOM: TERRACOTTA DESIGN

Located on an elevated tract of land, a Dunwoody estate home featured soaring ceiling heights and beautiful views. "While these are wonderful features, they sometimes create spaces that focus on the outside and can feel cavernous inside," says Ili Hidalgo-Nilsson of Terracotta Design Build. "Our job was to bring focus to the interior space and create a sense of cozy comfort with sophisticated style." Hidalgo-Nilsson employed bold punches of color using the art of the avid collectors as a way to draw the gaze back indoors with striking patterns that capture the interest. "To keep it elegant and restrained, the color palette was pulled from select pieces of art in their collection and limited to a few bold choices that are showcased in layers of texture and pattern," Hidalgo-Nilsson says. terracottadesignbuild.com



ROOM SERVICE Chunky wood bases on sofas tie together the reclaimed beams above.