

DEFINITIVE DESIGN + DECOR

Appreciate the environment and cultivate the ability to positively influence life. What might look like a disaster is actually an opportunity for miraculous change and growth. Appreciating what you have, making the most out of a situation with humor and grace become the valued guidelines for design thinking.

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Tolar Associates

Galleria 426



Tolar Associates opened their new showroom to offer the best quality materials and furnishings for the bedroom. Their lines include Anichini Linens, Royal Pedic Mattresses, fine down covers and pillows, custom furnishings, and fine art by showroom owner Lawrence Abrahamsen.

Ys France

Showplace 150

Ys France, a truly unique importer of up-market French country antique furniture and home decor, is now open-to-the-trade in the SFDC Showplace on the ground floor. Richard and Christine Hammill travel the French and English countryside searching out wonderful one-of-a-kind items (in barns, basements and homes). Among their treasures are antique dining tables, hall benches, armoires, bonnetieres, homme de beau, vassilieres, buffets, enfilades, mirrors, and lighting.

SPOTLIGHT ON TWO JEWEL BOX SHOWROOMS

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There are endless opportunities for new discoveries at SFDC. With over 100 showrooms, you can always find hidden treasures offering the new and unexpected. Turn any corner to uncover great sources of inspiration and the very best in design. 3D spotlights two firms who are open only at SFDC and specialize in their own distinctive, handmade products. These jewel box showrooms are gems awaiting your exploration.

DWM Interiors | Maloos

Showplace 349
dwminteriors.com

Maloos Anvarian is an innovator and out-of-the-box thinker. An interior designer for over two decades, she has recently channeled her creative energy into a high-spirited couture line of furnishings and accessories aptly named Maloos. The line includes original creations and eclectic vintage and antique furnishings in need of new life. She refashions them as lighthearted, one-of-a-kind, "green" pieces.

"Our furniture line is for the designer or client who wants to break the mold," says Anvarian. "We have started a trend that makes one look at antiques and vintage pieces in a more refreshing way. We make them suitable for any style décor, not just for period rooms stuffed with period pieces." Besides being stylish and unique, each piece is sustainable. Her restyled antiques are the essence of reuse, and original pieces are crafted from environmentally friendly materials. She uses local craftsmen, too. "The Slow Food movement has brought attention to local producers and we're trying to do the same with our furniture design."

The revamped antiques are very popular and Anvarian enjoys how visitors come inside to touch a piece and marvel at its transformation. She encourages clients to bring her their own vintage pieces and she'll make them over into something more relevant and modern for their needs. Her couture furnishings are whimsical and happy interpretations of classic forms.



DWM Interiors | Maloos original design

Anvarian embraces color and isn't afraid to use it in a bold way. "Color feeds your soul and soothes or excites you." She is launching a new line of table lamps in resin that look like her vintage Murano glass but come in a ray of colors and shapes with lots of custom options. "Designers can put together something that fits their client's project perfectly and is a one-of-a-kind piece."

For an uplifting experience and a chance to see the familiar in an unfamiliar way, make DWM Interiors | Maloos a regular destination.

DeKayu

Showplace 325
dekayuhome.com

DeKayu may well be the smallest showroom in Showplace, but their new way of doing business knows no bounds. "We believe in a paradigm of creativity through collaboration, a spirit of cooperation versus competition, and environmental consciousness," says Barbara Hall, Showroom Manager. "As a result, our eco-friendly furniture is made from only reclaimed or recycled teak wood and we only create limited, one-of-a-kind pieces based upon the individual design needs of our clients. Nothing is mass produced."

Thesia Bowo, the owner, scours the Indonesian countryside for massive old pieces of used teak wood and turns them over to her longtime friend

Urban Mercantile

Showplace 140



Urban Mercantile

Urban Mercantile, an established San Francisco retailer, expands to the SFDC Showplace to provide a selection of books, finished goods, and gifts for the design community. In addition to design books and magazines, the shop offers a well-edited collection of bedding, bath, tabletop and accessories to enhance your design project. Urban Mercantile is open to the public; however, their experienced staff and product offerings cater to the design trade by offering SFDC member discounts and readily available accessories for every room.

WHO'S NEWS



Design Above All

1. Donald Joseph's kitchen table
2. Jacob Bauch, Leslie Bamburg, Nathalie Roland, Dan Gomes
3. Scott Engelman with Kristina MooreYaki and Vernon Applegate
4. Eugene Anthony's living room
5. Leslie Bamburg's living room