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## THE BEST OF DESIGN ISSUE

CELEBRATING CHICAGO'S  
TOP SPACES, PLACES,  
PRODUCTS & PROFESSIONALS

PLUS

SHELLY HANDMAN'S  
ELEGANT LINCOLN PARK RENO

THE WEEKEND PIED-À-TERRE, REDEFINED

BARBARA WESTBROOK BRINGS  
CUBS STAR JON LESTER HOME



**HOT COMMODITY**  
HearthCabinet's ventless fireplace options can be placed anywhere and are now available in Chicago at Pauline Grace.

#### NEW FLAME

## SMOKE SHOW

Not just a welcome winter accessory, ventless fireplaces are a trend too—even Google's headquarters recently had one installed. By burning alcohol gel fuel (usually made from corn and potatoes), the fireplaces don't require a chimney, gas line or electricity and can be mounted practically anywhere—and taken with you when you move. With its sleek, modern style, it's no surprise that New York-made **HearthCabinet** ([hearthcabinet.com](http://hearthcabinet.com)) has seen its offerings take off. And just in time for our Midwest winter, the fireplaces are now available in Chicago exclusively at Pauline Grace. Developed 10 years ago by an architect and inventor, each model is designed in Manhattan and handcrafted by local artisans in Brooklyn. We are impressed by the custom capabilities and sophisticated, modern take on a wood-burning stove. They won't do much for the temperature of your home, but they will light fire to a room's style and ambience. Linear stainless steel with angled interior from \$8,475, 122 W. Kinzie St., 312.379.6555, [pauline-grace.com](http://pauline-grace.com) —AM



**COLOR RIOT**  
Indian Summer in Bright, price on request, The Shade Store, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, 312.924.3796, [theshadestore.com](http://theshadestore.com)

#### MADE IN THE SHADE

## Roller Ball

While muted neutrals might be having their moment, a pop of color is always welcome in our homes. And with **The Shade Store's** kicky collection of customizable window treatments by the rightful king and queen of daring decor husband-and-wife design duo Courtney and Robert Novogratz, it's a breeze. The statement-making collection of geometric drapes, vertical blinds, cornices, roman and roller shades are comprised of four materials in 18 different colorways, including playful polka dots and graphic triangular patterns. Whether hung as an eye-catching addition to a family room or a fun and funky element to a kids' bedroom, we say, go for bold. —Jessie Sardina



**SAVING VASE**  
Gild Assembly will stock the gorgeous glasswork of U.K.-based Utopia & Utility.

#### IN STORE

## GOLD STANDARD

From multidimensional paper sculptures to hand-loomed mohair blankets to locally crafted furniture, **Gild Assembly**, the new spinoff gallery shop by interiors firm Studio Gild, is a gold mine of style. Slated to open its doors this March, the expertly curated collection of decor and accessories will adjoin the sleek Bucktown design studio and will feature a wide array of both local curios and far-off finds. Think geometric line drawings by Chicago-based artist Michael McGuire and hand-blown colored glass vases from U.K.'s Utopia & Utility. The firm will also tap local artisans and fabricators for its own line of in-house designed furniture. Consider us sold. By appointment only, 2110 N. Damen Ave., 312.528.7825, [studiogild.com/gild-assembly](http://studiogild.com/gild-assembly) —JS