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TITLE: Associate with **HBA**, the design firm infusing DTLA's history into the stylings of the much-anticipated **Hotel Indigo** (ihg.com/hotelindigo). **MIX AND MINGLE:** I especially like the crowd at **Zinc Café** (580 Mateo St., LA, 323-825-5381; zinccafe.com), a diverse and interesting clientele that adds to the overall experience. The **Bar Mateo** portion of Zinc is more dimly lit and cozy than the café—guests can choose their experience. **RETAIL PERFECTION:** **Alchemy Works** (826 E. 3rd St., LA, 323-487-1497; alchemyworks.us) embodies simple elegance, and has the feel of an artist's loft. Housing a well-curated selection of jewelry, handbags, accessories, and a Warby Parker shop, this store is an example of successful retail design—which is hard to perfect and easy not to notice! **TIME AND SPACE:** A monastery-turned-restaurant, **Redbird** (114 E. Second St., LA, 213-788-1191; redbird.la) offers subtle décor that is respectful of its setting while remaining refreshingly contemporary.

“gods” such as Hans Wegner, Kaare Klint, and Ole Wanscher. Concrete, steel, and bowed ceilings are softened with polished wood and the always-elegant offerings of Scandinavia's premier high-end furniture, lighting, and textile makers.

INSIDER TIP: Don't miss Japanese architect Tadao Ando's functional-chic Dream Chair on display. 8745 Washington Blvd., Culver City, 310-842-8656; carlhansen.com

GARDE

A play on both “en garde” and “avant garde,” this elegant, airy shop on Beverly Boulevard specializes in “modern natural,” one-of-a-kind gifts and home accessories. Curated by former fashion-biz exec Scotti Sitz, items include chic American and international textiles, jewelry, bath goods, art, lighting, and furniture, including perfect-for-LA pieces by cutting-edge Brit-chick designer Faye Toogood.

INSIDER TIP: Check out the vast selection of reasonably priced tabletop items. 7418 Beverly Blvd., LA, 323-424-4667; gardeshop.com

HAMMER AND SPEAR

After years of collecting, lifestyle expert and interior designer Kristan

Cunningham and her husband, Scott Jarrell, opened this well-curated boutique selling lifestyle products. 255 S. Santa Fe Ave., LA, 213-928-0997; hammerandspear.com

HD BUTTERCUP

With constantly evolving eclectic

designs, HD Buttercup provides a home-furnishing shopping experience like no other. 3225 Helms Ave., LA, 310-558-8900; hdbuttercup.com

KELLY WEARSTLER

Known for her chic, Cali-cool aesthetic, Kelly Wearstler specializes

in must-have home décor, jewelry, and fashion accessories at her iconic Melrose flagship. 8440 Melrose Ave., LA, 323-895-7880; kellywearstler.com

MODERNICA

Shop prefabricated and customizable Midcentury Modern-inspired home furnishings with the original manufacturer of the Eames Fiberglass Chair. 7366 Beverly Blvd., LA, 323-933-0383; modernica.net

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THE CARLYLE RESIDENCES

Exclusively designed by Fendi Casa, the Carlyle's condominiums include all the amenities of modern-day luxury—even temperature-controlled wine storage! 10776 Wilshire Blvd., LA, 310-209-0000; thecarlyleresidences.com



When it debuted one year ago, WeHo's RH Modern Gallery was the first of its kind: The new structure was imagined as a canvas for the brand's covet-worthy furnishings, lighting, and décor—not to mention a contemporary art gallery!

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