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MODERN LUXURY INTERIORS' BEST OF DESIGN
HONORS THE SHOWROOMS AND SERVICE
PROVIDERS THAT SET THE STANDARD FOR
LOCAL LUXURY.



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PHOTO BY: DJHAIN REYES/COURTESY OF NEW STYLE CABINETS

Chicago-based New Style Cabinets' recently opened Naples, Fla. showroom gives a glimpse of the growing company's striking designs.

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Carrying top-of-the-line kitchen and bath brands like Kohler (pictured here), Studio41 is a go-to for designers and DIY enthusiasts alike.



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BEST KITCHEN & BATH FIXTURES
STUDIO-41

A curated selection of premium products plus expert guidance and innovative solutions elevate this River North showroom to first-class status.
studio41.com



From left: Design duo Mia Rao and Robyn Swanson; these sleek Linnea dining chairs were designed by Colorado studio Collective Design and fabricated by Anees Furniture & Design.



BACKYARD DREAM MAKER
MARIANI LANDSCAPE

This Lake Bluff-based go-to blends award-winning outdoor design, expert craftsmanship and personalized service to create timeless, luxurious landscapes that elevate everyday living.
marianilandscape.com

MOST ANTICIPATED SHOWROOM OPENING
LUCALANZETTA GROUP

After a stunning transformation, River North's former Engine Company 42 firehouse is set to make a stunning debut as a premier design destination.
lucalanzetta.com

MOST INSPIRING KITCHEN RESOURCE
210 DESIGN HOUSE

This River North institution earns top honors for its bespoke cabinetry, refined materials and meticulously tailored kitchen designs that elevate function, craftsmanship and luxury living.
210designhouse.com

DYNAMIC DUO
MIA RAO AND ROBYN SWANSON, MIA RAO DESIGN

These longtime partners boast

a seamless creative partnership, marrying intuitive vision and meticulous craft to deliver personalized, richly detailed interiors.
miaroadesign.com

BEST NEW SHOWROOM
SKS

This gleaming new appliance showroom at The MART immerses visitors in the brand's world of luxury with curated kitchen environments and refined, design-driven displays.
sksappliances.com

BEST EMERGING ART GALLERY
CAROUSEL FINE ART

Recently opened in River North, this gallery impresses with a smartly curated collection of modern and contemporary works by established and emerging artists.
carouselartgroup.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY
ROSENTHAL FINE ART

Expert curation, personalized guidance and a striking collection of modern and abstract art make this River North contemporary

gallery a standout destination
rosenthalfineart.com

BEST CUSTOM KITCHEN DESIGNER
O'BRIEN HARRIS

Exceptional kitchens with bespoke cabinetry built by Great Lakes artisans is the specialty of this River North studio.
obrienharris.com

BEST LUXURY BEDS
DUXIANA

This showroom spotlights world-class sleep systems combining Scandinavian design, superior craftsmanship and personalized fittings for the ultimate restorative experience.
duxiana.com

BEST ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN/SUBURBS
MORGANTE WILSON ARCHITECTS

Livability is key for this Evanston-based firm, whose services range from architecture and interior design to custom furniture in the

service of spaces that mingle proportion, light, texture and beauty.
morgantewilson.com

BEST CUSTOM FURNITURE
ANEES FURNITURE & DESIGN

Established in 1997, this studio creates bespoke, handcrafted furniture and upholstery, blending expert craftsmanship, tailored finishes and timeless style.
aneesupholstery.com

BEST DESIGN DISTRICT/CITY
RIVER NORTH DESIGN DISTRICT

The city's premier design hub brings together leading showrooms, curated furnishings and expert resources in one charmingly walkable area.
rivernorthdesigndistrict.com

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