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Best Contemporary Designer: Veronica Flam

Style knows no boundaries in the stunning designs from famed Veronica Flam.

Veronica Flam's outpost within AmericasMart is an homage to the blurred lines between fashion and interiors, and it's meant to be that way. For Flam, both inspire one another, and that's easily reflected in the American and Italian vendors she works with, such as Swarovski Lighting, Rene Cazares and Calvin Klein Home. The showroom is open to both the public and the trade. "I decided to open a business with beautiful lines where we can provide interior designers pieces at an affordable price," says Flam. "I coordinate beautiful spaces for all lifestyles at affordable prices," she shares. 240 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. C10 404.975.3562, veronicaflamatlanta.com



DESIGN SAVVY

These three in-town resources help keep Atlanta at the forefront of design.

For sophisticated home decor that ranges in style from traditional to modern, head to **ADAC** (351 Peachtree Hills Ave. NE, 404.231.1720, adacatlanta.com), a design emporium housing showrooms such as Edelman Leather, Martin Nash, Travis & Company and more. One of Midtown's most impressive design centers, **AmericasMart** (240 Peachtree St. NW, 1.800.ATL.MART, americasmart.com) has filled its numerous buildings with big-name brands, including Achla Designs, Anadol Rug Co. and Four Hands, just to name a few. **Miko + Boone Home** (41 Oak St., 770.545.8176, mikoandboonehome.com), the charming boutique right in Roswell, sells everything from art and bedding to books and kitchenware.

BEST TRADITIONAL DESIGNER: DIANE JOHNSON

Owner of the eponymous interior design firm, Diane Johnson has a unique outlook on home decor.

For nearly two decades this Atlantan designer has been keeping tradition alive. She and her team of expert designers are firm believers in striking the perfect balance between their clients' tastes and a sense of timelessness. Straying from bold trends that fade quickly, Johnson opts for a more elegant approach when presented with the opportunity to make a home more beautiful. Whether you hire her to decorate your mantle, redesign the living room or redo your whole house, Johnson is up for the task. 9925 Haynes Bridge Road, Ste. 720, 770.740.8414, dianejohnsoninteriors.com



BEST TRANSITIONAL DESIGNER: TRACI RHOADS

Design vet Traci Rhoads has some modern insight to share.

Midtown denizen and interior designer **Traci Rhoads** has been in the business long enough to have garnered many accolades—including a nomination for ADAC's Southeastern Designer of the Year multiple times—but she's still as fresh and focused as ever. Her versatile works can be seen everywhere from private residences in Greenwich, Conn., to Horseshoe Bend Country Club and the Atlanta Athletic Club. Rhoads describes herself as a glamorous girl who loves "clean, crisp fabrics; areas of the 'unexpected'; and special moments." But for this distinguished designer, it all comes down to her client's personality. "I always listen intently to my client and design an environment that reflects their lifestyle, but with my style and signature integrated," Rhoads says. She combines their wishes with a modern sensibility and a backdrop of classic elegance to create some of the most showstopping projects across the country, especially when it comes to her favorite room: the dining room. "You're creating a welcoming gathering place for family and friends. ... The dining room is where people come together, and it's the spot in the home that allows you to celebrate." Up next for Rhoads is a vacation home for a client at the exclusive Yellowstone Club in Big Sky, Mont., where her signature glamorous elements, combined with a mountain flair, will surely delight her client. 640 Glen Iris Drive, Ste. 315, 404.971.4423, trinteriors.net

