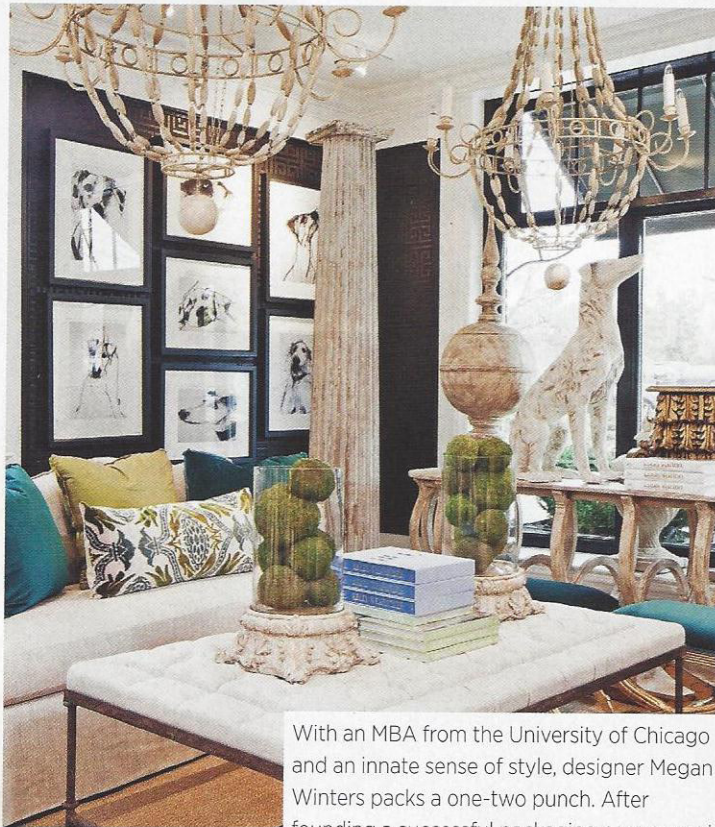


Winters Wonderland

Designer Megan Winters opens a polished yet spirited atelier outside Chicago

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With an MBA from the University of Chicago and an innate sense of style, designer Megan Winters packs a one-two punch. After founding a successful packaging company at the age of 28, Winters realized that her true passion was not the corporate world but interior design. In 2009, at the urging of friends and family, she started Megan Winters Design—now known for creating chic, fearlessly colorful interiors for clients.

Bringing her “haute couture for your home” signature look to the masses, Winters opened Megan Winters Atelier and Maison in October 2011. Not unlike its namesake, the atelier packs a one-two punch of its own. It’s sophisticated with a sense of vivaciousness.

White woodwork mixes with shots of high-gloss black paint and grass-cloth wallpaper panels. High-end antiques mingle with contemporary art, curiosities, and custom furniture. “Crusty” antique wooden columns hold court in the corners.

“I was inspired by my travels in Europe—specifically France,” says Winters. “The result is both current and classic, with a sense of humor. I really just want people to ooh and ahhh—and smile inside—as their eyes soak up the space!”



Find it

Megan Winters Atelier and Maison is located at 675 Forest Avenue, Lake Forest, Illinois. For more details, call 847/295-1675 or visit meganwinters.com.



Shops, etc...

| C. Wonder

72 Spring Street
New York, New York
212/219-3500
cwonder.com

It’s difficult to miss J. Christopher Burch’s new home decor, lifestyle, and women’s clothing shop in SoHo. The high-gloss lime-green doors stop most people in their tracks. Step inside the vibrantly colorful, glamorous atelier and you’ll find that while it may look extravagant, the shop has quite a secret—it’s actually affordable!



| Harbinger

752 North La Cienega Boulevard
West Hollywood, California
310/858-6884
harbingerla.com

In need of roomier digs, designers Joe Lucas and Parrish Chilcoat packed up and moved their chic fabric and furniture showroom to LA’s hottest design destination—La Cienega Boulevard. Don’t miss the Beeline Home exclusives and the Italian Potomak dinnerware.

| Hillsdale General Store

2642 State Route 23
Village Square Plaza
Hillsdale, New York
518/325-3310
hillsdalegeneralstore.com

More mom-and-pop than mega-store, designer Matthew White’s Hillsdale General Store is filled with locally made goodies and quality pieces meant to last.

Located in the National Historic District of the hamlet of Hillsdale, the store’s mantra is “Useful and beautiful things for country life.” ➤