

MODERN LUXURY

Interiors

CALIFORNIA

**WEST
COAST
COOL**

FROM THE SHORES OF
SAN DIEGO TO THE HILLS
OF SAN FRANCISCO

PLUS

SABRINA SOTO'S NEW *HGTV STAR* GIG

SHOPPING THE GOLDEN STATE

SHUTTERMAN JOHN RUSSO'S L.A. DIGS

REALTY REPORT: LISTINGS THAT WON'T LAST

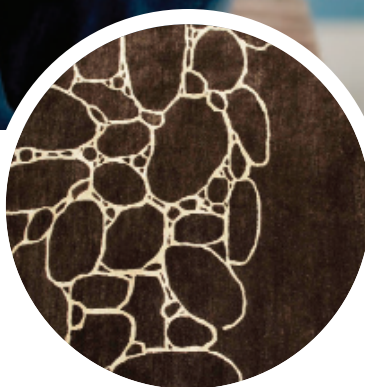
ARCHITECT WILLIAM T. GEORGIS' LA JOLLA RETREAT

REALTOR TYRONE MCKILLEN'S GLASS OASIS IN LAGUNA BEACH

DECOR GALORE! HONEYCOMBS, OCEANIC CHIC AND MORE



OPEN-DOORS POLICY
Melissa Kirkpatrick opens her **MK Collection**, which carries this Over the River rug (inset).



▶ LOS ANGELES, ORANGE COUNTY

Material World

From fresh talent to seasoned vets, new stores spill their product crop across Cali.

Perseverance paid off for textile designer Melissa Kirkpatrick. After a two-year search for a flagship showroom for her **MK Collection** of textiles and rugs, she has found a sun-filled, 700-square-foot spot in the heart of L.A.'s design district. The timing couldn't be better: Kirkpatrick has just added wallpaper and outdoor fabrics to her lineup, known for its fine art-inspired, Italian-milled fabrics. Though her collection had been

available to the trade through showrooms in Atlanta, New York, Florida and Orange County, the new digs will double as a kind of salon. Talks, parties and events are already on the agenda. "The showroom allows us to explore our creativity and to be closer to our clients and the design community," Kirkpatrick says. "Our door is always open." *8629 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, mkcollection.com* —Joanne Furio

▶ MALIBU

Italian Charm

The beloved Malibu Country Mart is welcoming luxury glass and home decor purveyor **Luce della Citta** to its already unique array of high-end tenants. Marking the first of owner Alexandra Stanley's outposts, the space is a sophisticated bazaar of Italian, handblown Murano glass, and is the exclusive California distributor of Armani Casa and Roberto Cavalli Home, many of whose collections are now available for the first time stateside. The colors alone are enough to impress (sans the pedigree), with scarlet roses popping off fine bone china plates and bright flames intertwined in the design of an all-black chandelier. Exquisitely chic lamps, vases, decorative bed linens and jewelry also line the shelves. Every collection presented comes from the relationships Stanley has built over years of extensive travel. *3835 Cross Creek Road, Malibu, lucedellacitta.com* —Courtney Bowers



GLASS ACT Murano Luxury glass flutes at Luce della Citta can double as vases.