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# DESIGN NOTES

A peek inside the latest buzz-worthy design news happening in the area



### SINGULAR SENSATIONS

Textile designer and author **Lori Weitzner** has launched a new jewelry line, Vernissage, inspired by her love of textiles. The collection of necklaces, bracelets, cuffs, earrings, handbags and headbands focus on color and handmade craftsmanship. “No machine has ever been able to replicate the beauty, richness and unmistakable uniqueness of the handmade,” says Weitzner. “They bear the marks of their makers through their variations and imperfections.” Her pieces are adorned with sequins, embroidery, beading and fringe, and, because they are stitched by artisans, each is one of a kind. [shop.loriweitzner.com](http://shop.loriweitzner.com).



Walker Zanger

### GEO-DECO

**Walker Zanger** and interior designer Michael Berman have collaborated once again, introducing four new profiles in 10 variations to the popular Studio Moderne stone collection. The latest iteration reflects the Art Deco and Hollywood Regency movements in geometric shapes—octagons, hexagons and rhomboids—in a soft

color palette of textural marbles and limestone. “It’s the dialogue between past and present that inspires my new designs for Walker Zanger,” says Berman. “This fresh take on dimensional marble tiles and mid-scale mosaics complement the graphic silhouettes in the original Studio Moderne stone collection.” 36 Midland Ave., Port Chester, NY, 914-934-4600, [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com).

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

The **National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)** unveils NKBA Global Connect, an international initiative to connect kitchen and bath industry professionals. The outreach includes a liaison program, meet-ups and summits, and global initiatives to build relationships, share insights and encourage the growth of the kitchen and bath industry around the world. [nkba.org](http://nkba.org).

### BICOASTAL DESIGN

**Harbinger** has hit the Big Apple, joining its original L.A. showroom as a source for chic home furnishings. Originally from the East Coast, owner and designer Joe Lucas notes, “It’s only natural to make New York City the next stop for Harbinger.” The 2,200-square-foot space, located in the New York Design Center, will represent Lucas’ Harbinger By Hand collection of furniture, Hector Finch lighting and Fromental hand-painted wallpapers, in addition to vintage selections and a variety of fabric, lighting, furniture and accessory lines.

NYDC, 200 Lexington Ave., NYC, 646-737-7910, [harbingerla.com](http://harbingerla.com).

### BLUE BOX SPECIAL

Legendary jeweler **Tiffany & Co.** has reopened its newly designed store at the Westchester Mall in White Plains. The renovated 4,500-square-foot space boasts digital screens and a wall display inspired by the famous Tiffany box. Clients can have jewelry engraved on site and document their gift-giving experience at the Instagram photo-op station. 125 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY, 914-686-5100, [tiffany.com](http://tiffany.com). —Mary Fitzgerald



Harbinger

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