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Fetch and Go!

Online retailers are a dime a dozen. But when a site offers a carefully curated selection of merch (including several hot ATL boutiques like **Mercantile**, **Lush Life**, **Bungalow Classic**, **Sid Mashburn** and **Star Provisions**), names *Vogue* writer, author and tastemaker **Julia Reed** as its creative director and derives its moniker from an exotic hound that hunts by using all of its senses, we take notice. Launching this September, **Taigan.com** offers a smartly edited gallery of fabulous home décor, fashion, jewelry, art, antiques and gourmet finds from seven style-centric cities, including New York, L.A., Palm Beach, Charleston and Atlanta. An editorial section called “Fetch,” helmed by Reed, ensures the site will be positively addictive. “There is still a real hunger for great content—stories about beautiful houses and gardens, talented designers and craftsmen, the latest books, the most interesting people, the hottest places and we are poised to satisfy it,” says Reed. *Get your culture fix at taigan.com. Free membership through October 31 and \$15 per month after that.*



Randy and Courtney Tilinski of Bungalow Classic.

Earth Works

We used to think “eco-chic” was an oxymoron. After all, corrugated cardboard chairs and tables constructed from old tobacco sheds don’t exactly blend with our Alessi and Eero Saarinen. But one peek at **Environment**, the new green-friendly, contemporary furniture store in Westside had us changing our tune. Beautiful, handcrafted pieces with rich veneers, including monumental platform beds, sculptural tables and sleek chests, are design-savvy first, and eco-chic second. “Sophistication meets sustainability” is the motto of this forward-thinking company, and it’s visually evident in the one-of-a-kind furniture collection. Environment’s pieces are fashioned from reclaimed, recycled or repurposed woods such as Brazilian peroba or plantation mahogany. Even *cruzetas*, the 50-year-old salvaged beams from South American telephone poles, are repurposed and



remilled! These dramatic works are equally at home on a Wyoming ranch or in a contemporary penthouse. And with endorsements by green-minded screen royalty like **Julia Roberts** and **Leonardo DiCaprio**, who are we to turn our noses up at these artistic earth works? *1170 Howell Mill Road #P-18, 404.815.1488 or environmentfurniture.com.*

GREEN BENCHMARK
The Campos Bench by Environment is like 3-D art.



Navigli System 30 kitchen by Scic. *Below:* The immaculate surfaces and pure lines of System 30.



Euro-Kitch!

Italian kitchen showroom **Scic** (pronounced “chic”) just raised the couture kitchen stakes in Atlanta big time. Its stunning contemporary showroom, which debuted recently at the Viewpoint building in Midtown, certainly lives up to its name. Scic posits the kitchen as glam designer stage for entertaining, a NASA-sleek lab for culinary innovation, or white-cube-modern gallery for edible art. Custom surfaces are minimalist-luxe: shiny lacquers, mirrored steel, colored glass, rich wood grains with glossy finishes, and for the recessionista-resistant, a 24-karat gold or silver leaf option (who doesn’t want their kitchen to resemble a Klimt painting?).



The 24-karat gold leaf version of System 30 by Scic.

But because it’s Italian, all is tasteful, ultra-innovative and sexy as hell. Design-addicts will lust over the System 30 models with discreet, motion-sensitive LED lights; minimalist storage columns concealing high-tech bars, cappuccino machines, fridges and even wine coolers; or the glittering, crystal disco ball-like light fixture by **Elica** that conceals a ventilation hood. The kitchen as disco palace? We’re so in! Scic has partnered with blue-chip brands like **C-lighting**,

Ligne Roset, **Gaggenau** and **Miele**, so that you can customize your kitchen down to the last polished-steel pull. **Antho Muller**, the stylish CEO of the Atlanta showroom, has also added his own panache, including custom cakes by **Chocolate Pink**, intimate showroom dinners for designer crowds, and a rotating gallery of emerging South African artists (Muller is from South Africa). Currently on show, abstract mixed-media works by Philip Briel, charcoal portraits by Marie Stander, and white, origami-like ceramics by KiKa. *855 Peachtree Street, 404.975.4320 or scicatlanta.com.*