



BOLD STROKES
Designers James Niebling (left) and Esteban Lopez in their new showroom

SAN DIEGO

FRESH APPEAL

La Jolla design firm Esteban Interiors debuts a glamorous new space.

Leave it to the fabulous duo behind San Diego's **Esteban Interiors**, Esteban Lopez and James Niebling, to deck out their new La Jolla studio with glam accents—think gold-and-matte black sconces from Delightfull, which help to evoke a jazz theme, and a show-stopping chandelier from Koket with sliced agate pieces suspended from aircraft cables to add contemporary flair. We would expect nothing less from the pair, known for turning retirement homes into lairs of luxury and bringing—gasp—modernism to Rancho Santa Fe. The designers may think globally, but they certainly source locally. The custom reception desk, made of undulating ebonized wood, was supplied by David Allen Collection in Solana Beach and fabricated by Marso Collection just down the way on La Jolla's Girard Avenue. Our faves? The metallic faux bois wallcovering from Romo, and the chrome and glass étagère, a midcentury find from Boomerang for Modern in San Diego's Little Italy. 7605 Girard Ave., La Jolla, estebaninteriors.com —Gillian Flynn

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Palm Springs Dispatch

From iconic architecture to fab shopping, shrug off winter in swank desert style. —MP

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Mad for Modern

Modernism Week returns Feb. 13-23 with exclusive home tours of the Christopher Kennedy-designed showcase house at a 1971 Stan Sackley residence and the premiere of *Quiet Elegance: The Architecture of Hugh M. Kaptur*. modernismweek.com

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Show and Tell

Coinciding with Modernism Week, the 14th annual Palm Springs Modernism Show & Sale (Feb. 14-17) takes over the city's convention center with some 80 dealers from around the world. palm Springsmodernism.com

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Event Chairs

On Feb. 15, the Palm Springs Art Museum opens *Recline/Design: Art and the Aesthetics of Repose* at its nearby Palm Desert location. See seating designs by contemporary masters Cini Boeri and Ron Arad. psmuseum.org

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Street Style

Find the best shopping treasures on North Palm Canyon Drive: costume jewelry at Flow, clothing and accessories at Trina Turk and fab vintage furnishings at Modernway—where Turk is known to shop. palmcanyondrive.org

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Motor Homes

Explore the city's fabulous old neighborhoods with a self-driven tour of historic homes. The visitors center, located in a converted Albert Frey-designed gas station, offers several maps. visitpalm Springs.com



WINSOME WARES The Trina Turk home store on North Palm Canyon Drive offers bold, retro-inspired pieces.