

THE HOT LIST

FROM THE SOUTH'S COTERIE OF AESTHETES TO HOME MUST-HAVES TO STORES GALORE, WE'VE GATHERED THE WHO AND WHAT OF ATLANTA'S DESIGN SCENE THIS SPRING.

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ONES TO WATCH

Dynamic Duo

"It may sound trite," says Robert White, of **Reiner | White's** design aesthetic, "but I'm a little bit country and she's a little bit rock 'n' roll." White and Jennifer Reiner's interiors business—which started as an idea over a martini a few years ago—went from one project to six in a flash, and now, the pair are currently working on 20 separate projects. After seeing the office they designed for Delta CEO Richard Anderson, Mayor Kasim Reed came calling and hired the team to visually rebrand all City of Atlanta-owned buildings. "It's funny to get a phone call from the mayor," says Reiner, "and think, uh-oh, we're in trouble! But, we're redesigning The City Hall annex because of it." The full-service firm does everything from space planning to complete reconstruction to top-down design. Through word-of-mouth referrals, they are expanding their reach with projects in Austin, Texas, and a Hibiscus Island rehab in Miami across from Alicia Keys' house. Moreover, they have a new line of custom rugs at Verde Home and a retail line coming out from a New York-based high-end retailer in the next six months. Stay tuned! reinerwhitedesignstudio.com

