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Here at Austin Monthly Home we spend a great deal of time thinking about design, décor and the spaces we live in—how to personalize them and create welcoming homes. We talk to the experts, visit the shops and research the trends. Because our goal is to guide our readers along the path to a well-designed home, we've scoured the area and compiled our list of fabulous design finds in Austin and beyond. From furniture showrooms to custom framers, landscape lighting to faux finishing, this is our comprehensive list of everything you'll need to furnish your house, both inside and out.



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There are no rules. With an eclectic mix of vendors from around the world—Modloft, Nathan Anthony, Antoine Azourri, John Kelly Design—home décor innovators Greg and Joni Greeson have compiled a collection of furnishings that will help you decorate your home so it reflects you.

22/ Copenhagen Imports

7723 Burnet Road // 451-1233
www.copenhagenimports.com

Copenhagen Imports focuses on quality contemporary furnishings based off the works of mid-century talents L.M. Van der Rohe, Le Corbusier and Charles Eames (to name a few). But if an über-chic bedroom is what you're looking for, check out the Italian line Pianca.

23/ Design Within Reach

200 W. Second St. // 472-7200
www.dwr.com

The place to get authorized classic designs by Herman Miller, Knoll, Emeco and the Cherner Chair Company. Look for cool new creations from up-and-coming designers; the new Flying Vee Shelves (left) by Canadian brothers Christopher and Paul Massie are space savers we love.

24/ El Paso Import Co.

6601 Burnet Road, Ste. 200
458-2000 // www.elpasoimportco.com

With a home base in El Paso, this shop offers both new and vintage furniture from around the world. Look for pieces from countries such as India, Turkey, China and Mexico, and check out its collection of vintage Romanian armoires and cabinets to add some interest to your home.

25/ Ethan Allen

2913 W. Anderson Lane // 454-0431
www.ethanallen.com

A total home furnishings resource, Ethan Allen offers

from Italy and Portugal.

13/ Asian Living

2135 W. Anderson Lane // 323-5495
www.asianlivingimports.com

Because everything is hand-picked and imported directly by the owners, Asian Living is able to offer original and restored furniture from China, Tibet and Mongolia at affordable prices. Along with traditional pieces such as chairs, cabinets and trunks, the inventory also includes a gong.

14/ Austin Home Collection

5101 Burnet Road // 377-5000
www.austinhomcollection.com

As a home furniture consignment shop, the selection here is always changing, but a few mainstays include lines such as Baker, Furguson Copeland and Marge Carson. Also be sure to look into the collection of English antiques.

15/ Aviary

2110 S. Lamar Blvd. // 916-4445
www.aviarydecor.com

Offering a hip variety of home décor from pillows (some made by local fabric guru Stephanie Moore, below) to ceramics from around the world, this shop now carries the sleek modern pieces of William Earle.

16/ The Barstool Co.

6403 Burnet Lane // 459-7600
www.thebarstoolcompany.com

Don't let the

name fool you. While this Austin company offers everything you can dream of in the barstool department (it has hundreds of varieties to meet any budget), it also offers shoppers a large selection of dinettes and home accessories.

17/ Bella Home

1221 W. Sixth St. // 474-1157
www.bellahomeaustin.com

Owner Bradley Bechtol travels to Milan every April in search of only the most exquisite contemporary pieces for her downtown shop. We're excited about the sleek Jesse sofas she carries.

18/ Bella Dimora Co.

3801 N. Capital of Texas Hwy. // 306-8113
www.belladimorafurnishings.com

Offering home furnishings from dining sets and sofas, as well as vases, lamps and oil paintings, this shop now offers the fashionable "couture upholstery" line Haute House.

19/ Breed & Co.

718 W. 29th St. // 474-6679
3663 Bee Caves Road // 328-3960
www.breedandco.com

One-stop home shopping is what has made Breed & Co. an Austin staple for 36 years. From the nuts and bolts of home improvement to Vera Wang china, this mainstay has it all, including a vast collection of Nambe pieces (above).

20/ Cierra Furniture

5502 Burnet Road // 454-8603
www.cierrainteriors.com

With a rustic take on home décor and a mix of both old and new pieces, Cierra has everything you need to furnish your home. We love the great selection of unique benches from Mexico and Peru.

21/ Collectic Home

2785 Bee Caves Road // 347-1616
www.collectichome.com

With a broad range of design, availability and pricing options, there is one rule at Collectic Home:

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