

THE RADAR HOME

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SOUTHERN BELLE: Owner Kay Douglass in her Virginia Highland store

HAUTE AT HOME *Clothe your corner of the world with interesting objects from around town.*

OFF TO MARKET

If you're already one of the lucky ones living in Virginia Highland, things in your 'hood just keep getting better. Now you don't even have to leave North Highland to check out the latest furniture finds and home accessories at South of Market. Owner and exec-turned-designer Kay Douglass opened the third location of her store earlier this year. (She also owns a store by the same name here on Peachtree Hills Avenue and another in Charleston.) This latest locale has the same charming air as the others, but there is one big difference: There's a larger selection of home accessories like throw pillows, vases, glassware and books. But rest assured the store's also packed with the one-of-a-kind antique pieces Douglass salvages on her shopping trips to places like France and Belgium. On our visit we spotted a fab rustic dining table with sawhorse legs (\$5,250), and a collection of antique wooden shovels from Sweden (\$395 each) hanging on the wall like artwork. We also couldn't take our eyes off the assortment of light fixtures—they're made from a variety of reclaimed items, including everything from wrought iron and wood to zinc tubs and baskets. 1044 North Highland Ave., 404.844.0884 or www.southofmarket.biz.



Classic look by interior designer Bob Brown

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There are so many great designers in Atlanta that finding just the right one can often be a challenge. That's where Karen Fisher, president of New York-based Designer Previews can help. She's a member of the Interior Design Hall of Fame, and a former design editor for *Cosmopolitan*, *Esquire* and *American Home*. Her 22-year-old, New York-based company helps pair clients with the right designers and architects, and she begins offering the service in the ATL this month. "Atlanta is the ideal place for us," Fisher says. "There's so much development here and so many new homeowners starting out with

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL!

Red's always heating up the runways, so why not have it do the same at your house? Here are three new red hot options sure to make any room pop.

FIRST RATE We love the ultra-sleek Italian "Chair First" by Stefano Giovannoni for Magis. It's crafted of polypropylene with glass fiber, making it ideal for indoor or outdoor use. \$159. Available locally at Context, 75 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., 404.477.3304 or www.contextgallery.com.



FRANGOPHILE The classic French style of the "Touche" sofa from Collection Pierre par John Hutton give it a timeless appeal. The authentic design pays homage to the opulent French Court of Versailles, each piece is actually fabricated in the same region of France that once served the Royal Court. Available to the trade only through David Sutherland. 888.HUTTONH or www.huttonhome.com.



FLOWER POWER Introduced last year in Milan, the red and white "Antibodi" chaise by Patricia Urquiola for Moroso is finally available here. Its patchwork of circles creates playful "petals" on either the front or back of the seat, and can be combined with two solid fabric colors (or leather)—giving it the ultra-funky, two-tone look. Prices start at \$3,760. Available locally at Retromodern, 805 Peachtree St., 404.724.0093 or www.retromodern.com.



blank spaces." Longtime real estate veteran and art enthusiast Barbara Guillaume is the local point person, and she and Fisher have spent months bringing highbrow designers like Bob Brown, Suzanne Kasler and Joel Kelly, as well as architects like Peter Block and Ken Lynch, on board. And the process couldn't be easier: You simply explain your vision and budget to Guillaume and for just \$200, she shows you the portfolios of three or four designers who she thinks fit your needs. You can handle everything in person or via the Designer Previews' Web site. 404.846.2183 or www.designerpreviews.com. 