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Introduction

About

The ADU retail list is a free resource for design businesses that are looking for Australian stockists for their goods. The extensive list provides short overviews and contact details for over 200 retailers including information on the kind of product stocked, and in many cases the contact details of the buyers or owners of the business.

Stores have been chosen that have a track record of stocking the work of Australian designers and craftspeople. This is a quite general criterion and consequently you will find there is a wide variation in the type of retailers on the list and their buying focus.

Some stores are small fashion boutiques who stock a selection of great accessories by Australian and international designers. Others are designer-run spaces that have a focus on stocking the work of local craftspeople and designers. There are also large showrooms, gallery spaces, boutiques and a whole range of other spaces that retail design products.

Advice

Please keep in mind that this list is intended as an introductory guide to Australian design retail. Before contacting any potential stockist you must do your own research. It is worthwhile looking into the type of products a store stocks, the brands they already have in store and their general approach or philosophy. This research will help you formulate a strong sales strategy and put you into a better position to get your product stocked in places that suit your brand.

Submissions

This list will be updated regularly but if you see information that is out of date or would like to suggest a retailer for the list please email info@australiandesignunit.com.

Australian Capital Territory

Beaver Galleries

81 Denison St Deakin Canberra ACT 2600 T (02) 6282 5294 E mail@beavergalleries.com.au www.beavergalleries.com.au

Directors: Martin and Susie Beaver

Beaver Galleries shows the work of both established and emerging artists from all over Australia with a significant representation from the local area. In the gallery space you can find the work of contemporary visual artists and ceramicists, glass and jewellery designers.

The site also features a gallery shop featuring unusual and beautifully crafted products by leading Australian craft artists.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Bijoux Jewellers

Shop 2 Ground Floor Centerpoint T (02) 6247 5552

11 Bougainville St Manuka Canberra ACT 2603 T (02) 6162 1117

Owners: George and Anna Bezos

Bijoux Jewellers has been operating for over thirty years. The store stocks contemporary jewellery as well as homewares by a range of Australian designers including Dinosaur Designs.

Stocks: homewares, glassware, jewellery, accessories

Canberra Glassworks Shop

11 Wentworth Ave Kingston
Canberra ACT 2604
T (02) 6260 7005
E contactus@canberraglassworks.com
www.canberraglassworks.com.au

The Canberra Glassworks shop is all about the glass. It stocks glass products by some of Australia's leading artists, books about glass, glass and glass-inspired stuff for kids and glassmaking materials and equipment by request.

Stocks: glassware

Department of the Exterior

Shop 1 Manuka Court 11-17 Bougainville St Manuka Canberra ACT 2603 T (02) 6239 4225

Director: Susan Taylor

This Canberra boutique has a commitment to cutting edge but wearable Australian design and features fashion and accessories from some of the most exciting Australian designers.

Brands stocked include Rittenhouse, Skin and Threads, Dogstar, Preson Zly, bags by Nancybird and jewellery by Moya Delany. Local Canberra designers featured include Bocket and Love Your Work.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Designcraft

Cnr Monaro Highway and Shepherd St Hume Canberra ACT 2620 T (02) 6290 4996 E info@designcraft.net.au www.designcraft.net.au

Designcraft is a Canberra-based manufacturer and retailer of quality residential, corporate, system furniture and joinery.

The company stock furniture from well known international furniture designers and manufacturers alongside furniture designed and manufactured in Australia by companies including F!NK and Join. Designcraft are also heavily involved in the fields of museum, gallery and exhibition furniture and fit outs and are the agents for a series of international companies.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting, textiles

Living Edge

45 Lowrie St
Dickson ACT 2602
(By appointment only))
T 0420 989 379
E chrisb@livingedge.com.au
www.livingedge.com.au

Living Edge is one of the most established players on the designer furniture scene in Australia and caters to those sourcing furniture for both commercial fit outs and residential needs. The company distributes several well established international furniture ranges including Herman Miller as well as local furniture designers including Norman + Quaine, Charles Wilson,

Bernabeifreeman and Matt Sheargold. The company has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

The Hive Gallery

25 Lonsdale St Braddon Canberra ACT 2612 T (02) 6257 9700 E info@thehivegallery.com.au www.thehivegallery.com.au

Owner: Louise Amato

The Hive sources high quality Australian contemporary art, craft and design for all budgets. It aims to make extraordinary objects part of ordinary every day existence. Its philosophy is to provide gifts, jewellery, accessories and homewares with either a beautiful aesthetic or a quirky nature.

The Hive's emphasis is mainly on products that are individual and handmade. The store also stocks a selection of books, cards and quirky gift lines sourced all over the world.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Workshop Bilk

53 Kendall Ave Queanbeyan Canberra ACT 2620 T (02) 6232 9411 E contact@workshopbilk.com www.workshopbilk.com

Directors: Helen Aitken-Kuhnen and Johannes Kuhnen

Workshop Bilk occupies a factory space in an industrial area on the edge of Canberra. The space operates as a gallery, workshop and teaching space.

Workshop Bilk Gallery is devoted primarily to exhibiting contemporary jewellery and silversmithing. It also shows contemporary furniture and glass where this work fits into the gallery's overall philosophy. The gallery philosophy is to showcase the best work of both established and emerging artists and to assist Canberra collectors to establish individual collections of outstanding quality.

The gallery program is based around a group of artists selected for their commitment and integrity, as well as their individuality of approach.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, glassware, jewellery

New South Wales

Aero Designs Furniture

479–493 Bourke St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T 02 9380 8856 www.aerodesigns.com.au

Aero Designs is an Australian owned company which designs, manufactures and retails contemporary furniture, storage systems, lighting and accessories for homes, apartments, warehouses and workspace, especially home offices.

The company began in Melbourne 30 years ago primarily as a wholesale operation. Today the company is retail orientated. They have stores in Sydney and Melbourne and market their own products exclusively.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, lighting

Aero Plus

Shop 5 Level 2 Chatswood Chase 345 Victoria Ave Chatswood Sydney NSW 2067 T 1300 761 177

Aero Plus is the sister company of Aero Furniture. Aero Plus retails giftware and accessories for the home. Their website states that they are looking for designed products 'clean simple lines, functional, affordable and also fun.'

Products include those designed and made by Aero as well as by young local designers or international sources. Brands stocked include BuiltNY, Echelon, Fink and Co., Polli and Uchi.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

All Hand Made Gallery

252 Bronte Rd Bronte Sydney NSW 2067 T (02) 9386 4099 E info@allhandmadegallery.com www.allhandmadegallery.com

Owner: Helen Stephens

All Hand Made Gallery was founded by Helen Stephens in 2001 and has gained a reputation for selling quality contemporary studio ceramics. The gallery also sells domestic and fine art collectables and textiles for the table. The gallery sells the work of almost 70 contemporary artists and craftspeople and has an exhibition program. Their stable of ceramic artists include Patsy Hely, Angela Valamanesh, Kirsten Coelho, Gerry Wedd and Rod Bamford.

Stocks: ceramics, textiles

Anibou

726 Bourke St Redfern Sydney NSW 2016 T (02) 9319 0655 E syd@anibou.com.au www.anibou.com.au

Owner: Ute Rose

Anibou is a distributor of European and Australian furniture. They have showrooms in Melbourne and Sydney and are the main distributor in Australia for contemporary Finnish design companies including Artek, Avarte, Piiroinen and Korhonen. They also stock contemporary classics from Bauhaus designers such as Marcel Breur, Mies Van Der Rohe and others and Bross Italian chairs and stools.

For a number of years they have also manufactured and stocked a range from Australian designer Neil Burley. They also carry the work of local designers such as Caroline Casey, Gary Galego, Jon Goulder, Johann Larsson and Paul Morris.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

Aurora Design Studio

38 Byron St Bangalow NSW 2479 T (02) 6687 2092 E aurorads@bigpond.net.au www.auroradesignstudio.com.au

Owner: Carolyn Mitchell

This sustainable design store is based in the tourist hub of Bangalow near Byron Bay on the New South Wales North coast. The store is owned by Carolyn Mitchell a former Sydney-based architect who was inspired by a holiday to Byron Bay and Bangalow to leave the city behind and open a store in the area that would stock great design with a conscience.

Carolyn selects products for the store with the criteria that they must be either local, organic, sustainable, fair trade, recycled or ethical. She is keen to support young designers and is looking for unique designers to ensure her store has a point of difference. Carolyn is also developing her own line of jewellery, accessories and small-scale furniture.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, furniture, homewares, jewellery, lighting

Becker Minty

Shop 7 Ikon building 81 Macleay St (Enter via Manning St) Potts Point Sydney NSW 2011 T (02) 8356 9999 E info@beckerminty.com www.beckerminty.com

Buyers: Christopher Becker and Jason Minty

Becker Minty is a high-end homewares and lifestyle store located in Potts Point in Sydney. The store stocks an eclectic range of products including art work, furniture, contemporary and antique jewellery, exclusive local and international fashion, ceramics, tableware. Products are sourced locally and overseas. The store has a very distinctive style and way of presenting products which you may be able to get more of a sense of by viewing their website.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, furniture, homewares, jewellery

Becker Minty Woman

Cnr of Macleay St and Greenknowe Ave Potts Point Sydney NSW 2011 T (02) 8356 9908 E info@beckerminty.com www.beckerminty.com

Becker Minty Woman is the second Becker Minty store in Potts Point. The store opened in November 2008 and offers luxury designer fashion, shoes, bags and accessories sourced from around the world.

Stocks: jewellery, fashion, accessories

Bristol & Brooks

Shop 8 Chifley Plaza 2 Chifley Square Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9232 8699 E info@bristolandbrooks.com.au www.bristolandbrooks.com.au

Owners: Jason and Clare Bogatai

Bristol and Brooks is a small designer boutique located in the Chifley Plaza building in Sydney's CBD. The store stocks an extensive range of designer gifts and homewares from international design companies such as Alessi, iittala, Marimekko, BuiltNY and Arnaud.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, glassware, ceramics

Chee Soon & Fitzgerald

387 Crown St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9360 1031 E info@cheesoonfitzgerald.com www.cheesoonfitzgerald.com

Owner: Bryan Fitzgerald

Chee Soon & Fitgerald has been on the retail design scene in Sydney for over 10 years and was opened by a pair of avid collectors who were passionate about modern furniture and decorative arts. The store has since evolved to become a retailer of contemporary interior furnishings including wallpaper, fabrics, lighting, homewares, furniture and some accessories.

The store features overseas brands such as Marimekko and Stelton and also supports local Australian designers stocking products by Zaishu, Third Drawer Down and Marc Pascal amongst others. According to the Chee Soon website, they are 'constantly on the look out for new designs and product ranges from new designers.'

Stocks: accessories, furniture, homewares, lighting, textiles

Collect

417 Bourke St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9361 4511 www.object.com.au

Retail Manager: Kylie Johnston

Collect is the retail outlet connected to Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design. The outlet works from the philosophy of 'finely crafted objects for life' and features the work of Australian designers and makers including contemporary glass, ceramics, homewares, personal accessories and jewellery.

Many of the retail designers and makers are featured in Object's changing gallery exhibition program but Collect also has a strong emphasis on the work of emerging practitioners. Designers stocked include Robert Foster's F!NK, Stefan Lie, Oliver Smith, Edols & Elliott and others.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Corporate Culture

21 Levey St Chippendale Sydney NSW 2008 T (02) 9690 0077 www.corporateculture.com.au

Owner: Richard Munao

Corporate Culture is a designer furniture and product retailer, supplier and manufacturer with showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Auckland and distributors in Perth, Adelaide and Canberra. The company carried European imports including Belgian furniture company Bulo and Danish company Fritz Hansen. They also have a philosophy of supporting emerging Australian design. This has led to them stocking local designers arnoldlane, Ben McCarthy, Thomas Seymour, Paul Morris and more.

Stocks: furniture, lighting, homewares

davidmetnicole

382 Cleveland St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9698 7416 E nicole@davidmetnicole.com david@davidmetnicole.com www.davidmetnicole.com

Owners: David and Nicole Page

davidmetnicole is a retail store stocking products including furniture, lighting, eclectic pieces for the home and vintage and contemporary clothing. As well as stocking their own designed products, davidmetnicole also source and buy an eclectic mix of vintage and new pieces for the store from around the world. Pieces are chosen that combine to create what they call 'British Style', essentially a blend of pieces from different cultures and time periods.

Owners David and Nicole Page describe their store as stocking 'unusual, beautiful, non-mass produced, classically contemporary' products. Mixing the old and new from around the world.'

Stocks: accessories, fashion, furniture, homewares, jewellery, lighting

De De Ce

263 Liverpool St Darlinghurst Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9360 2722 michael@dedece.com www.dedece.com

Buyer: John Engelen (john@dedece.com)

De De Ce was established 30 years ago as a family business focused on quality interior design products. The business initially presented Danish design but has since moved on to stock

furniture from a range of established international designers through their showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The company also is the wholesale distributor of homewares and personal accessories through their De De Ce + branch.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting

Designer Lights

Shop 16-18 19 Bungan St Mona Vale Sydney NSW 2103 T (02) 9979 5611 E jasbridge@bigpond.net.au www.designerlights.com.au

Buyer: Jenni Asbridge

Designer Lights sources lighting products from all over the world featuring designer brands alongside more affordable ranges.

Part of their business philosophy is to support local designers and manufacturers where possible. Some of their ranges that are proudly made in Australia are Lumascape, Elettra, Nicholls by design and Contessa lighting. New ranges they will be adding soon are Charlotte & Pierre, Marc Pascal, Axiom Lighting, Ism and Klik Systems. They also stock David Trubridge Design from New Zealand.

Stocks: lighting

Dobry Den

326 Crown St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T 0402741123 E dobryden_@hotmail.com www.myspace.com/dobrydenstore www.dobryden.com.au/blog/

Owners: Kiera Blue and Nicole Skilbeck

Dobry Den is a collaborative venture founded by friends Kiera and Nicole. The duo began the store with the aim of supporting 'local sorts'. They stock men and women's clothing, cult toys, books, magazines, accessories and art. The store is a bit of destination for Surry Hills shopper and epitomises a style found on the young and local urban dwelling art and muso community.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

duckeggblue

246 Darling St Balmain Sydney NSW T (02) 9810 8855 E info@duckeggblue.com.au www.duckeggblue.com.au

Owner: Leanne Carter-Taylor

The boutique duckeggblue features 'gorgeous things that have been handpicked from around the world for their originality.' Toile gumboots, David Edmonds crockery, wallpaper by UK designer Louise Body, Edwardian wooden cabinets, fragrant candles and fashion from local fashion designers Carl Kapp and Ginger and Smart are some of the things you'll find at this store.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

ECC Lighting + Furniture

111 Flinders St Darlinghurst Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9380 7922 E paddington@ecc.com.au www.ecc.com.au

ECC was established in Auckland in 1909 by George Levett Thorburn and is a privately owned company that has built a reputation for providing the absolute finest in design and quality.

ECC exclusively represents some of the world's leading furniture and lighting agencies. They firmly believe in building long-term relationships and have had 20 year associations with iGuzzini, Flos and Artemide.

The company is committed to stay at the forefront of the latest design and technical advances and also acknowledge their responsibility to encourage and support the local design industry. Local Australian and New Zealand designers stocked at ECC include Candywhistle, David Trubridge, Jeremy Cole and Stuart Williams.

Stocks: lighting, furniture, homewares

Euroluce

99 Flinders St Darlinghurst Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9380 6222 sydney@euroluce.com.au www.euroluce.com.au

Managing director: John Aiello (john@euroluce.com.au)

Euroluce Lighting Australia Pty Ltd is a fully owned and operated within Australia and is one of the country's most established and respected providers of solutions for Australian contemporary interior design and architectural lighting. Over a period of almost thirty years, Euroluce has developed a strong portfolio of clients and projects.

The company's core values are 'quality, design integrity, originality, innovation and service excellence.' They only offer original licensed products to the market.

The company carries ranges from designers including Philippe Starck, Antonio Citterio, Jasper Morrison, Marc Newson, Marcel Wanders and others and is interested in supporting the Australian design, manufacturing and construction industry.

Euroluce has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth and offices around Australia.

Stocks: lighting

Funkis

Shop 19 The Strand 412-414 George St Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9221 9370 E strand@funkis.com www.funkis.com

Miljö

Level 5 Shop 5011 400 Oxford St Bondi Junction Sydney NSW 2025 T (02) 9387 7143 E miljo@funkis.com www.miljoshop.com

Buyer: Danielle (office@funkis.com)

Funkis and Milijo are a series of highly edited Scandinavian design stores. They are also a wholesaler representing some of the best designs and designers Sweden has to offer.

The stores' main focus is on lighting, tableware, fabrics and wallpaper. However, they also stock lifestyle products such as clothing, bags, clogs, hand crafted brushware, jewellery and furniture.

The company stocks some Australian design. Funkis has stores in The Strand Arcade in Sydney's CBD and also in Bondi Junction.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

fy2k

17 Thurlow St East Redfern Sydney NSW 2016 T (02) 8399 1644 E info@fy2k.com.au www.fy2k.com.au

Buyer: Michael Manos

FY2K is an established Sydney company that distributes a range of Australian and international furniture and design products. The company is focused on importing 'modern classics from Europe, New Zealand the U.S and fostering local talent'.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting, tableware

Gaffa

Shop 1 7 Randle St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9281 1103 E info@gaffa.com.au www.gaffa.com.au www.myspace.com/gaffagallery

Directors: Aidan Li & Kelly Robson

Gaffa is an artist run space situated behind Sydney's central station. It is committed to providing an accessible creative space for emerging artists throughout inner city Sydney.

The organisation's directors have backgrounds in object design and are dedicated to raising the profile of Australian designers and artists working with objects.

This has led to Gaffa focusing on glass art, metalwork, plastics, ceramics, jewellery and more. As well as holding exhibitions and special event, Gaffa has g2, a permanent display section and store featuring a range of local as well as national and overseas artists and designers. The collection is updated regularly.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Glamadonna

Shop 63 Strand Arcade
412-414 George Street
Sydney 2000
19 Martin Place
T (02) 9232 7994
E enquiries@glamadonna.com
T (02) 9222 1200
www.glamadonna.com

Owner: Vanessa Roberts

As the name suggests, Glamadonna is about the glamorous and the fabulous. The retailer sources jewellery locally and internationally and has a focus on finding exclusive designs, the non-traditional or 'fashion forward' pieces. They have a distinctive cabinet free merchandising style and present their collections according to colour and tone.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Glass Artists' Gallery

70 Glebe Point Road Glebe Sydney NSW 2037 T (02) 9552 1552 E mail@glassartistsgallery.com.au www.glassartistsgallery.com.au

The Glass Artists' Gallery aims to expose the public to glass as an art form by providing a showcase for innovative contemporary Australian and New Zealand glass.

The gallery exhibits and stocks the work of over eighty glass artists and maintains relationships with collectors in Australia and oversea. They have exhibited at Collect in London and also at expositions in Chicago and New York.

The Glass Artists' Gallery also works with architects and interior designers to develop commissioned projects of contemporary glass.

Stocks: glassware

Updated Honeybee Goods

162 Darby St Cooks Hill Newcastle NSW 2300 T (02) 49291886 E sales@honeybeegoods.com www.honeybeegoods.com

Honeybee Goods is a lifestyle store dedicated to promoting independent Australian design and creativity, simplicity and community, a hive where artists and design can find support for their visions and where friends and family can gather.

The store has on emphasis on supporting Australian made products and also a commitment to fair trade, organic, sustainable goods. They stock art, accessories, fashion, kidsware, homewares, home furnishings, gifts, delectable goods and much more.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Hub Furniture

66-72 Reservoir St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9217 0700 E info@hubfurniture.com.au www.hubfurniture.com.au

Hub Furniture is a retailer and exclusive agent predominantly for international contemporary design, with furniture, lighting and homewares from companies such as Sawaya & Moron. They also stock some local Australian brands including Melbourne-based designer Cindy-Lee Davies' brand Lightly.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

Hunter Valley Design

149 King St Newcastle NSW 2300 T (02) 4929 6066 E info@huntervalleydesign.com.au www.huntervalleydesign.com.au

Buyer: Rosalea Murphy (rosalea@huntervalleydesign.com.au)

Hunter Valley Design represents leading Australian and European furniture manufacturers and designers. The store was opened in 2002 with the aim of bringing quality local and international furniture and lighting to Newcastle and the Hunter region.

As well as selling furniture through the company's showroom, Hunter Valley Design provides interior design services for commercial, residential and hospitality projects. Brands stocked include iittala, Korban Flaubert, Thonet, Woodmark and others.

Stocks: furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

New I ran the wrong way

378 Cleveland St Surry Hills
Sydney NSW 2010
T (02) 9698 0698
E smile@iranthewrongway.com
www.iranthewrongway.com

Owner: Melinda Tually

I Ran the Wrong Way was established in August 2009 by Melinda Tually, a former film and TV production coordinator and producer.

The store has an emphasis on community, fair trade and social and environmental sustainability and features a broad range of jewellery, stationary, t-shirts, cushions, home and kitchenware and toys

Suppliers include local artisans who use recycled components and a number of products designed and made in Australia. Products sourced from overseas tend be handcrafted and to originate from various cooperatives in the developing world.

Melinda describes the aesthetic of the store as 'old general store meets stuff with soul.' When looking for products, she says she considers 'The design, who made it, where it was made, whether it does its job and whether the price fairly reflects the effort of making it.' Prices vary from \$2.00 to \$450.00

Products and brands stocked at the moment include Moral Fibre (Australia/India/Turkey), KeepCup (Australia), Sigg (Switzerland), Northern Light (Australia), Rebound books (Australia), Vince (Australia), among others.

Interview conducted 19 October 2009.

Incu

The Galeries Victoria Shop RG 19-20 500 George St Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9283 7622 www.incuclothing.com The Galeries Victoria Shop RG 23-24 500 George St Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9266 0244

256 Oxford St Paddington Sydney NSW 2021 (02) 9331 6070 www.incuclothing.com

Buyer: Vincent Wu (vincent.wu@incuclothing.com)

Established in 2001, Incu is a group of fashion and accessories stores located in Sydney. Stocking both international and local brands, the name Incu is a reference to the company's philosophy of incubating young talent, something that has given Incu a stronghold over the national retail market. Responsible for supporting burgeoning brands of the likes of Mala Brajkovic, Lover and TV, the company now prides itself on housing a mix of established directional labels, along with up and coming designers.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Interstudio

Icon Gallery
693 South Dowling St East Redfern
Sydney NSW 2016
T (02) 9360 9377
E info@interstudio.com.au
www.interstudio.com.au

Buyer: Shane Scully (Shane@interstudio.com.au)

Interstudio is a designer furniture company based in Sydney that has been modelled on Interstudio Copenhagen. The Interstudio company has a focus on uncompromising contemporary design and has showrooms in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Olso.

Interstudio focuses on fresh, contemporary design and promotes emerging Scandinavian and local Australian designers. The company fosters design innovation with scholarships and promotional programs to support and encourage emerging designers.

Brands stocked include Voss Co, Globe, Bluesquare, Zaishu and Basile & Evans.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

Koskela

Level 1 Imperial Slacks building 91 Campbell St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9280 0999 E info@koskela.com.au www.koskela.com.au

Owners and buyers: Russell Koskela and Sasha Titchkosky

Koskela is a furniture, homewares and object store based in Surry Hills in Sydney. The store inhabits the second floor of an old woolstore and aims to create a more homey feel than the average showroom. The shop is laid out room by room to create the impression of walking through someone's home.

The company has an emphasis on Australian designed and produced products and sells modern furniture, lighting, rugs and homewares by Australian artists, designers and craftspeople. Koskela lists their goal as 'to eventually become an outlet and launch pad for the best of Australian design and craft both locally and internationally.'

The company also has a strong environmental policy.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Living Edge

74 Commonwealth St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9640 5600 E sydneysales@livingedge.com.au www.livingedge.com.au

Living Edge is one of the most established players on the designer furniture scene in Australia and caters to those sourcing furniture for both commercial fit outs and residential needs. The company distributes several well established international furniture ranges including Herman Miller as well as local furniture designers including Norman + Quaine, Charles Wilson, Bernabeifreeman and Matt Sheargold. The company has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

LPA Lighting Specialists

5/50 Stanley St Darlinghurst Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9332 4011 E lee@lpaust.com.au www.lpaust.com.au

Lighting Partners Australia (LPA) promotes itself as 'a progressive and dynamic lighting organisation providing diverse lighting solutions to the wide cross section of the specification and end-user market.' LPA prides itself on providing innovative and fresh ideas towards lighting

applications, whether they be small, medium or large-scale projects. LPA has exclusive distribution of imported European ranges. These ranges were chosen to compliment their existing locally made products which are sourced from varied business partners throughout Australia. Their imported products include Troll, Dab, Metalarte, B-Lux, Wever & Ducre, and Castaldi.

Stocks: lighting

Macleay on Manning

Shop 1, 85 Macleay St Potts Point Sydney NSW 2011 T (02) 9331 4100 E info@macleayonmanning.com www.macleayonmanning.com

Owners: Jill and Rod Ordish

Macleay on Manning stocks an extensive range of design product from local and international brands and designers. The store tries to find 'special, unusual and different items that aren't available everywhere' and is always looking for products with a point of difference. Brands stocked include Fornasetti, Missoni and Britt Designs.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Made590

590 King Street Newtown Sydney NSW 2042 T (02) 9550 1020 E made590@optusnet.com.au www.made590.com.au

Owner: Christina Kelly

Made590 first opened its doors to the public in October 2004. The concept of the store is to sell only products with a 'design influence'. Products stocked at Made590 include bags, hats, and all types of clothing for men, women and children. Many of the designers at Made590 show obvious graphic design influences that tie in well with the Bauhaus 1950s store theme. Lines are select, unique and often one-off. Both homewares and fashion collections are usually limited.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Makers Mark

Cnr of King and Castlereagh St Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9231 6800 E enquiries@makersmark.com.au www.makersmark.com.au

By appointment only

Makers Mark carries Australian handcrafted contemporary designs including jewellery, giftware and precious objects. The business began as a small artist gallery in Melbourne before also opening in Sydney. As well as stocking pieces in their boutiques, the company also provides design services and holds exhibitions.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Mary and Me

138 Macquarie St Dubbo NSW 2830 T (02) 6885 6488 E wendy@maryandme.com.au www.maryandme.com.au

Owner: Wendy Gray

Mary & Me is a boutique, clothing and gift store located in the town of Dubbo in central western New South Wales. The boutique stocks Australian and international fashion brands and an extensive range of accessories. Their website states that the store looks for 'original and quality designs that are fun, sleek and a little bit quirky.' Brands stocked include Dinosaur Designs, Sophie Kyron, Mushu and many more.

Stocks: fashion, jewellery, homewares, accessories

MCA Store

Museum of Contemporary Art Level 1 Circular Quay Foyer West Circular Quay The Rocks Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9245 2458 E store@mca.com.au www.mca.com.au

The MCA Store prides itself on being more than a museum bookstore. Alongside their comprehensive range of international books and publications on the visual arts and culture, the store stocks designed products and gift items.

The MCA Store has a particular emphasis on Australian design and 'a focus on artistic integrity and design excellence'. They carry jewellery, bags, accessories, stationary and more both in store and online.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, kidsware

Mint Shop

Shop 8 9-15 Central Ave Manly Sydney NSW T (02) 9976 6468 E online@mintshop.com.au www.mintshop.com.au

Owner and buyer: James Osborn

Mint Shop is a boutique and online store located in the breezy seaside suburb of Manly on Sydney northern beaches. The store has established a reputation for stocking great Australian fashion and accessories.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Mondo Luce

439 Crown St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9690 2667 E mondosyd@studioitalia.com.au www.mondoluce.com

Mondoluce was established in Toorak in 1990 and aims to provide its clients with quality, design and affordability in lighting. They are predominantly importers of Italian glass and technical lighting products but are also the distributor for David Trubridge, a lighting designer from New Zealand. In addition to international brands, Mondoluce sell products from a number of local designers and manufacturers as well and numerous products that they have manufactured exclusively for them overseas.

Stocks: lighting

Mushu

381 Darling St Balmain Sydney NSW 2041 T (02) 9810 4617 E info@mushubag.com www.mushubag.com

540 Crown St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9690 2098

Owner and buyer: Kim Tran

Mushu is the store of Sydney bag designer Kim Tran. As well as stocking her own handmade handbags and accessories with an oriental edge, the store stocks local and international emerging clothing, object, jewellery and accessories designers.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Narek Galleries

Old Tanja Church 1140 Tathra to Bermagui Rd Tanja NSW 2550 T (02) 6494 0112 E info@narekgalleries.com www.narekgalleries.com

Director: Karen O'Clery

Narek Galleries is an exhibition space on the New South Wales south coast. The gallery is located within the Old Tanja Church. It features contemporary ceramics, glass, textiles, wood and metal and holds a number of exhibitions throughout the year.

Stocks: ceramics, glassware, textiles

Opus

344 Oxford St Paddington Sydney NSW 2021 T (02) 9360 4803 E chris@opusdesign.com.au www.octopusdesign.com.au

Owner: Chris Tourgelis

Opus is a unique gift and homeware store established in 1968 and located in the Sydney suburb of Paddington. Opus has become a destination for shoppers looking for gifts that are always interesting and innovative and cards that are a cut above the rest. Opus prides itself on good service, the best brands from around the world, and good value for money.

Opus also has a sister store in Newtown called Octopus Design.

Stocks: glassware, homewares, lighting

Orson & Blake

483 Riley St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 8399 2525 www.orsonandblake.com.au 83-85 Queen St Woollahra Sydney NSW 2025 T (02) 9326 1155

Buyer: David Heimann (david@orsonandblake.com.au)

Orson and Blake is a series of lifestyle design stores established in 1992. The Orson and Blake website claims that the stores feature items 'chosen because of their beauty, dedication to fine design, intrigue and soul.'

The Woollahra store includes lavish homewares and a women's boutique and is known for its electicism. Products are handpicked from artists and designers both locally and internationally. The Surry Hills store features a furniture showroom as well a fashion boutique and bookstore in the basement.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Paris Texas

729 Bourke St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9319 2709 E sales@dollfacefashion.com.au www.dollfacefashion.com.au

Owner and buyer: Annette Verrusio

Paris Texas is the fashion boutique of Annette Verrusio, the owner of fashion agency Dollface. Like Dollface, Paris Texas specialises in supporting and promoting emerging and established Australian designers.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Pentimento

249 King St Newtown Sydney NSW 2042 T (02) 9565 5591

Pentimento is a treasure trove of designer stationary and the perfect place to find distinctive paper and accessories to make your gift wrapping almost outshine the actual present. The store also stocks homewares and accessories such as scarves, bags and jewellery by local and international designers.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

Pigeon Ground

102 Salisbury Rd Camperdown Sydney NSW 2050 T (02) 9557 6364 E agatha@pigeonground.com www.pigeonground.com

Buyer: Agatha

Located in the back streets of Camperdown, Pigeon Ground has been stocking vinyl records and fashion and accessories since 2004. The clothing section of the shop is all about the select, the vintage and the handmade. Products include handmade accessories from designers including jewellery made from vinyl, buttons, cut up records and other curios.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Planet

114 Commonwealth St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9211 5959 E enquiries@planetfurniture.com.au www.planetfurniture.com.au

Owner: Ross Longmuir

Planet Furniture was begun in 1992 by Ross Longmuir. Originally the company was the umbrella name for Ross's own furniture design and manufacturing. Then in 1998, the company opened their showroom in Surry Hills and began showing the work of other Australian designers and craftspeople alongside Ross's furniture. The store now shows the work of over 70 local makers of textiles, ceramics, homewares, glassware, textiles and other products.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, textiles

Pompidou

7-15 19 Fletcher St Byron Bay NSW 2481 T (02) 6680 7642 E sales@pompidou.com.au www.pompidou.com.au

Pompidou is commonly labelled as 'the' fashion boutique to visit in Byron Bay. The store stocks local and Australian designers and has an emphasis on items that suit the casual lifestyle of Byron. The owners are currently developing an online store.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Pondicherry

211 Darling St Balmain Sydney NSW 2041 T (02) 9810 9930 E info@pondicherry.com.au www.pondicherry.com.au

Owners: Angela Calabrese and Lou Bacchiella

Pondicherry in Balmain carries an eclectic mix of furniture, homewares and gifts. The name is derived from the southern Indian city and former French colony of Pondicherry. The store's website claims the name was chosen because it 'reflects our look and style – an interesting combination of Asian and European influences in both classic and contemporary designs'.

Part of the store's furniture range is sourced directly from overseas and the owners have also commissioned two current ranges from Indian manufacturers. Pondicherry also sources furniture and homewares from quality suppliers and has a focus on stocking classic pieces as well as new and emerging ideas and designs.

Stocks: furniture, jewellery, accessories, homewares, lighting

Pretty Dog

1A Brown St Newtown Sydney NSW 2042 T (02) 9519 7839 E info@prettydog.com.au www.prettydog.com.au

Owner: Tanya Stevanovic (tanya@prettydog.com.au)

Tanya Stevanovic has been credited with being the first to discover many rising stars within the Australian fashion scene. At her boutique Pretty Dog in Newtown she supports and stocks emerging talent from Australian, New Zealand and international brands.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Raglan Gallery

5-7 Raglan St Manly Sydney NSW 2095 T (02) 9977 0906 E jan@raglangallery.com.au www.raglangallery.com.au

Director: Jan Karras

Raglan Gallery is a commercial gallery situated in Manly that specialises in contemporary art, and in particular, glassware and ceramics. The gallery has been open since 1982 and shows both established and emerging Australian artists.

Stocks: glassware, ceramics

Sabbia Gallery

72 Campbell St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9281 4717 E anna@sabbiagallery.com maria@sabbiagallery.com www.sabbiagallery.com

Directors: Anna Grigson and Maria Grimaldi

Sabbia Gallery specialises in the exhibition and representation of some of Australia and New Zealand's most recognised studio glass and ceramic artists.

The gallery shows a diverse group of internationally renowned and emerging artists who are creating dynamic and innovative artworks. Sabbia has an emphasis on work contemporary studio glass and ceramics practice within a fine arts context.

Stocks: ceramics, glassware

Space Furniture

84 O'Riordan St Alexandria Sydney NSW 2015 T (02) 8339 7588 E info@spacefurniture.com.au

Space Furniture launched its first showroom in Sydney in 1993 and quickly established a reputation for high quality design retailing. Since then the company has developed into South-East Asia's largest retailer of contemporary design.

Space has five purpose built showrooms, three of which are in Australia. The company predominantly sells loose furniture but in the last few years has introduced an accessory section stocking smaller designer items including jewellery and homewares.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Spence & Lyda

16 Foster St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 9212 6747 E mail@spenceandlyda.com.au www.spenceandlyda.com.au

Spence & Lyda import, distribute, manufacture and retail design products of excellence. Established in 1997 Spence & Lyda has become recognised for its use of colour and pattern and for taking risks to provide inspiration and direction to the architectural and interior design industries. They believe in design that adds meaning to the living experience and in providing their clients with products of unparalleled quality and distinction.

Product ranges including specialised lighting, loose furniture and textiles, through to area rugs, soft furnishings, bedding and homewares. They also specialise in the manufacture of custom made furniture and living pieces, with an emphasis on solid wood pieces designed to suit individual and commercial requirements.

Stocks: homewares, lighting, textiles, ceramics, glassware, furniture

Studio 20/17

6b/2 Danks St Waterloo Sydney NSW 2017 T (02) 9698 7999 E studio2017@optusnet.com.au www.studio2017.com.au

Directors: Bridget Kennedy and Melanie Ihnen

Studio 20/17 is a gallery showcasing work by Australian and International contemporary jewellery artists. The gallery was established by jewellery designers Bridget Kennedy and Melanie Ihnen. Both Kennedy and Ihnen work in the studio creating 'limited edition' series, commission and exhibition work. Visitors to the space are able to see the work in progress.

Studio 20/17 aims to increase the profile of the applied arts within the contemporary art arena and artists are invited to contribute to a regular exhibition calendar.

Stocks: jewellery

The Freckled Lounge

Shop 2, 15-19 Fletcher St Byron Bay NSW 2481 T (02) 6680 8444 E freckledlounge@optusnet.com.au www.freckledlounge.com.au

Directors: Joanna and Susan Reid

The Freckled Lounge is a gallery and store run by sisters Joanna and Susan Reid. Both sisters have a background in arts and design and an eye for the beautiful and the unusual. They describe the store as a 'shop front and representative space for talented and creative fine artists, designers and makers of Australia.'

The store features contemporary art from Australian, Torres Strait and Pacific Islander artists, craft and design from new and recycled materials, homewares, interior object, accessories and bags.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, homewares, jewellery

updated top3 by design

Shop 5001 Westfield Bondi Junction 500 Oxford St Bondi Junction Sydney NSW 2022 T (02) 9388 9699 E orders@top3.com.au www.top3.com.au 168 Willoughby Rd Crows Nest Sydney NSW 2065 T (02) 9906 4433

Managing director: Terri Winter

The top 3 by design stores were founded on the basis that they would carry up to three products per category that had been deemed the best in the world by merit of design.

The store features award winning and innovative design from around the world. Products have been designed by Australian and international designers and most staff are designers, stylists, architects or from other design industry related backgrounds.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Via Alley

Shop 3 285A Crown St Surry Hills Sydney NSW 2010 T (02) 8354 0077 E info@viaalley.com www.viaalley.com **VA** Select

Shop RG26A The Galleries Victoria 500 George St Sydney NSW 2000 T (02) 9264 7528

Owners: Ben Hsu and Jane Lo

Via Alley developed out of the owners' personal admiration for artists and designers. The store is about giving customers access to goods that are not stocked in other outlets in Australia and also provides a space for emerging artists to get their products out there. Products are often imported from overseas and are not mass-produced instead tending to be limited edition.

In 2009, there were some major developments in Via Alley's world. They opened a tiny store in Sydney's CBD called VA Select featuring some of the very best small objects and accessories Via Alley has to offer.

Via Alley also opened their new flagship space in Surry Hills. The new store presents more of the same homeware, collectible toys, jewellery, art books and zines VA has become known for as well as specially selected fashion labels from Japan including Cosmic Wonder, 20,000,000 fragments, Mikio Sakabe and TO&CO.

Selected labels, such as Rittenhouse, Surface 2 Air are also on the line up.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, lighting

Queensland

(m)art

381 Brunswick St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3215 0808 E mart@artisan.org.au www.artisan.org.au

(m)art is the retail space attached to gallery artisan, an exhibition space that presents exhibitions of contemporary art and design from around Australia.

The store stocks quality craft and design and by Queensland and Australian designer/makers and offer many additional services beyond facilitating sale of contemporary craft and design. This includes assisting designers with product development, product launches and referral to other retailers. (m) art also provides a sourcing point for corporate gifts, tourism merchandise, commissioned work and unique gifts. Products are taken on consignment.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Bam and Juju

Shop 143e Wintergarden Queen St Mall Brisbane QLD 4000 T (07) 3210 0030 www.myspace.com/bamandjuju

Nestled away in a little corner on the lower level of the Wintergarden is where you will find ex-Elizabeth Arcade local, Bam and Juju. The store stocks Australian and overseas fashion and accessories labels.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Bessie Head

Shop 8 Broadway on the Mall Queen St Mall Brisbane QLD 4000 T (07) 3221 0355 www.myspace.com/bessiehead

Bessie Head stocks pieces from some of Australia and New Zealand's leading designers. The store features clothing, denim, swimwear and accessories with a stylish, yet edgy aesthetic, incorporating organic basics, stand out garments and feature accessories that compliment each season's in store collection. Remaining fashion forward, Bessie Head supports both established and emerging labels, ensuring designs, fabric quality & workmanship of all stock are of the highest standard.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Biome

215 Adelaide St Brisbane QLD 4000 T (07) 3221 9842 E info@biome.com.au www.biome.com.au 2 Latrobe Tce Paddington Brisbane QLD 4064 T (07) 3368 3009

Owner: Tracey Bailey

Biome specialises in beautiful Australian handmade gifts and home accessories. The stores only stock product ranges that meet the company's earth friendly criteria.

Products stocked are assessed against the following criteria:

- Grown and manufactured in a sustainable way (sun grown, renewable, organic)
- Containing no petrochemicals, harmful ingredients or non-renewable resources
- Recycled or assists recycling
- Non-toxic and biodegradable (biodegradable alone is not sufficient)
- Saves resources or reduces consumption
- Traded fairly and with respect for the producers
- -Produced without exploitation or harm to people and animals
- Longer lasting than the alternative, thus saving resources and pollution
- Designed to be recycled or responsibly disposed of at the end of its life
- Inspires love for the environment

Stocks: accessories, furniture, homewares, textiles

Blonde Venus

707 Ann St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 32161735 E matt@blondevenus.com.au www.blondevenus.com.au http://blondevenuslovesyou.blogspot.com/

Owners: Thea Basilou and Matt Brady

Blonde Venus has a reputation for being a pioneer both in Queensland and Australia's fashion landscape. Owner Thea Basilou and partner Matt Brady have an eye for the latest upcoming Australian and international designer brands and make sure they stay at the forefront of fashion and ahead of the trends.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Corporate Culture

25 Ann St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3852 4220 E bris@corporateculture.com.au www.corporateculture.com.au

Owner: Richard Munao

Corporate Culture is a designer furniture and product retailer, supplier and manufacturer with showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Auckland and distributors in Perth, Adelaide and Canberra. The company carried European imports including Belgian furniture company Bulo and Danish company Fritz Hansen. They also have a philosophy of supporting emerging Australian design. This has led to them stocking local designers arnoldlane, Ben McCarthy, Thomas Seymour, Paul Morris and more.

Stocks: furniture, lighting

De De Ce

24 Petrie Tce Spring Hill Brisbane QLD 4000 T (07) 3367 0755 E michael@dedece.com www.dedece.com

Buyer: John Engelen (john@dedece.com)

De De Ce was established 30 years ago as a family business focused on quality interior design products. The business initially presented Danish design but has since moved on to stock furniture from a range of established international designers through their showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The company also is the wholesale distributor of homewares and personal accessories through their De De Ce + branch.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting

ECC Lighting + Furniture

15 James St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3100 8842 E brisbane@ecc.com.au www.ecc.com.au

ECC was established in Auckland in 1909 by George Levett Thorburn and is a privately owned company that has built a reputation for providing the absolute finest in design and quality. ECC exclusively represents some of the world's leading furniture and lighting agencies. They firmly believe in building long-term relationships and have had 20 year associations with iGuzzini, Flos and Artemide.

The company is committed to stay at the forefront of the latest design and technical advances and also acknowledge their responsibility to encourage and support the local design industry.

Local Australian and New Zealand designers stocked at ECC include Candywhistle, David Trubridge, Jeremy Cole and Stuart Williams.

Stocks: lighting, furniture, homewares

Fallow

Level 1 Cameron House 354 Brunswick St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3854 0155 E info@fallow.com.au http://www.fallowbrisbane.blogspot.com/

Owner: Natalie Denning

Fallow is a concept store discretely positioned above Brunswick street in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley. The store stocks black and white, monochromatic themed male and female fashion as well as jewellery and accessories selected from Australian and overseas designers. The store has an emphasis on buying rare and ornate pieces and the visual merchandising mixes contemporary and vintage elements.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Gallery Store Modern

Gallery of Modern Art Stanley Place South Bank Brisbane QLD 4101 T (07) 3842 9900 www.qag.qld.gov.au

Gallery Store

Queensland Art Gallery Stanley Place South Bank Brisbane QLD 4101 T (07) 3840 7290

Buyer: Izabella Chabrowska (izabella.chabrowska@qag.qld.gov.au)

The Gallery Store has a longstanding reputation for being the place to find the best of contemporary Australian design. Now following the opening of the Gallery Store Modern, consumers can also find some of the most dynamic international products as well. The sister stores both are situated close to each other, living within the neighbouring art galleries but tend to have a different aesthetic and buying focus.

The Gallery Store at the Queensland Art Gallery features a broad selection of the world's finest publications on art and culture and specialises in history and design. The Store also stocks a range of jewellery by mainly Australian designers as well as gift cards and art merchandise.

The Gallery Store Modern is located at the entrance to Gallery of Modern Art. It specialises in high-quality books on contemporary artists and designers. A selection of design objects, contemporary art merchandise and gifts is also available.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewellery

Kova Lifestyle

Shop 9a 23 James St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD T (07) 3257 7055 E kova@kova.com.au www.kovalifestyle.com.au

Owner and buyer: Bianca De Luca

Kova has established itself as one of Brisbane's most beautiful and exclusive homewares stores. The store stocks local and international brands including patchwork quilts from Douglas and Hope and Mud ceramics.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Lighting and Design Group

19 Light St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3852 5233 E sales@ladgroup.com.au www.ladgroup.com.au

Lighting and Design Group is a specialist lighting supplier based in Brisbane. The company represents a select range of Australian and international lighting manufacturers exclusively in Queensland.

Stocks: lighting

Living Edge

324 Wickham St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 E brisbanesales@livingedge.com.au www.livingedge.com.au

Living Edge is one of the most established players on the designer furniture scene in Australia and caters to those sourcing furniture for both commercial fitouts and residential needs. The company distributes several well-established international furniture ranges including Herman Miller as well as local furniture designers including Norman + Quaine, Charles Wilson, Bernabeifreeman and Matt Sheargold.

The company has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

Lumen 8

29/25 James St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3252 0515 E sales@lumen-8.com.au www.lumen-8.com.au

Lumen 8 Architectural Lighting is located in Fortitude Valley Brisbane, Queensland. The contemporary lighting showroom displays a range of European products and also designers such as David Trubridge. They are the Queensland distributors for Axo Light, Vistosi, Xal, Inside and Rotaliana.

Stocks: lighting

MoB Store

Ground Floor
Brisbane City Hall
King George Square
Brisbane QLD 4000
T (07) 3407 2877
www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/MoBStore/tabid/61/Default.aspx

MoB Store is located within the Museum of Brisbane. It aims to celebrate and supports the city's creative industries by stocking items that reflect the image and identity of Brisbane. A broad range of products reflect this, including the work of more than 250 artists, including locally produced music, literature, craft and design items, computer games and videos. The store also has the MoB WorkSpace, an area for artists to work and a unique opportunity for visitors to the Museum to observe Brisbane craftspeople at work. These pieces are then available in the store.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery, textiles, glassware, ceramics

Mod Cons

702 Ann St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4005 T (07) 3257 2996 E sales@mod-cons.com.au www.mod-cons.com.au

Owner: Deborah Hopwood

Mod Cons is a design lifestyle store in Fortitude Valley that aims to provide 'Something new, something fun, something engaging... Everything from uber cool design to the downright stupid!' The store also sells its products online.

Stocks: accessories, glassware, homewares, jewellery

New Nook

19 Browning St West End Brisbane QLD 4101 T (07) 3844 6050 E nookshop@gmail.com www.nook-shop.blogspot.com

Owner/buyer: Michelle Gillies

Nook is a small independently owned gift shop established by Michelle Gillies in the front section of her house in the Brisbane suburb of West End. Michelle is a craftsperson herself and prior to opening her own store had been crafting and wholesaling her own handmade goods to stores as well as selling online at Etsy.com.

The store was opened in mid-2009 to respond to a gap Michelle saw in the market for a Brisbane retail outlet that would value and support Australian and international crafters and indie designers.

Nook has an emphasis on independent design and recycled goods. The store stocks unique, and in some cases one off pieces, including greeting cards, stationary, jewellry, bags, t-shirts and homewares, sourced equally from Australian and international suppliers.

Michelle describes the aesthetic of the store as 'Handmade and homely! We have a vegie patch out the front and 90% of the shop fittings are second hand.' When sourcing products she says she 'Likes items that look handmade but are of a high standard. Recycled and upcycled goods are also at the top of my list. My desired price bracket falls somewhere between \$15.00 and \$80.00'

According to Michelle, Nook caters largely to an audience of 'mostly 20 to 40 year old women, creative, arty and crafty types, and people looking for eco or unique gifts.'

Brands stocked at Nook at the moment include Able and Game, Aunty Cookie, Paperboat Press, Little Jane St, Hot Toffee, Trove, That Vintage, Cat Rabbit, Ink & Spindle, Yellow Owl Workshop, Night Owl Paper Goods, Rebound Books, Nearly Roadkill, States of Nature, Pocket Carnival and Penguin.

Interview conducted 20 October 2009.

OBJX

Shop 3B 9 Chester St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3252 1633 E info@objx.com.au www.objx.com.au

Owner: Jason Bird

OBJX is a furniture, lighting and design showroom in Brisbane. The store specialises in 'affordable cool' and was created with the philosophy of making good design available to everyone. It was founded by Jason Bird who also has his own design studio Luxxbox.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

Olive Home

2/220 Given Tce Paddington Brisbane QLD 4064 T (07) 3367 0792 www.olivehome.com.au

Owners: Blaine Ballerini and Paul Adcock

Olive Home opened its first lifestyle store early May 2004 in the inner city Brisbane suburb of Paddington and quickly established itself as to go to place for interesting homewares, gifts and later fashion. The philosophy at Olive Home is to provide clients with the most interesting and diverse range of products for the home. They aim to have the most interesting and premium quality Australian designed products plus others sourced from throughout the world for the home and personal pampering.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Ollie and Lloyd

Shop Q268 Wintergarden 209 Queen St Brisbane QLD 4000 T (07) 3012 7222 Shop 64 Emporium 1000 Ann St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3666 0155

Owners: Blaine Ballerini and Paul Alcock

Ollie & Lloyd are a series of lifestyle store specialising in innovative high-end homewares by brands such as Alessi and Missoni. The stores owners also own Olive Home.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, homewares, textiles, ceramics, glassware

Signature

18 Hastings St Noosa Heads QLD 4567 T (07) 5447 2344 E admin@signatureonhastings.com www.signatureonhastings.com

With a reputation as one of Noosa's best and most established boutiques, Signature features sleek but laidback homewares, fashion and accessories.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textiles, glassware

*New*Sinc Design

3/10 Grebe St Peregian Beach QLD 4573 T (07) 5471 3235 E sarah@sincdesign.com.au www.sincdesign.com.au

Owner/buyer: Sarah Horell

Sinc Design is a boutique located on the Sunshine Coast that exclusively stocks Australian made and Fair Trade goods and is an 'outlet for items with integrity.'

The store was opened by Sarah Howell in November 2008 and started as a relaxed art gallery environment for new and up and coming artists to show their work. A small amount of Australian made and fair trade pieces were stocked from the beginning however following the global financial crisis Sarah decided to expand the retail section of the space.

Since then the boutique has been steadily building their sales and reputation, attracting a growing audience of consumers who are interested in purchases that make a difference - either by supporting a local artist, an Australian brand or communities in developing nations.

Sarah says that when it comes to choosing suppliers she only selects labels that trade ethically and produce items with integrity. 'International brands have no place here unless they can prove the commitment they have to fair trade practices and our environment.'

Products must also have a distinctive design element, 'No home made tea cozies here (unless they are hot!)' and compliment the stores core brands Dinosaur Designs (NSW), Mud Australia (NSW) and Perfect Potion (QLD). 'Other products fit in around products from those brands and create the feeling that if you keep looking you are bound to find a hidden gem.'

Due to the store's location at popular Sunshine Coast holiday destination Peregian Beach, a number of the store's clients are visitors from Brisbane or other tourists who Sarah says are conscious of price but willing to pay a bit more for something that is special and ethically produced.

Sinc Design has a diverse mix of product including art from local coast artists, homewares and jewellery and also features vintage pieces. They stock Australian design brands including Greg Drew sterling silver jewellery, Black Button, Tani Kleins Doodle Bugs ladies and baby wear, Cloth Fabric, Young Eve jewellery, Lost in the Woods, Aunty Art, Pinky Pig, sinc vintage, Ecostar bags, Dharma Door and Earthly Greetings gift cards and stationary.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, homewares, jewellery, lighting, art

Interview conducted 21 October 2009.

Space Furniture

10 James St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3253 6000 E info@spacefurniture.com.au www.spacefurniture.com.au

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Space has five purpose built showrooms, three of which are in Australia. The company predominantly sells loose furniture but in the last few years has introduced an accessory section stocking smaller designer items including jewellery and homewares.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

The Outpost

5a Winn St Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 T (07) 3666 0306 E news@blondevenus.com.au http://the-outpost-store.blogspot.com/

Owners: Matt Brady and Thea Basilou

The Outpost is the sister store of the iconic Blonde Venus. The store carries a well-edited collection of independent brands and products from artists and designers from around the globe.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Violent Green

Shop 9 Elizabeth Arcade
99 Elizabeth St
Brisbane QLD 4000
T (07) 3003 0078
E violentgreen@optusnet.com.au
www.violentgreen.blogspot.com

Brisbane's Elizabeth Arcade has established itself as a breeding ground for edgy fashion in Brisbane, partly due to the work of boutiques like Violent Green. Violent Green stocks men and women's streetwear and accessories by a range of Australian and international designers.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery.

South Australia

Cida Lighting

28 Fifth St Bowden Adelaide SA 5007 T (08) 8150 9200 E cida@cida.com.au www.cida.com.au

Cida is a South Australian based importer and supplier of lighting products. The company has a focus on quality innovative products.

Stocks: lighting

Ecolateral

Shop 1 443 Magill Rd St Morris Adelaide SA 5068 T (08) 8333 3478 www.ecolateralshop.com.au

Ecolateral is a store in the Adelaide suburb of St Morris that supplies sustainable living products. The store aims to assist customers in their quest to make a positive difference to their environment by providing a 'one stop shop' retail outlet offering a wide range of sustainable products, advice and home and business environmental assessments.

Products are selected for their ecological credentials, quality and value for money.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Irving Baby!

33 Twin St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8232 5454 E irving-baby@hotmail.com www.myspace.com/irvingbaby 40 Hindley St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8410 0519

Irving Baby is comprised of two iconic Adelaide boutiques. The stores stock vintage fashion, new up and coming designer fashion and a vast range of fun stuff and has a retro feel.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Jamfactory Shop

19 Morphett St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8231 0005 E retail@jamfactory.com.au www.jamfactory.com.au Ground floor Rundle Mall Plaza Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8211 9777

Sales director: Pauline Griffin

The Jamfactory's two stores feature highly collectable glassware, sought after ceramics, jewellery and furniture. Products are either handcrafted within the Jamfactory studios or sourced from selected makers Australia wide. The emphasis is on special, handmade and original products.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Little Bird at Elliot

Shop 1 31 North Tce
Port Elliot SA 5212
E littlebirdatelliot@bigpond.com
www.littlebirdatelliot.com

Owner: Kate Harry

Little Bird lives in the beach town of Port Elliot on the Fleurieu Peninsula, 91 km south of Adelaide. The store stocks a range of products sourced from Australia and overseas that have an emphasis on sustainable production.

Stocks: furniture, textiles, lighting, accessories, homewares, jewellery

Living Edge

211 Pulteney St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8385 4100 E adelaidesales@livingedge.com.au www.livingedge.com.au

Living Edge is one of the most established players on the designer furniture scene in Australia and caters to those sourcing furniture for both commercial fit outs and residential needs. The company distributes several well-established international furniture ranges including Herman Miller as well as local furniture designers including Norman + Quaine, Charles Wilson, Bernabeifreeman and Matt Sheargold. The company has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

LPA Lighting Specialists

220 Grenfell St Adelaide SA 8000 T (08) 8232 0074 E peterb@lpaust.com.au www.lpaust.com.au

Lighting Partners Australia (LPA) promotes itself as 'a progressive and dynamic lighting organisation providing diverse lighting solutions to the wide cross section of the specification and end-user market.' LPA prides itself on providing innovative and fresh ideas towards lighting applications, whether they be small, medium or large-scale projects. LPA has exclusive distribution of imported European ranges. These ranges were chosen to compliment their existing locally made products which are sourced from varied business partners throughout Australia. Their imported products include Troll, Dab, Metalarte, B-Lux, Wever & Ducre, and Castaldi.

Stocks: lighting

Platinum Boutique

241 Rundle St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8224 0214 E kerry@scholten.com.au shop@platinumfashions.com.au www.platinumfashions.com.au

Owner: Kerry Scholten

Platinum boutique has been credited with bringing many of Australia's best designer labels to Adelaide. Platinum aims to be a pioneer in Australian fashion providing South Australian customers with glamorous and edgy clothing and accessories.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Raw Space

Parc Arcade 7-17 Gawler Place Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8212 5655 E info@rawspace.com.au www.rawspace.com.au

Raw Space is a quirky boutique and online store that is focused on fun products, good design, and unique gifts. The business has been operating since 2002 and is comprised of Raw Space, In the Raw and Baby Raw. Raw Space is the gift section of the business. In the Raw is focused on homewares and furniture and features home products from Tibet, pillows from France, kitchenware from the USA, embroidered purses from China, and much more. We are always developing. Baby Raw is focused on good quality, educational and fun products for children under the age of seven.

Stocks: homewares, jewellery, textiles, furniture, accessories.

Soda and Rhyme

4 Walter St North Adelaide SA 5006 T (08) 8239 0272 E jewellery@sodaandrhyme.com www.sodaandrhyme.com

Owners: Naomi Schwartz and Kath Inglis

Soda and Rhyme is a combination of studio and gallery spaced and is shared by contemporary jewellers Kath Inglis and Naomi Schwartz. The gallery features a fresh and curious collection of contemporary jewellery made with a diverse range of materials and techniques. In addition to jewellery made within the studio, Soda and Rhyme presents an exciting exhibition program featuring new work by a different South Australian artist each month.

Stocks: jewellery

Urban Culture Furniture

34 Chesser St Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8223 3060 E sales@urbanculturefurniture.com.au www.urbanculturefurniture.com.au

Urban Culture is a South Australian owned and operated company specialising in the supply and installation of quality commercial furniture servicing primarily the architectural and design community.

Urban Culture represents a range of international products including the European Stylecraft agencies of Arper, Parri, Verzelloni, Akaba, Stua and Dynamobel as well as Walter Knoll and Froscher. In addition, Urban Culture supports many Australian designed products.

Stocks: furniture, lighting

Urban Gallerie

Shop 10 Holdfast Walk Glenelg Adelaide SA 5045 T (08) 8376 6702 E urbangallerie@bigpond.com www.myspace.com/urbangallerie

Urban Gallerie opened in October 2007 with a mix of Australia's top fashion labels. The store is about stocking stylish pieces in minimal quantities and supporting locals. They describe their aesthetic as 'unique, edgy, loud, quality... not a uniform shop.'

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Zu Design

Gays Arcade Balcony Adelaide SA 5000 T (08) 8224 0433 E zu@zudesign.com.au www.zudesign.com.au

Directors: Jane Bowden and Roman Kielczewski

Zu Design is the studio and gallery and exhibition space of jewellers Jane Bowden and Roman Kielczewski. The space holds one of the largest contemporary retail displays of designer made jewellery and objects in South Australia.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Tasmania

Arp

Shop 3 137-139 Macquarie St Hobart TAS 7000 T (03) 6223 4443 E arpshop@bigpond.com http://blakebrough-king.com/2006/10/31/arp-shop/

Owners: Ben Blakebrough and Sarah King

Arp is a hole in the wall design dedicated shop in central Hobart. The space is lined with books from specialist design publishers alongside select contemporary furniture from European manufacturers, objects of design and products by Australian designers.

The store is owned by the designers behind Blakebrough + King.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares

Aspect Design

79 Salamanca Place Hobart TAS 7000 T (03) 6223 2642 E dmmiller000@iprimus.com

Owner: Mitchell Miller

Aspect Design has been showcasing the work of Tasmania's leading artisans and designers since 1978.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewellery

Cocoon

109 George St Launceston TAS 7250 T (03) 6331 0611 E suz@cocoonlaunceston.com.au www.cocoonlaunceston.com.au

Owner: Suzanne Wiltshire

Cocoon Launceston is a space for emerging artists and upcoming designers. The store promotes products made by hand and has sourced handmade products from all over the world. Owner Suzanne Wiltshire says that she doesn't visit trade fairs to discover suppliers. Instead she spends hours on the internet browsing blogs, magazines and books. She also has established strong relationships with the makers and sees this as a vital part of the business.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, homewares, jewellery

Design Centre - Tasmania Shop

Cnr Tamar St and Brisbane St Launceston TAS 7250 T (03) 6331 5506 E rye@designcentre.com.au www.designcentre.com.au

Retail Gallery Manager: Rye Dunsmuir

The Design Centre - Tasmania sells and promotes the best of Tasmanian design. All of the items the retail gallery sells are made by Tasmanian designers or linked to Tasmania in one form or another.

The majority of items are made in a small 'cottage' industry method from home based workshops and the store offers an extensive showcase of production and 'studio' or 'one-off' works from all fields of craft practiced in Tasmania, with the emphasis placed on the design component equal to the craftsmanship.

The store both purchases stock and carries consignment pieces and ships worldwide.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Handmark Gallery

77 Salamanca Place Hobart TAS 7000 T (03) 6223 7895 E info@handmarkgallery.com www.handmarkgallery.com

Director: Allanah Dopson

Since 1980 Handmark Gallery has encouraged an extraordinary range of talents from the Tasmanian art and craft movements. The most successful of these artists are now represented in national and international galleries and in many private and government collections. The gallery features work by new and established artists and craftspeople in solo and group exhibitions throughout the year.

It also maintains a varied stock of ceramics, glass, jewellery, wood and textiles, together with paintings, works on paper and sculpture.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Love & Clutter

31 Murray St Hobart TAS 7000 T (03) 6224 2222 E loveandclutter@gmail.com www.loveandclutter.com

Owner: Leonie Struthers

Love & Clutter is dedicated to exhibiting and stocking the finest independent fashion, design and art. The store has an emphasis on supporting works by local designers and craftspeople.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Southern Lighting and Distribution

12 Sandy Bay Rd Sandy Bay Hobart TAS 7005 T (06) 6224 8884 E info@southernlighting.com.au www.southernlighting.com.au

Southern Lighting and Distribution is a specialist industrial, commercial and architectural lighting supply company based in Hobart. Southern Lighting provides agency based services with products distributed through wholesale electrical suppliers and promoted through electrical engineers, architects and specifiers of lighting product. Suppliers to Southern Lighting include ISM Objects and Studio Italia.

Stocks: lighting

TwoFourTwo

242 Charles St Launceston TAS 7250 T (03) 6331 9242 E stay@twofourtwo.com.au www.twofourtwo.com.au

Owner: Alan and Katie Livermore

TwoFourTwo combines an apartment hotel, wine bar and design gallery and retail store. The store looks for top quality designer products and has an emphasis on locally designed and produced items with ethical and sustainable origins.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewellery

Victoria

A Day On Earth

280 Chapel St Prahran Melbourne VIC 3181 T (03) 9529 3094 www.adayonearth.com.au

Artist David Bromley's store reflects his distinctive vintage tinged aesthetic. Industrial found objects are mixed with much-loved homewares and 20th century and contemporary furniture, ceramics works, vintage toy cars, art work and jewellery.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, jewellery

Aero Designs Furniture

534a Bridge Rd Richmond Melbourne VIC 3121 T (03) 9429 4910 www.aerodesigns.com.au

Aero Designs is an Australian owned company which designs, manufactures and retails contemporary furniture, storage systems, lighting and accessories for homes, apartments, warehouses and workspace, especially home offices.

The company began in Melbourne 30 years ago primarily as a wholesale operation, today the company is retail orientated. They have stores in Sydney and Melbourne and market their own products exclusively.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, lighting

Aero Plus

Shop 5 Upper Level Southgate Southbank Melbourne VIC 3006 T (03) 9696 1046 E info@aeroplus.com.au www.aeroplus.com.au

Aero Plus is the sister company of Aero Furniture. Aero Plus retails giftware and accessories for the home. Their website states that they are looking for designed products 'clean simple lines, functional, affordable and also fun.'

Products include those designed and made by Aero, as well as by young local designers or international sources.

Brands stocked include BuiltNY, Echelon, Fink and Co., Polli and Uchi.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

Alice Euphemia

Shop 6 Cathedral Arcade 37 Swanston St (Cnr Flinders Lane) Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9650 4300 E info@aliceeuphemia.com www.aliceeuphemia.com

Alice Euphemia was established in 1997 and has a long history of working with local designers in jewellery and fashion. The store stocks only Australian made and designed clothing and jewellery and prides itself on bringing customers the best of the local scene.

All jewellery is made in limited production - handmade and often a one off piece. Fashion labels are sourced from all over Australia. The list of brands stocked at Alice is ever evolving with new work dropping in weekly.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Anibou

49 Exhibition St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9654 5222 E melb@anibou.com.au www.anibou.com.au

Owner: Ute Rose

Anibou is a distributor of European and Australian furniture. They have showrooms in Melbourne and Sydney and are the main distributor in Australia for contemporary Finnish design companies including Artek, Avarte, Piiroinen and Korhonen. They also stock contemporary classics from Bauhaus designers such as Marcel Breur, Mies Van Der Rohe and others and Bross Italian chairs and stools. For a number of years they have also manufactured and stocked a range from Australian designer Neil Burley. They also carry the work of local designers such as Caroline Casey, Gary Galego, Jon Goulder, Johann Larsson and Paul Morris.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

Arbor Redux

Shop 12 Sparta Place 459 Sydney Rd Brunswick Melbourne VIC 3056 T (03) 9381 2601 E gretta@arborredux.com.au www.arborredux.com.au

Arbor redux showcases a dynamic collection of over twenty contemporary jewellers and designers based in Australia and abroad. The selection of work entails an innovative range of media from jewellery incorporating recycled material, to classic silverwork. As a part of the

'wearable art' movement, Arbor Redux prides itself on supporting emerging contemporary jewellers who foster innovation and quality artisanship.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Arthur's Circus

631 Queensberry St North Melbourne VIC 3051 T 0412713202 0408557459 E info@arthurscircus.com www.arthurscircus.com www.arthurscircus.blogspot.com

Owners: Nicholas Fitzgerald and Natalie Jeffcott

Arthur's Circus specialises in the collection and sale of nostalgia - hard to find vintage toys, collectables and lighting. Owners Nicholas and Natalie are also committed to showcasing different and unique products and artwork from local and international artists and designers.

Axia Modern Art

1010 High St Armadale Melbourne VIC 3143 T (03) 9500 1144 E art@axiamodernart.com.au www.axiamodernart.com.au

Director: Victor Stafford

Axia Modern Art is a gallery based in Melbourne's Armadale. The space features contemporary art and studio glass and ceramics through a program of exhibitions by significant Australian artists. Represented artists include Les Blakebrough and Klaus Moje.

Stocks: ceramics, glassware

Benchmark Collective

97a High St Woodend Melbourne VIC T (03) 5427 1711 E bmc97a@bigpond.com.au www.bmc97a.com.au

Owners: Philip and Caz Cordingley

Benchmark Collective is an art and design store focused on presenting high quality Australian, Asian and European products. The store has an emphasis on showcasing fresh and original products by new and emerging artists and designers alongside older design pieces from around the world.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, furniture, homewares, jewellery

Bendigo Art Gallery Shop

42 View St
Bendigo VIC 3550
T (03) 5434 6088
E bendigoartgallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au
www.bendigoartgallery.com.au

The Bendigo Gallery Shop features the best of Australian art, craft and design, supporting some of Bendigo's local talent. It stocks interesting and unusual objects, a range of exciting art related gifts and products including posters, cards and catalogues relating to the gallery's collection, works by local ceramicists, homewares, art books, jewellery and souvenirs.

The shop stocks work by artists including Garry Bish, Tony Conway, Sue James, Gretchen Hillhouse, Lene Kuhl Jakobsen, Janine Pilven, Kerry Punton, Tracey Sharkey, Melinda Hawkes, Liana Kabel, Sneak Design and Monica Szwaja and also important Australian design company Dinosaur Designs.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, homewares, jewellery

Bob Boutique

17 Williamson St Bendigo VIC 3550 T (03) 5444 3522 E sales@bob.net.au www.bob.net.au

Owner: Sonia Brit

Bob Boutique is an independent boutique and gallery in Bendigo that was begun in 2004 by artist and designer Sonia Brit. The gallery holds regular exhibitions of Australian and international craftspeople and designers. The store stocks 80% Australian brands stocking labels including A Skulk of Foxes, Stickmeon, Love, Mingus, Akina and more.

Stocks: homewares, jewellery, fashion, accessories

New Bug

306 High St Northcote Melbourne VIC 3070 T (03) 9489 3711 E <u>bug@bugspace.com.au</u> www.bugspace.com.au

Owner/buyer: Carolyn van Rees

Bug is a retail outlet and showroom for contemporary furniture, lighting and design objects. The spacious gallery style shop features a carefully selected collection furniture, lighting, design objects, artworks and some experimental or conceptual work designed by a collection of mostly Melbourne-based designers alongside some imported items from Europe and the UK.

Owner Carolyn van Rees is a visual artist with a background in media and exhibition production. She and her former business partner established the store in mid-October 2008 as a space for Melbourne designers and artists to exhibit their products and prototypes and get some exposure and feedback.

Carolyn describes the store's aesthetic as 'fairly minimalist and industrial'. She says all products are original and tend to be of very high standard. 'Prices are a pre-determined recommended retail price set by the designers. They range from coasters at \$9 and gifts under \$100, to a shelving unit priced at \$4000 or tables priced between \$500 and \$2000.'

Brands stocked by BUG include Rock Martin, Cloud - Tim Collins, Volker Haug, Magis, Ute, Mal Thomas, Marc Pascal, Ronnie Lacham, Lightly, Design Dispensary, Alex Noble, Phillip Stokes and their in-house label BUG design.

Interview conducted 8 October 2009.

Cactus Jam

E info@cactusjam.com.au www.cactusjam.com.au

Owners: Fiona Petty and Shaun Crosby
Buyers: Ineke Hay - women's fashion (ineke.hay@cactusjam.com.au)
Stuart Sullivan - men's fashion

Cactus Jam has seven stores scattered across Melbourne stocking high-end women and men's fashion and accessories by local and international designers. The store was begun in 1990 by Fiona Petty and Shaun Crosby and has developed a high profile due to its edgy buying.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Corporate Culture

31-35 Flinders Lane Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9654 8522 E info@corporateculture.com.au www.corporateculture.com.au

Owner: Richard Munao

Corporate Culture is a designer furniture and product retailer, supplier and manufacturer with showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Auckland and distributors in Perth, Adelaide and Canberra. The company carried European imports including Belgian furniture company Bulo and Danish company Fritz Hansen. They also have a philosophy of supporting emerging Australian design. This has led to them stocking local designers arnoldlane, Ben McCarthy, Thomas Seymour, Paul Morris and more.

Stocks: furniture, lighting

Counter @ Craft Victoria

31 Flinders Lane Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9650 7775 E counter@craftvic.asn.au www.craftvic.asn.au

Counter @ Craft Victoria showcases the best of Australian contemporary craft and design including limited edition and one off homewares, jewellery, objects and accessories from local, emerging and established practitioners.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

De De Ce

33 Russell Street Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9650 9600 E ned@dedece.com www.dedece.com

Buyer: John Engelen (john@dedece.com)

De De Ce was established 30 years ago as a family business focussed on quality interior design products. The business initially presented Danish design but has since moved on to stock furniture from a range of established international designers through their showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The company also is the wholesale distributor of homewares and personal accessories through their De De Ce + branch.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting

Design A Space

142 Chapel St Windsor Melbourne VIC 3181 T (03) 9510 0144 E info@designaspace.com.au www.designaspace.com.au 20 Manchester Lane Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9663 8991

Owners and buyers: Bec Paranthoiene and Chris Lutz

Design A Space is a retail space with a gallery twist. The store was developed to promote original and beautiful designs and provide independent Australian designers the opportunity to rent out a high profile retail space.

New designers rotate monthly and the store currently has over 70 Australian designers in store showcasing a mix of fashion, accessories, art and homewares.

The store is always on the look out for new designers. Use their website to get in touch.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

Douglas & Hope

Shop 14 Block Arcade 282 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9650 0585 E contact@douglasandhope.com.au 181 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9417 0662

Owners: Paul Douglas and Cathy Hope

Douglas & Hope are the stores of Melbourne designer Cathy Hope and her partner Paul Douglas. Hope has her own label which produces patchwork quilts and cushions made from vintage kimono silks, antique velvets and other vintage fabrics. The store also stocks animal inspired soaps and homewares, women's fashion and other gorgeous personal accessories.

Stocks: ceramics, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textiles

ECC Lighting+Furniture

99 Commercial Rd South Yarra Melbourne VIC 3141 T (03) 9821 5300 E melbourne@ecc.com.au www.ecc.com.au

ECC was established in Auckland in 1909 by George Levett Thorburn and is a privately owned company that has built a reputation for providing the absolute finest in design and quality.

ECC exclusively represents some of the world's leading furniture and lighting agencies. They firmly believe in building long-term relationships and have had 20 year associations with iGuzzini, Flos and Artemide.

The company is committed to stay at the forefront of the latest design and technical advances and also acknowledge their responsibility to encourage and support the local design industry.

Local Australian and New Zealand designers stocked at ECC include Candywhistle, David Trubridge, Jeremy Cole and Stuart Williams.

Stocks: lighting, furniture, homewares

e.g.etal

185 Little Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9663 4334 E info@egetal.com.au www.egetal.com.au Basement 167 Flinders Lane Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9639 5111

Directors: Emma Goodsir and Ali Lamb

e.g. etal was established in 1998 by Emma Goodsir and Ali Lamb, two jewellers who were frustrated at the lack of retail opportunities for designers and craftspeople in Melbourne. e.g. etal now exhibits the work of over 80 jewellery designers. The store operates as an incubator for many of Australia and New Zealand's best emerging jewellers and as a continuing showcase of more established craftspeople.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Euroluce

20 Russell St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9657 9657 melbourne@euroluce.com.au

Managing director: John Aiello (john@euroluce.com.au)

Euroluce Lighting Australia Pty Ltd is a fully owned and operated within Australia and is one of the country's most established and respected providers of solutions for Australian contemporary interior design and architectural lighting. Over a period of almost thirty years, Euroluce has developed a strong portfolio of clients and projects.

The company's core values are 'quality, design integrity, originality, innovation and service excellence' and they only offer original licensed products to the market.

The company carries ranges from designers including Philippe Starck, Antonio Citterio, Jasper Morrison, Marc Newson, Marcel Wanders and others and is interested in supporting the Australian design, manufacturing and construction industry.

Euroluce has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth and offices around Australia.

Stocks: lighting

Fat4

GPO Shop Go3 250 Bourke St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9662 3332 209 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9486 0391

Chadstone Shopping Centre Shop 407 1341 Dandenong Rd Chadstone Melbourne VIC 3148 T (03) 9569 5200 www.fat4.com 272 Chapel St Prahran Melbourne VIC 3181 T (03) 9510 2311

Buyer: buyer@fat4.com

Fat is the brainchild of artists Bianca Wiegard, Rachael Cotra, Sarah Hamilton and Kym Purtell. The Fat4, as they call themselves, opened the first of what later became four Fat stores in Fitzroy in 1998. What began as an outlet for their own art and accessories developed into a renowned space showing avant-garde and contemporary fashion and design.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Five Boroughs

345 Lygon St Brunswick East Melbourne VIC T (03) 9388 1618 E info@fiveboroughs.com.au www.fiveboroughs.com.au http://345boroughs.blogspot.com

Owners: Stephanie Fleming and Kyle de Kuijer

Five Boroughs was opened in November 2007 by the designer and owners of the label Holly Daze. The store showcases the full range of Holly Daze products but also specialises in handmade and unusual products by local and Australian designers and a 'dash' of products with overseas and vintage origins.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Format

125 Flinders Lane (enter Higson Lane) Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9639 6060 E info@formatfurniture.com www.formatfurniture.com

Owner: John Parker (john@formatfurniture.com)

Format Furniture features furniture, homewares and accessories from cutting edge international designers and companies with established players such as Arflex sitting alongside relative

newcomers. The company has an interest in fostering Australian design and also finding the connections between art and design.

Stocks: accessories, furniture, homewares, lighting

Frangos and Frangos

82 Vincent St Daylesford VIC 3460 T (03) 5348 2363 E: info@frangosandfrangos.com www.frangosandfrangos.com

Owners: Jim and Dianne Frangos

James Frangos bought Daylesford's old Belverdere Hotel in 1974 and over the last twenty years, he and partner Dianne have converted the building into an icon.

The award-winning restaurant is an institution but the fashion and homewares boutique Frangos Collection also has a growing reputation due to its philosophy of combining 'beauty and aesthetic balance.'

The store stocks a chic collection sourced from around the world. Cutting edge design, high fashion and antiquities sit side by side in Frangos' evolving collection.

Stocks: fashion, furniture, accessories, jewellery, homewares

Gallery Funaki

4 Crossley St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9662 9446 E galleryfunaki@iinet.net.au www.galleryfunaki.com.au/gf/

Director: Mari Funaki

Gallery Funaki was established in 1995 by recognised jeweller Mari Funaki. The gallery was one of the first specialist contemporary jewellery spaces in Australia and has become a leading light for other aspiring jewellery retailers. Gallery Funaki features local and international jewelers and has a reputation for showing the best in overseas talent, introducing the local scene to new trends in accessories design.

The space organises five to six solo and group exhibition year with represented artists chosen on the basis of their 'personal, sensitive approach to making.'

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Glitzern

1A Crossley St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9663 7921 E hello@glitzern.com.au www.glitzern.com.au

Owners: Moira Rogers and Caroline Price

While Glitzern may be one of the smallest stores you have ever seen it more than makes up for its size through its huge love of accessories. Owners Moira Rogers and Caroline Price are fixtures on the Melbourne fashion scene. Price was the co-founder of Alice Euphemia and Rogers has worked in design retail for years. The store developed out of their mutual love of good craftsmanship and quality in accessories with the duo wanting to have a space where they could surround themselves with their favourite things and the work of their friends. The store mainly stocks jewellery from local and international designers and also have some vintage items that have been sourced from around the world.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Heide Store

Heide Museum of Modern Art 7 Templestowe Rd Bulleen VIC 3105 T (03) 9850 1500 E store@heide.com.au www.heide.com.au/heide_store.php

The Heide Store is part of the unique space of the Heide Museum of Modern Art in Bulleen on Melbourne's outskirts. The museum store has a range of products by emerging Australian designers.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

Hub Furniture

63 Exhibition St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9652 1222 E info@hubfurniture.com.au www.hubfurniture.com.au

Hub Furniture is a retailer and exclusive agent predominantly for international contemporary design, with furniture, lighting and homewares from companies such as Sawaya & Moron. They also stock some local Australian brands including Melbourne-based designer Cindy-Lee Davies' brand Lightly.

Stocks: ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, lighting

Hunter Gatherer

82A Acland St St Kilda Melbourne VIC T (03) 9593 8168 E huntergatherer@bsl.org.au www.huntergatherer.com.au 274 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC T (03) 9415 7371

Merchandise Officer: Chantel Camilleri (ccamilleri-vizzari@bsl.org.au)

Hunter Gatherer is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence with stores originally set up to sell donated vintage fashion. They now sell local labels and were the first retailer in Australia to be accredited with a 'no sweat shop' label. The stores have a commitment to sourcing and supporting local craftspeople that share their concerns about fair and ethical practices. They welcome interest from small independent designers and designers and manufacturers who are interested in being stocked at the store.

Visit their website to download a supplier application form.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Husk

176 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9663 0655 E admin@husk.com.au www.husk.com.au 557 Malvern Rd Toorak Melbourne VIC 3142 T (03) 9827 2700

123 Dundas Place Albert Park Melbourne VIC 3206 T (03) 9690 6994

Buyers: Carol Girotto – craft buyer (carol.girotto@husk.com.au)
Suzie Stanford – accessories buyer (suzie.stanford@husk.com.au)
Emma Abrahams – fashion buyer (emma@husk.com.au)

The first Husk lifestyle store opened in Toorak in 1995 and established a strong reputation through its courtyard cafe, exclusive labels and rare art. Their second and third stores followed a similar model with interior design and products combining influences from the 1920s and 1930s with Middle Eastern and Baroque elements.

According to the Husk website, their buying attitude is international in its perspective. The store buyers look for 'unique and treasured hand crafter objects that celebrate our global community's diversity... suppliers who are passionate about that they are trading, not just bottom line focused.'

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textiles

i dream a highway

259 High St Northcote Melbourne VIC 3070 T (03) 9481 8858 E info@idreamahighway.com.au www.idreamahighway.com.au

Stocking a wide and unique range of Australian designers, i dream a highway is nestled right in the heart of Northcote's most interesting strip. They store is constantly adding labels and designers, so there is always something new and interesting for our regulars to check out. The store has an emphasis on smaller labels with unique styles and tries to stock an eclectic mix that appeals to more than one style.

According to their website, as well as supporting local designers they love 'cowboy/cowgirl themes, vintage inspired pieces, colour and pattern, animals, accessories (accessories, and more accessories!), sustainability and artful design.'

The store owners are always happy to talk with new designers and crafty types who are interested in stocking product within the shop.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery, textiles

i like you

80 Johnson St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9417 0399 E ilikeyou@y7mail.com www.ilikeyouworld.blogspot.com

i like you has the tagline the 'clever retail boutique for EVERYONE.' The store stocks the work of the girls behind the store, Petina and Nikki, as well as seeking work from local designers that fall under one or more of the following categories:

- Multi-functional items
- Made in Melbourne
- Handmade but not necessarily craft
- Only innovative, high quality and functional designs
- Environmentally friendly

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

in.cube8r

321 Smith St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 8415 0321 E info@incube8r.com.au www.incube8r.com.au

Director: Isy Galey

In.cube8r is a retail and gallery that runs like a long-term market stall. The gallery is divided into glass cubicles, racks and partitions which artists can lease for a small cost, as little as \$20 per week, over a three month period. There is no commission on items sold and the artist receives 100% of the retail price. The idea is you get to gauge the market and see what sells and what doesn't while keeping a presence in the marketplace.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, jewellery

Kids in Berlin

472 Victoria St North Melbourne VIC 3051 T (03) 9329 5578 E kids@berlin.com www.kidsinberlin.com

Owner: Dante

Kids in Berlin is a store promoting independent Australian designed clothing and accessories. They stock over 70 designers and have a policy of stocking pretty much every designer who approaches him but they must be independent, manufacture their products in Australia and be sweatshop free.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Kleen Design

296 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9415 9490 E info@kleendesign.com.au www.kleendesign.com.au

Kleen design stock designer gifts and homeware products sourced from all over the world and include iconic brands from Australia and overseas such as Alessi, Stelton, Rosendahl, Menu, Jacob Jensen, Boda Nova and Fink.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, kidsware, lighting, textiles

Little Salon

71 Gertrude St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9419 7123 E littlesalon@netspace.net.au www.littlesalon.com.au Shop 1 353 Little Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9670 6996

Owner: Geniene Honey

Little Salon is a bite size boutique that specialises in unique designer items from around Australia. The boutiques are owned by design Geniene Honey of the label Love.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Living Edge

345 Bridge Rd Richmond Melbourne VIC 3121 T (03) 9009 3940 melbournesales@livingedge.com.au www.livingedge.com.au

Living Edge is one of the most established players on the designer furniture scene in Australia and caters to those sourcing furniture for both commercial fit outs and residential needs. The company distributes several well-established international furniture ranges including Herman Miller as well as local furniture designers including Norman + Quaine, Charles Wilson, Bernabeifreeman and Matt Sheargold.

The company has showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra.

Stocks: furniture, homewares, lighting

Louey & Lane Gallery

1136 Glen Huntly Rd Glen Huntly VIC 3163 T (03) 9571 0005 E loueyandlane@optusnet.com.au www.loueyandlane.com.au

Directors: Connie Lane & Karen Louey

Louey & Lane Gallery opened in August 2007. The gallery's objective is to showcase talented artists in a range of mediums as well as to provide a space where the community can participate in creative workshops.

Stocks: ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

LPA Lighting Specialists

133 Cremorne St Richmond Melbourne VIC 3121 T (03) 8416 1500 E sales@lpaust.com.au www.lpaust.com.au

Lighting Partners Australia (LPA) promotes itself as 'a progressive and dynamic lighting organisation providing diverse lighting solutions to the wide cross section of the specification and end-user market.' LPA prides itself on providing innovative and fresh ideas towards lighting applications, whether they be small, medium or large-scale projects. LPA has exclusive distribution of imported European ranges that complement their existing locally made products sourced from varied business partners throughout Australia. Their imported products include Troll, Dab, Metalarte, B-Lux, Wever & Ducre, and Castaldi.

Stocks: lighting

Luft

212 St Georges Rd North Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3068 T (03) 9489 0891 E info@luft.com.au www.luft.com.au

Luft is a small lifestyle store located in North Fitzroy. They stock a range of products by local designers and international talent and have a particular focus on looking local.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, kidsware, lighting, textiles

Lupa

55 High St Northcote Melbourne VIC T (03) 9481 1614 E info@lupa.com.au www.lupa.com.au

Owners: Bryony Jackson and Davina Adamson

Lupa is an independent clothing and contemporary art and design store in Northcote Melbourne. The store is located in a converted supermarket and stocks a collection of Melbourne made and designed clothing, accessories, jewellery, objects and art. Their ethos is 'design as a reflection of place' and the store was begun as a response to disposable fashion and homogenised design. Lupa set out to create a platform for strictly Melbourne design and to reconcile sustainability with their business.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Make Designed Objects

194 Elgin St Carlton Melbourne VIC 3053 T (03) 9347 4225 E info@makedesignedobjects.com www.makedesignedobjects.com

Owner: Pat Coppell

Make Designed Objects is a small retail design store located in Carlton. The store stocks over 1700 items from over 90 brands through its retail outlet and online store. Products are selected according to their 'design appeal - both aesthetically and theoretically, its environmental soundness, its durability, its necessity and in come cases its humour.'

According to their website 'provenance is unimportant' and while there is a strong emphasis on Scandinavian design and a range of Australian designed and made products, the store's philosophy is to search for products that can compete on a global level.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Makers Mark

464 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9621 2488 E mmmelb@makersmark.com.au www.makersmark.com.au

Makers Mark carries Australian jewellery, giftware and precious objects all handcrafted contemporary designs. As well as stocking pieces in their Sydney and Melbourne boutiques, the company also provides design services and holds exhibitions.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Manque

70 High St Northcote Melbourne VIC 3070 T (03) 9486 6701 E mel@manquedesign.com.au www.manquedesign.com.au

Manque is the flagship store of the Melbourne brand of the same name. As well as stocking exclusively their own fashion label, Manque stocks the work of independent jewellery and accessories designers.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

McClelland Gallery Shop

McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park 390 McClelland Drive Langwarrin VIC 3910 T (03) 9789 1671 E info@mcclellandgallery.com www.mcclellandgallery.com

The McClelland Gallery Shop features work by local artists including ceramics, glassware, jewellery, stationary and textiles. The shop also holds a good selection of books on art, artists and art history.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Meet Me At Mikes

63 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9416 3713 E mikesfitzroy@bigpond.com http://meetmeatmikes.blogspot.com

Owners: Pip Lincolne and Cam Steel

Meet Me At Mikes tagline is 'a happy place for crafty types' which pretty much sums up the store's friendly aesthetic and attitude. The space stocks new and old clothing, toys, books, stationary, records and gifts as well as handmade goods by emerging craftspeople and designers. The family-run store focuses on stocking the work of people who don't make large commercial quantities of products but instead have a cottage industry approach.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textiles

New Melbourne Style

155 Clarendon St South Melbourne VIC 3205 T (03) 9696 8445 E mca@melbournestyle.com.au www.melbournestyle.com.au

Owners: Maree Coote and Lex Ridgeway

Melbourne Style is a design studio, gallery, indie publisher and retail store inspired and focused on all things Melbourne. The store was established by writer and designer Maree Coote and her partner Lex Ridgeway who launched their first Melbourne inspired product, The Melbourne Cup and Saucer sets, in 1994.

They couple opened the store in mid-2006 which now stocks a range of products produced inhouse by Melbourne Style alongside art, gifts, mementos, homewares, accessories, lighting, furniture, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery and stationary either made in Melbourne, designed locally or that respond to local themes or a sense of place. The designs of a few selected brands from Barcelona, Lousiana and other places around the world also feature.

In addition to retailing, Melbourne Style commissions original work from other local designers specifically for the store, holds exhibitions of various artists in their gallery space and has a publishing arm.

Maree describes the aesthetic of the store as 'highly graphic, funky Australiana with a narrative core' and says that when sourcing she 'picks anything that charms us, has something to say about Melbourne or at least about a sense of place'

At the moment the store stocks various local artists and artisans from Melbourne including Bern Emmerichs Ceramics, Peter Mclisky, Matt Irwin, Emma Jay, Man Ching Chan, Kim Tonelli, Alison Lester, Mary Lou Paino, William Llewellyn Griffiths, Louise Macdonald and Melissa Voderberg.

Interview conducted 8 October 2009.

MGA Gift Shop

Monash Gallery of Art 860 Ferntree Gully Rd Wheelers Hill VIC 3150 T (03) 9652 1569 E mga@monash.vic.gov.au

The MGA Gift Shop is located within the Monash Gallery of Art and stocks a range of designed homewares and accessories. The public gallery holds a series of exhibitions throughout the year from local and international artists and showcases a wide range of media including fine art, craft and design. The MGA was designed by internationally renowned architect Harry Siedler.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Milk Furniture

1 St Kilda Rd St Kilda Melbourne VIC 3182 T (03) 8598 9900 E info@milkfurniture.com www.milkfurniture.com

Melbourne-based Milk Furniture works with local Australian and Italian design teams to create and market furniture for both domestic and commercial application. The company stocks some Australian designers of furniture and textile products. Focused on superior craftsmanship, Milk is also dedicated to collaborating with local design talent to produce custom one-off pieces.

Stocks: furniture, textiles

Milly Sleeping

157 Elgin St Carlton Melbourne VIC T (03) 9347 1333 E mail@millysleeping.com www.millysleeping.com

Owners: Janet and Leah Muddle

Milly Sleeping is a Carlton boutique stocking that exclusively stocks local labels by independent designers from Australia and New Zealand. Opened in 2003 by mother and daughter duo Janet and Leah Muddle, the store stocks an unorthodox collection of garment and accessory labels and has formed strong relationships with all the designers.

The pieces are all manufactured locally and are chosen for their 'quality and versatility, to inspire and satisfy the diverse requirements - and whims - of all kinds of women; day meets night, East meets West, feminine meets masculine and wonderful meets wearable.'

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Mondo Luce

286 Toorak Rd South Yarra Melbourne VIC 3141 T (03) 9826 2232 E mondomelb@studioitalia.com.au www.mondoluce.com

Mondoluce was established in Toorak in 1990 and aims to provide its clients with quality, design and affordability in lighting. They are predominantly importers of Italian glass and technical lighting products. But are also are the distributor for David Trubridge, a lighting designer from New Zealand.

In addition to international brands, Mondoluce sell products from a number of local designers and manufacturers as well and numerous products that they have manufactured overseas.

Stocks: lighting

Moss Melbourne

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E hawksburn@mossmelbourne.com
www.mossmelbourne.com.au

149 Fitzroy St St Kilda Melbourne VIC 3182 T (03) 9525 5014 E stkilda@mossmelbourne.com.au

Moss is a homewares and furniture store with two stores throughout Melbourne. Many of the products in store are Australian designed or produced with brands such as Poppies for Grace, Mud and Corban and Blair.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Neco

101-107 Whitehorse Rd Blackburn VIC 3130 T 1300 88 26 40 E mail@neco.com.au www.neco.com.au

Buyer: Esther Bailey (esther@neco.com)

Neco has the tagline 'the eco superstore' and aims to be a one stop shop eco products and also sustainability consulting for corporate and residential environments. In addition to selling a broad range of eco products through their large online store they have a showroom in Blackburn.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, kidsware, lighting, textiles

Nest

289 Coventry St South Melbourne VIC T (02) 9699 8277 E kevin@nesthomewares.com.au www.nesthomewares.com.au 113 Church St Brighton Melbourne VIC (03) 9553 8922

Owner: Kevin Mowles

Nest is a series of homeware stores run by designers well known for their linen products. The Nest brand incorporates hand and screenprinted pieces and hand woven bedding and blankets. The boutiques also stock the products of other Australian craftspeople and designers including brands Spacecraft and Bholu.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

NGV Shop

Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia Federation Square Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 8662 1542 E galleryshop@ngv.vic.gov.au www.ngv.vic.gov.au/shop/

NGV International

St Kilda Rd Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 8620 2243

The NGV shops are situated within the Ian Potter Centre and the National Gallery of Victoria International. As well as stocking a comprehensive collection of art and design books, the stores stock ranges of homewares, accessories, stationary and items for kids from Australian and international designers.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

Order & Progress

Level 3 Curtin House 252 Swanston St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9654 1329 E shop@orderandprogress.com.au www.orderandprogress.com.au

Order & Progress is an independent boutique that brings together a hand picked selection of distinctive brands from Brasil and beyond, as well as a comprehensive range of modern accessories from abroad. The store has a reputation for scouting progressive and contemporary brands and features a collection of high quality menswear, womenswear and accessories that are imbued with a sense of spirit and creativity.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Pieces of Eight

635 Brunswick St North Fitzroy Melbourne VIC T (03) 9497 8121 E info@piecesofeight.com.au www.piecesofeight.com.au

Owner: Melanie Katsalidis

Pieces of Eight is a contemporary jewellery and object gallery and retail space in the Melbourne suburb of North Fitzroy. In store you'll find handmade treasures created by both local and international jewellers. The works are either original pieces or made in limited editions. Pieces of Eight run an ongoing exhibition program and have an onsite workshop behind the gallery space where six jewellers work.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery

Pomme

Rear of 138 Main St Mornington VIC 3931 T (03) 5976 3000 E info@pomme.com.au www.pomme.com.au

Owner: Sue Clement (sue@pomme.com.au)

Pomme is a retail and gallery space stocking 'unique, contemporary, classical, timeless, wearable handmade gifts.' The store's mainstays are textiles and jewellery but it also stocks ceramics and other objects. Pomme showcases artists from Australia and beyond and holds exhibitions on specific artists and group shows.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Pussycat Black

3 Edward St Brunswick Melbourne VIC T (03) 9387 2129 E bettina@pussycatblack.com www.pussycatblack.com

Owner: Bettina Willner-Browne

Pussycat Black is a boutique that subscribes to a philosophy of supporting and stocking the handmade and the quirky designs of local craftspeople and designers. The store stocks over thirty artists that make their products in Australia with love.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Safari Living

579 High St Prahran Melbourne VIC 3181 T (03) 9510 4500 E info@safariliving.com www.safariliving.com

Owner: Felicity Rulikowski

Safari Living is a homewares and lifestyle store with a highly edited aesthetic. The company is the Victorian agent for Missoni Home textiles and floor rugs and stocks design pieces from Australia and around the world.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Self Preservation

70 Bourke St Melbourne VIC 3000 T (03) 9650 0523 E studio@selfpreservation.com.au www.selfpreservation.com.au

Gallery Manager: Line Paras

Self Preservation a venture of Con Chrisopoulos of iconic Melbourne venues The Supper Club and The European. Self Preservation aims to be a jewellery store with a difference. The space sells one-off jewellery pieces and accessories from local and international designers, showcases artwork and serves coffee, tea, wine and great food.

The space has a particular emphasis on local Melbourne designers and co-founders Anitsa Connor and Line Paras also produce work from their studio above the store.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

Skepsi on Swanston

670 Swanston St Carlton Melbourne VIC 3053 T (03) 9348 2002 E skepsi@iprimus.com.au www.skepsionswanston.com.au

Director: Anna Maas

Skepsi on Swanston is a Melbourne gallery that exhibits the work of over 300 Australian artists. Their extensive collection of artworks consists of ceramics, glass, paintings, drawings, sculpture, and jewellery.

Skepsi is committed to individuality, innovation and promoting art straight from the artist's studio. Their objective has been 'to promote artworks of excellence by both prominent and emerging artists.' They also serve as a venue for tertiary students to view current works by artists, especially in ceramics and glass. The gallery has a monthly exhibition program.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery

Souk Lifestyle

1166 High St Armadale Melbourne VIC 3143 T (03) 9500 1104 E souklifestyle@bigpond.com 289 High St Northcote Melbourne VIC 3070 T (03) 9481 0416

Owner: Jetona Giummarra

The Souk Lifestyle stores are home to a Moroccan teahouse and a retail store stocking established Australian fashion and jewellery designers alongside French and Moroccan homewares.

The first Souk store was opened in Northcote with the aim of supporting local talent and selling Australian made and designed product to the local community. Owner Jetona and her husband Jean-Luc also wanted to create a warm and cosy atmosphere for the local mums, dads and kids in the area. The stores have an eclectic bohemian feel with a Middle Eastern touch.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, textile

Sonic Lighting

97 West Fyans St Newtown Geelong VIC 3220 T (03) 5229 9007 E sales@soniclighting.com.au www.soniclighting.com.au

Sonic Lighting provides access to lighting design products and also consultancy and wholesale supply. They are exclusive agents for various companies and agents for Arkos Light, Alma Light, Artemide, AXO, Collingwood, Delta Light, Elettra, Hunter Pacific, Hunza, ISM, Leucos, Lucitalia, Lumascape, Lumen Centre, Marc Pascal, Masson For Light, Neoz, Norka, Prolicht, Sinseo, Slamp, Smitka and Vistosi.

Stocks: lighting

Space Furniture

629 Church St Richmond Melbourne VIC 3121 T (03) 9426 3000 E info@spacefurniture.com.au

Space Furniture launched its first showroom in Sydney in 1993, quickly establishing an extremely high benchmark for design retailing in Australia. Since then the company has developed into South-East Asia's largest retailers of contemporary design.

Space has five purpose-built showrooms, three of which are in Australia. The company predominantly sells loose furniture but in the last few years has introduced an accessory section stocking smaller designer items including jewellery and homewares.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting, textiles

Studio Ingot

2/234 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9415 6000 E sales@studioingot.com.au www.studioingot.com.au

Directors: Sarah Ross and Michael Fletcher

Studio Ingot was opened in 2000 by jewellers Sarah Ross and Michael Fletcher. The philosophy behind the store's founding was to provide an inviting venue to present contemporary jewellery. Studio Ingot represents over 60 Australian jewellery and silversmithing artisans. The space has a permanent collection which is supported by a regular exhibition program.

Designers at Studio Ingot use a mix of precious and non-precious materials such as titanium, platinum, enamel, plastics, silk, silver, gold and gems.

Stocks: accessories, jewellery

The Cats Meow

Shop 9 Campbell Arcade
Degrave St Subway (Flinders station subway)
Melbourne VIC 3000
T (03) 9654 3011
E info@thecatsmeow.com.au
www.thecatsmeow.com.au

Owners: Karen Bjornenak and Kylie Golsby-Smith

The Cats Meow independent clothing store was established in August 2002 by Karen Bjornenak and Kylie Golsby-Smith and initially stocked each of the owner's own labels. It now represents around twenty fashion, accessory and textile designers.

Small production runs ensure a high level of quality and originality. The Cats Meow has a strong following of natural fibre lovers, with many of the designers preferring to work with linen, cotton, denim and wool. The majority of the designers stocked are Melbourne-based.

The Cats Meow have a 'made in Australia' ethic, garments and accessories are wholly designed and manufactured in Australia using registered companies and workers. When buying, they do not stock or use any products made with 'sweat shop' labour. This policy extends to all of the products and services stocked at the store.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery, textiles

Wilkins and Kent

230 Brunswick St Fitzroy Melbourne VIC 3065 T (03) 9419 5251 E info@wilkinsandkent.com www.wilkinsandkent.com

Owners: Jeremy Wilkins and Stephen Kent

Wilkins and Kent is a small furniture company based in Melbourne's Fitzroy that produces handmade timber cabinets and furniture. As well as stocking their own crafted furniture their shopfront stocks smaller products and homewares by local designers.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, textiles

Western Australia

Art Gallery of Western Australia Shop

James Street Mall
Cultural Centre Perth WA
T (08) 9492 6712
E shop@artgallery.wa.gov.au
www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

The Art Gallery Shop stocks design products, glass, ceramics, jewellery, fashion, children's gifts, cards and gift wrapping. All items are carefully chosen for their educational or historic value or as quality items in keeping with the gallery's objective of enhancing the appreciation of art. Revenue generated from retail merchandising activities helps support the Art Gallery's exhibition and public programs.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Aspects of Kings Park

Kings Park and Botanic Garden Fraser Avenue West Perth WA 6005 T (08) 9480 3900 E aspects@bgpa.wa.gov.au www.aspectsofkingspark.com.au

Buyer: aspectsstockist@bgpa.wa.gov.au

Aspects of Kings Park is a gallery and retail environment for contemporary Australian and Western Australian craft and design. The store is located within Kings Park, one of Western Australia's most iconic locations, and this has led to the store's focus on the integration of art and design, ecology, conservation and education.

Aspects of Kings Park focuses on works by local artists with products reflecting Australia's natural environment and flora biodiversity. The store aims to stock products that are 'innovative, colourful, intriguing and inspirational.' The website includes information on how to approach Aspects of Kings Park about being stocked in their store.

Stocks: ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery, textiles

Atlas Divine

121 Oxford St Leederville Perth WA 6007 T (08) 9242 5880

Atlas Divine was initially a menswear only store that was later rebranded, renovated and reconceptualised to stock women's fashion and accessories. The store now stocks over 60 Australian and international labels.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Behind the Monkey

279 Beaufort St Highgate Perth WA T (08) 9227 7886 E behindthemonkey@bigpond.com www.behindthemonkey.com.au

Owner: Elaine Macleod

Behind the Monkey is a quirky gallery and 'curiosity' boutique situated in a redecorated barber shop in the Perth suburb of Highgate. The store was opened in 2007 by jeweller Elaine MacLeod and is divided into rooms that are each themed according to an individual personality.

Behind the Monkey stocks handcrafted jewellery, art and gifts created by Elaine's own label Monkeyshine and also a combination of local national and international designers. Thirty percent of the stock in store is supplied by local West Australian designers.

Stocks: jewellery, accessories

Billie & Rose

30 Market St Fremantle WA 6160 T (08) 9431 7222 E fremantle@billieandrose.com.au www.billieandrose.com.au Shop 2-3 672 Beaufort St Mt Lawley Perth WA 6050 T (08) 9371 7776 E mtlawley@billieandrose.com.au

68 King St Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9322 2202

Billie & Rose is home to cult denims, designers imports and a collection of homegrown fashion and accessories labels. The store is an iconic feature of the Perth boutique fashion scene.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Contract Office Interiors

414 Murray St Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9321 1222 E tanyaperana@coi.com.au www.coi.com.au

Contract Office Interiors are specialist suppliers of exclusive furniture designs for commercial and residential offices based in Perth, Western Australia. Their main clientele comes from the Interior Design and Architectural communities with national and international practice as well as a strong commercial base serving CBD offices and the resource industry throughout WA. Contract Office Interiors also service home and residential offices.

Stocks: furniture, lighting

Dilettante

575 Wellington St (Cnr King St) Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9322 2717

Owner: Diana 'Didi' Paolucci

The high-end fashion boutique Dilettante opened in late 2007 in the growing shopping hotspot of Wellington Street. The boutique stocks local and international fashion labels including Romance Was Boorn, Tsumori Chisato and Vivienne Westwood, and some brands not available anywhere else in Australia

Stocks: fashion, accessories, jewellery

Distracted

324 Oxford St Leederville
Perth WA 6007
T (08) 9443 9340
E merchants@distracted.com.au
www.distracted.com.au

Owners: Mark and Natalie Green

Distracted describes itself as 'a lifestyle convenience store' or curiosity shop. It stocks local and international products including brands Bison, Third Drawer Down and is much more than just a store also operating as a hairdressing salon, art gallery and coffee shop.

'The Curiosity Shop recalls the sentiment of a junk shop – the natural habitat of the forager – without the dust... Our wares are an eclectic blend of the familiar seasoned with a pinch of quirk. Timeless, everyday pieces with a charming story are numerous.'

Stocks: homewares, furniture, textiles, accessories, jewellery

Fi & Co

289 William St Northbridge Perth WA 6003 T (08) 9328 6007 www.myspace.com/fiandco

Fi & Co stocks funky and alternative fashion and accessories by local, interstate and international designers. The store also features a vintage shop upstairs.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

FORM shop

357 Murray St Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9226 2799 E mail@form.net.au www.form.net.au

FORM Contemporary Art and Design is located in the Kings Street Arts Centre. The centre offers an ongoing gallery program of Australian craft and design. The FORM shop showcases the work of local Western Australian and Australian craftspeople and designers.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Fremantle Arts Centre Shop

1 Finnerty St Fremantle WA 6160 T (08) 9432 9569 E shop@fremantle.wa.gov.au www.fac.org.au

Shop retail manager: Carolyn Gorman

The Fremantle Arts Centre Shop stocks the work made exclusively by Western Australian makers and designers.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Fusion Blue

3/237 Naturaliste Tce Dunsborough WA 6281 T (08) 9755 3018 Shop 2 Meeka House Margaret River WA 6285 T (08) 9758 8151 E info@fusion-blue.com.au www.fusion-blue.com.au

Owner: Elle Jennings

Fusion Blue is a luxury lifestyle fashion, home and body concept store. The first store was opened in October 2005. Founder Elle Jennings sources products from around Australia to ensure the store has some of the most beautiful pieces available. Products are chosen for their 'style, originality, quality and luxury'. The store's name reflects its aesthetic, which is a 'fusion of East meets West'.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Gunyulup Galleries

Gunyulgup Valley Drive Yallingup WA 6282 T (08) 9755 2177 E enquiries@gunyulgupgalleries.com.au www.gunyulgupgalleries.com.au

Directors: Nina and Ashley Jones

Gunyulup Galleries exhibits and stocks a diverse range of Western Australian and Australian art and design. Over 70 artists and craftspeople are represented at any one time and displays of paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, glass, jewellery and woodwork are changing constantly. The galleries present four to five solo exhibitions a year which tend to coincide with school holidays.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, metalware

Harry Highpants

259 William St Northbridge Perth WA 6003 T (08) 9328 2635 www.harrystore.com.au www.myspace.com/harryhighpantsshop

Owners: Julia Cheah and Katou Rigg

Harry Highpants opened in September 2006 and has a focus on stocking cutting edge but wearable fashion from both local and interstate designers. Alongside new products, the store has a vintage section and also stocks jewellery by brands including Dapple Gray.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, jewellery

Katherine Kalaf Gallery

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Director: Katherine Kalaf

Katherine Kalaf Gallery was opened in November 2004 and was the first venue in Perth that was purpose built for the presentation and promotion of studio based jewellery.

The gallery presents limited edition jewellery and small scale sculpture by Australian designers. Designers from all over Australia and Western Australia contribute regularly to a regular exhibition program. The gallery is run by Katherine Kalaf. Katherine is a jeweller herself and has a background in the design, making and retailing of jewellery.

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Lala Orange

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Owners: Renee Glastonbury and Kristy Correy

Lala Orange is a boutique specialising in quality vintage finds and up and coming designer wares from around Australia. The store originally focused on the work of emerging Australian fashion designers but has now branched out to stock homewares, gifts, accessories and stationary.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Libertine

5/595 Beaufort St Mt Lawley Perth WA 6050 T (08) 9328 1717 E Libertine@westnet.com.au www.myspace.com/libertineshop

Owners: Amanda McKenna and Alyssa Over

Libertine is a retail boutique in Mt Lawley Western Australia that stocks the best of Australia's independent fashion, jewellery, object and textile designers. Their stock is 80% west Australian as well as a select group of national and international designers in stock also that meets with their ethos.

The owners of the store describes its aesthetic as 'old world nostalgia meets cutting edge design... a little retro, a little decadent and very unique.'

When buying, the girls look for 'originality, innovative designs, quality workmanship, sweat shop free - if it's accredited all the better.'

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Love in Tokyo

61-63 High St Fremantle WA 6160 T (08) 9433 2110 E info@loveintokyo.com.au www.loveintokyo.com.au 2/90 King St Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9226 2110

Owner: Sheree Dornan

Opened by Sheree Dornan, the designer and owner of fashion and textiles label Love in Tokyo, these two boutique stock Sheree's brand alongside other Australian designer labels. Labels

available in store include Vixen, Jiva, Helix, Yoshi Jones, Leina Broughton, High Tea with Mrs Woo, Queen, MMSohn and Ghost &Lola.

Stocks: fashion, jewellery, accessories

Majool

399 Hay St Subiaco Perth WA 6008 T (08) 9380 6822 E sales@majool.com.au www.majool.com.au

Majool is a design store based in the Perth suburb in Subiaco. As well as being the exclusive distributors in Western Australia for a range of Australian and international furniture, lighting and flooring brands, they stock a range of local designers including glass artist Holly Grace.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery, lighting

minniMon

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Owner: Eva Asmussen

minniMon is the fashion boutique of Perth designer Eva Asmussen. Alongside her own label minniMon, the store stocks fashion and jewellery by local designers including Kate Parker and Cargo Designs. The store was opened with the aim of creating a platform for emerging artists and designers.

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Pigeonhole

Shop 16 Bon Marche Arcade 80 Barrack St Perth WA 6000 T (08) 9221 9837 www.pigeonhole.com.au www.myspace.com/pigeonholeshop

Owner: Johann Kim

Pigeonhole is a tiny design shop in the Bon Marche Arcade that was inspired by a trip overseas. Owner Johann looks all over the world via the web and through his travels to find the 'best in quirky products and clothes that the world has to offer.' He describes the store as 'a tiny quirky design hub, a global design tour... an art space.'

Pigeonhole are the exclusive Australia stockists and distributors for a range of Scandinavian and US labels and also stock and act as an agency for a range of local designers. Pigeonhole are always on the look out for contemporary art and design, directional fashion items and accessories and homewares.

Stocks: accessories, fashion, homewares, jewellery, lighting

Post Emporium

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Post Emporium is the flagship store of internationally recognised couture designer Aurelio Costarella. The store is located in the old North Perth post office and is filled with some of the world's most interesting lifestyle products, 'a bazaar of homewares, antiques and accessories... skull candles from hollywood, flatlands mini sculptures by cult Melbourne artist Tim Fleming, Tord Boontje vases and objects.'

Post also stocks Fornasetti plates as well as Glamazon pop culture jewellery.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, glassware, homewares, jewellery

Ricarda

222 York St Albany Perth WA 6330 T (08) 9841 6244 E albany@ricarda.com.au www.ricarda.com.au 91 Waratah Ave Dalkeith Perth WA 6009 T (08) 9389 9494 E perth@ricarda.com.au

Owners: Ricarda and Pauline Locker

Ricarda began in Albany and has now spread to a second boutique in a former hardware store in the Perth suburb of Dalkeith. The fashion boutiques stock exclusive European labels as well as Australian and New Zealand fashion, accessories and homewares designers.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, fashion, homewares, jewellery

Test Tube

6/595 Beaufort St Mount Lawley Perth WA 6050 T (08) 9228 1118 E info@testtubeobjects.com www.testtubeobjects.com

Owner: Romina Gildematos

Test Tube owner Romina and her partner Conor were frustrated by the lack of access to intelligent design pieces in Australia so they decided to open their own store. Test Tube is a homewares store that specialises in 'extraordinary ordinary objects'. The emphasis is on the unique, contemporary and quirky. The shop was opened in September 2006 with the aim of presenting a snapshot of the international design scene at the moment without being intimidating. Test Tube is constantly on the prowl for new products and designers that have a story to tell. When buying, they focus on the story, materials, quality and techniques that the designer has incorporated.

Stocks: accessories, homewares, jewellery

William Topp

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William Topp is all about mixing the old, but not too old, with the new. The store stocks finds from the 1970s and 80s mixed with modern offerings from Italy and Scandinavia and Australian made and designed jewellery and homewares. The store is an evolving showcase and is always seeking new objects to excite your imagination.

Stocks: accessories, ceramics, furniture, glassware, homewares, jewellery

[nyepovia]

Shop 17 William Lane 189 William St Northbridge Perth WA 6003 E sales@nyepovia.com.au www.nyepovia.com.au

Owners: Kristian Angel and Jeremy Lim

[nyepovia] is a fashion couture concept store down a back alley in the cult precinct of Northbridge. The store has an emphasis on finding fashion that is individual and one of a kind and is the exclusive stockist of a range of local and international labels. It also stocks handmade accessories and art.

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