

by AERIN, Kelly Wearstler and  
Alexandra von Furstenberg,  
[longoriacollection.com](http://longoriacollection.com)

**BEST HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
RUGS AND FABRICS**

**Perennials**

Using 100 percent solution-dyed acrylic, Perennials creates durable—and beautiful!—fabrics and rugs that are stain-resistant, fade-resistant, bleach-cleanable, mildew-resistant and pet-resistant. Designers across the country incorporate the Dallas-based company's products both indoors and out. [perennialsfabrics.com](http://perennialsfabrics.com)

**BEST ROCK GODS**

**Art Iconix**

This trade-only art publishing company prints and frames all of its pieces in its Houston studio, including a series of limited-edition rock 'n' roll photography. Get vintage prints of Mick Jagger, Led Zeppelin, Billy Idol and more by the likes of famed photographer Richard E. Aaron. [articonix.com](http://articonix.com)

**BEST SHOWROOM  
FOR TEXTILES**

**JAMES**

After charming Austinites with her bungalow-set showroom for a couple of years, interior designer Meredith Ellis opened shop in Dallas in 2017. You can pick up chic lighting and furnishings in both locations,

New York textile designer Lori Weitzner and Perennials founder Ann Sutherland stand on a rug from Weitzner's new collection for the Dallas-based brand.



but it's the showroom's exclusive textile offerings that excite us the most. Jennifer Shorto, Ferrick Mason, Peter Dunham and Pintura Studio are just some of the hard-to-find brands you can browse at JAMES. [jamesshowroom.com](http://jamesshowroom.com)

**BEST METAL MASTER**

**Claire Crowe**

She opened her metalwork studio after a fruitless search for a beautifully crafted fireplace screen, but Dallasite Claire Crowe makes that and more—mineral lighting, handcarved stone accessories and handmade metal furnishings. [clairecrowecollection.com](http://clairecrowecollection.com)

**BEST DESIGNER  
COLLABORATIONS**

**Loloi**

These ever-popular Dallas-based rug dealers believe that "good design is born out of collaboration," as is evident in their hands-on collections with Ellen DeGeneres, Magnolia Home's Joanna Gaines and princess of bohème Justina Blakeney. Their latest collab is a floral-focused rug and pillow collection with Rifle Paper Co. [loloirugs.com](http://loloirugs.com)

**BEST BESPOKE STATIONERY**

**Bell'Invento**

Each piece of couture stationery

at this Dallas artisanal printing studio is made using presses that date back to the late 1800s, creating an elegant product that melds traditional European style and craftsmanship with modern sensibility. [bellinvento.com](http://bellinvento.com)

**BEST INTERNATIONAL ART  
GALLERY**

**Art of the World Gallery**

Founded by native Colombians Mauricio Vallejo and Liliana Molina, Houston's Art of the World Gallery represents masters, midcareer and cutting-edge artists from Europe, North America, Latin America and Asia. The two-story, 6,500-square-foot space houses modern and contemporary pieces by artists such as Fernando Botero, Mr. Brainwash, Carlos Luna, Carole Feuerman, Gustavo Véléz and many more. [artoftheworldgallery.com](http://artoftheworldgallery.com)

**BEST BEDDING FOR BABIES**

**Biscuit**

Biscuit founder Bailey McCarthy keeps Houston babes sleeping soundly—and stylishly—with the sweetest crib sheets, swaddle blankets and onesies you've ever seen. [biscuit-home.com](http://biscuit-home.com)

**BEST FINISHING  
TOUCHES**

**Artieriors Flagship Showroom**

From the perfect bronze sconces to a gleaming brass ice bucket made

**BEST FIRM FOR  
AN INFUSION  
OF COLOR**  
IBB Design

Whether it's the vignettes at their 40,000-square-foot Frisco showroom or their high-end residential interiors, the team at IBB Design is never short on bright ideas. From a glamorous Dallas penthouse and classic Preston Hollow manse to a Florida vacation home and Kate Spade-inspired tween bedroom, the firm's projects brim with color and pattern. If you're looking to go bold in your space or just want to add a fresh new hue or two, the IBB Design crew—led by owners and designers Beth Rafferty and Shay Geyer—can help you add punch to any room in your home. [ibbdesign.com](http://ibbdesign.com)

