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< VITRAHAUS,  
WEIL AM RHEIN,  
GERMANY

Herzog & de Meuron's daring construction, a stack of 12 abstract house-shaped spaces on Vitra's campus outside Basel, is a show-room for the firm's collection of iconic home furnishings. Celebrated pieces by such midcentury masters as Charles and Ray Eames, George Nelson, and Isamu Noguchi join innovative works from Jasper Morrison, Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, and other contemporary design stars. Grand windows at the end of each cantilever provide sweeping views of the surrounding countryside. Charles-Eames-Str. 2, 011-49-7621-702-3500; vitra.com/vitrahaus



Now Open

- The classic furnishings of the Republic of Fritz Hansen—including designs by Poul Kjaerholm, Hans J. Wegner, and Arne Jacobsen—are now available at the company's first U.S. outpost, in New York's SoHo neighborhood. 22 Wooster St., 212-219-3226; fritzhanzen.com
- J.Crew has debuted its first bridal boutique, on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Modeled on a French salon, the elegant shop features a by-appointment gallery of wedding dresses, as well as jewelry and cocktail outfits. 709 Madison Ave., 212-824-2500; jcrew.com
- Armani/Casa marks its tenth anniversary with a 17,000-square-foot emporium on one of Milan's most fashionable streets. It houses the brand's home collections plus an interior-design studio. Via Sant'Andrea 9; armanicasa.com

1. WATERWORKS, A  
MIAMI

Waterworks, the company that revolutionized bathroom decor, has opened a flagship in the heart of Miami's design district. The showroom is the first to feature the new vintage-inspired Henry fittings collection and the rustic Grove Brickworks line of glazed-brick surfaces. A full array of Waterworks products is on hand; a design studio helps customers create their dream bath. 167 NE 39th St., 305-573-7593; waterworks.com

FLOS, >  
NEW YORK CITY

The popular Italian lighting firm's first American shop, in Manhattan's SoHo, is a theatrical space that displays each lamp in a gallery-like setting. Among the highly inventive offerings are sculptural fixtures by Ron Gilad, elegant lamps by Philippe Starck, the minimalist Kelvin LCD by Antonio Citterio with Toan Nguyen, and 1960s designs by Flos collaborators Achille and Pier Giacomo Castiglioni. 152 Greene St., 212-941-4760; flosusa.com



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