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Destination Design: Where to shop on 14th Street NW

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Store by store, Washington builds a design district.

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The hottest design neighborhood in town, 14th Street between Thomas Circle and U Street NW, has no official name. Yet this once rundown corridor is becoming Washington's street of dreams, an edgy retail destination for furnishing an entire home or picking up accessories for an apartment or condo.

Strolling the formerly bedraggled boulevard exploding with new retail, real estate and restaurants, this longtime resident of the city finds herself saying, "I can't believe this is Washington."

MOST GLAMOROUS

The D.C. headquarters for Hollywood-style chic is designer Lori Graham's shop, art gallery and studio, [Lori Graham Home](#) (1412 14th St. NW). The business originally opened under the name Showroom 1412. Graham decorates houses and designs her own line of furniture. Her partner in the space is the [Contemporary Wing](#) art gallery. Mike Johnson (whose late Georgetown shop was called Sixteen Fifty Nine) provides mid-century modern furniture and accessories. The result is an always-changing salon of new furniture and accessories, art and vintage finds. You might find a 1970s Maitland-Smith faux tusk console (\$6,595) and a new hammered metal wine cooler (\$297), plus lots of sink-down sofas that can be customized and many drippy chandeliers.



Lori Graham Home.