

Washington Design Center Debuts

Wonders in wood, tiles from Tunisia and more

The Washington Design Center features more than 60 showrooms offering a wide range of luxury furnishings, fabrics and the latest kitchen and bath products. Several new showrooms have recently joined The Washington Design Center ranks:



Fabulous new finds at The Washington Design Center include (clockwise from left) a wooden trefoil mirror designed by Keith Fritz at Jayson Fifteen; Mikado draperies and Silk Ottoman fabric at Cowtan & Tout; an intricate micromosaic at DeZahra; and a highly polished table at Willem Smith.

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Jayson Fifteen, Suite 320

Design devotee Jayson Pail's showroom displays a carefully edited mix of modern and retro furnishings, rugs, lighting, art and accessories. According to Pail, designers have called his shop a "welcome relief" since it saves them a trip to New York to find a similar look. Phone (202) 479-4114.



Willem Smith, Suite 322

An inlay pattern is discreetly tucked into every piece of Willem Smith handcrafted furniture. But the line is also distinguished by exotic veneers, as well as lovely shapes and proportion. Phone (202) 554-9600 or visit www.willemsmith.com

DeZahra, Suite C-24

DeZahra stocks a wide assortment of natural stone, antique and reclaimed tiles from Tunisia in addition to marble and terracotta flooring and limestone sinks and tubs. It also carries micromosaics that mimic wallpaper and carpet motifs. Phone (202) 234-7287 or visit the Web site www.dezahra.com.

Ebanista, Suite 137

Ebanista will feature European and Spanish-colonial inspired furnishings



made from exotic timbers and inlay. Phone (202) 484-5200 or visit www.ebanista.com.

Cowtan & Tout, Suite 423

Cowtan & Tout will open in December. It will feature Cowtan & Tout fabrics along with the company's other lines: Colefax and Fowler, Jane Churchill, Manuel Canovas and Larsen. Phone (212) 647-6900.

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