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TRENDING NOW: GREEN SCHEMES,
URBAN DANISH & SCREEN STARS

& MEET THE EXPERT: JORDAN MOZER DISHES IT OUT



FIRST LOOK

Ponterio Premiere

Interior designer **Frank Ponterio** just announced his new home collection for the family-owned Avrett company. The line comprises 11 pieces—furniture, mirrors and fixtures—in exotic, all-natural materials, textured finishes and hand-hammered metalwork. “I’ve been filling sketchbooks with designs for furniture and lighting for years,” says Ponterio. “We imposed no limits, and each of the pieces is handcrafted in Charleston, S.C., by Avrett’s master craftsmen—so it’s truly special.” The designer, who has been featured in a 1stdibs Introspective, participated in the Merchandise Mart’s DreamHome 2011 and was just recognized as runner-up for the Chicago Interior Design Hall of Fame, didn’t have to look far from home for inspiration. “The collection was inspired by Chicago’s architectural and industrial roots, as well as my travels and passion for historic preservation and iconic 20th-century design.” *At John Rosselli & Associates, 222 Merchandise Mart, Ste. 6158, 312.822.0760, johnrosselliassociates.com*

NUMBER CRUNCH

Striking Figures!

The world’s most prestigious global citation of merit, the Good Design Awards are organized annually by The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design to praise new consumer products from all over the globe. Created in Chicago in 1950 by architects Saarinen, Kaufmann and the Eames brothers, we thought it natural to highlight a few of our favorite local winners from this year’s just-announced list of recipients.



18/10

Ratio of chromium to nickel in the winning stainless steel Alessi Floating Earth Stand.



1812

West Hubbard Street address that two-time recipients Teams Design—who claimed trophies for their Chicago Cutlery DesignPro Knives and the Dremel Saw-Max—call home base.

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Colors that Roger Thomas’ lauded Moon Lake for Maya Romanoff wall covering comes in.

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Options of patterns in the awarded iconic KnollTextiles Glass Collection on which Deborah Newmark of Chicago-based architectural glass company Skyline Design collaborated.

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Years in a row that Allsteel has been graced with Good Design Awards in furniture (Allsteel Clarity chair, 2012).

