

GRAND OPENINGS

Suite Home Chicago

In the past few months, the Merchandise Mart has added some sexy new residential design players to its roster. Here is a brief introduction to each of the six just-opened debut destinations. —DB

Designlush

The name says it all. Specializing in furnishings made from unique and exotic materials such as statuary bronze, handblown glass, full grain leathers, high-end fabrics and exotic hardwoods from around the world, the showroom of this unique interior collection celebrates a talented group of designers and artisans who design exclusively for Designlush. *Suite 1450, designlush.com*

Knoll Luxe

It's 1947. The Cold War has just begun, there is a nationwide housing shortage and Florence Knoll is designing... textiles? As improbable as it was at the time, more than 65 years later Knoll Luxe is still going strong, with product offerings in health care, hospitality, educational, corporate and

residential interiors. *Suite 629A, knolltextiles.com*

Paul Ferrante

Paul Ferrante, Inc. began operating as an antique store and reproduction manufacturer 40 years ago—with an extensive line of lighting as well as furniture and accessories—and has continued to do business the old-fashioned way decades later (including their to-the-trade-only policy). Hence the rave reviews from satisfied designers all over the world. *Suite 1459, paulferrante.com*

Quadrille

Want to get graphic? Cue Quadrille fabrics and wallpaper. The array of bright prints and patterns will liven up any room and provide a great focal point. All fabrics are handmade and can be printed as wallpaper,

drapery or reupholstery. Other collections include Alan Campbell, China Seas and Home Couture. *Suite 6-127A, quadrillefabrics.com*

Tufenkian

This rug company is actually a Merch Mart vet that just recently moved to the 14th floor and unveiled a shiny new showroom. Tufenkian still offers the same beautiful products that are made with the finest natural materials—becoming better and better with age. *Suite 14-119, tufenkiancarpets.com*

Exquisite Surfaces

Founded in 1997 by Paula Nataf and her two sons, Exquisite Surfaces is the premier source for limestone and antique terra cotta. Now, the company also offers French Oak, Jerusalem stone, salvaged roof tiles, Tunisian tiles and ceramic collections from Spain, Italy and North America. The coolest collection? The new black-and-white Bauhaus-inspired product line from the geniuses at Commune Design. *Suite 143, xsurfaces.com*



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Clockwise from left: A chandelier from Paul Ferrante; metallic stools from Designlush; animal-print Paragon rug from Tufenkian; wall tile samplings from Exquisite Surfaces