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GEM DANDY
For Austin's Jack Ryan Fine Jewelry, Dallas designer Robyn Menter used natural light combined with warm woods to create a modern environment for important jewelry.

DESIGN

Jewel Tones

Dallas interior designer **Robyn Menter**'s bold backdrop of cutting-edge furniture makes for a stylish setting for Jill and Robert Turner's new boutique of bling in Austin, Jack Ryan Fine Jewelry. The Dallas-based designer amped up the wattage with a pair of Cassina's red Aspen couches and a Brueton "Crystal" coffee table. And just so we remember we're in Austin, Menter toned it down with rich wood paneling. "They are art collectors who also collect vintage watches," says Menter of the Turners, which explains the cases of Panerai, Cartier and Rolex timepieces as well as walls hung with Ellsworth Kelly and Robert Rauschenberg paintings. It's hard to know where to look first—the delicately tribal Nancey Chapman jewels and piles of loose diamonds glittering in teak and stainless display cases or the Richard Serra prints above. Another perk: You can watch television in the sofa-lined lounge area because this boutique (named after the Turners' sons) is family-friendly and has a spot for kids while the parents stock up on life's luxuries. 3520 Bee Cave Road, Austin, 512.732.2408, jackryanfinejewelry.com —HT

▶ WIMBERLEY

CASEGOODS

Easy Sell

Furniture designer and master craftsman **Phillip Sell** has just opened a 1,400-square-foot showroom in Wimberly, between Austin and San Antonio, brimming with his sculptural coffee tables, consoles, dining tables, benches and side tables. Previously only found at Scott+Cooner in Dallas and Austin and Sunset Settings in Houston, Sell's signature, gridlike furniture is sought after by modernists for its pure lines and fine craftsmanship. If there's been a bonus to the recent drought, it's this: Sell uses only local woods—such as pecan, walnut, and white oak—that have fallen on his Wimberley property. He mills on-site, too. The new showroom will also display the work of other artisans and apprentices, including woodworker Cindy Goldman, sculptor Michael Hall and glass-blower Jason Lawson. 711 Flite Acres Road, Wimberley, selldesigngroup.com —HT



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