

OPEN HOUSE

Three chic showrooms debut in Culver City.

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When it comes to L.A. design destinations, there are plenty of go-to areas, but the **Helms Bakery District** in Culver City certainly takes the cake as one of the most interesting options. Housed in a historic landmarked building that opened in 1931, the original bakery delivered fresh bread to locals for almost 40 years. Now, it serves as a mecca devoted to design and dining, featuring favorites like H.D. Buttercup and the perpetually packed restaurant Father's Office. And with three exciting new showroom openings, there's even more reason to spend an afternoon here. First up, Australian furniture brand **Harbour Outdoor** (310.439.5872, harbouroutdoor.com) has opened its first West Coast flagship. The airy 4,400-square-foot concrete and teak space is filled with the brand's coastal indoor and outdoor furniture and accessories, all of which boast a handcrafted touch and serious durability. Pieces such as the teak and wicker two-seat Malabar sofa (\$3,560) and the powder-coated aluminum woven Loop easy chair (\$1,250) have a chic, organic look that would be at home equally in the Hollywood Hills or Malibu. Just next door, **Kohler** (310.597.4550, kohlersignaturestoreculvercity.com) has opened its first Signature Store in California. Not only does the 2,750-square-foot showroom house products from the brand that would not normally be in one place, such as Laura Kirar's new Pinna Paletta basin set for Kallista (from \$1,195) and the streamlined Single drawer Balletto vanity from Robern (from \$2,299), but it also offers customers the opportunity to interact with product: there's a performance shower section, an intelligent toilet display and fully designed suites to peruse. Lastly, Danish lighting manufacturer **Louis Poulsen** (310.384.5161, louis Poulsen.com) has opened its first U.S. showroom. Inside, a selection of sculptural lamps, including the dramatic Artichoke (from \$9,736) and colorful striped Cirque pendants (from \$270), boldly stand out against Instagram-worthy black backgrounds. 8758 Venice Blvd., L.A., 310.204.1865, helmsbakerydistrict.com



STYLE STARS The Helms Bakery District recently welcomed three new showrooms to the mix: Kohler, Louis Poulsen and Harbour Outdoor. Clockwise from top: Single drawer Balletto vanity, from \$2,299 each, by Robern at Kohler; Artichoke pendant, from \$9,736, by Poul Henningsen at Louis Poulsen; Loop easy chair, \$1,250, at Harbour Outdoor.



SWEET DREAMS Since 1996, L.A.-based bedding brand **Matteo** has been the go-to source for luxury linens in the most delicate neutrals: cloud-like whites, a subtle greige and maybe a silvery coal shade for contrast. Now, the company—which started in the Arts District—has introduced eight new shades to its portfolio, perfectly timed to coincide with Matteo's 20th anniversary. "I spend a lot of time speaking with my team and customers about what is working and where we need to expand," says founder Matthew Lenoci, who launched the Vivid Color Collection as a reaction to that feedback. Look out for the beautifully saturated shades, including blush, navy, plum and olive, across all of the brand's bedding, bath accessories and apparel. \$30-\$800, 1000 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., L.A., 213.617.2813, matteohome.com —LEJ



PRETTY IN PINK Blush is one of eight new hues in Matteo's latest collection.