

# NEW YORK design hunting

**A Resource Guide  
& Dream Book**

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If the prospect of redecorating your entire home seems daunting, don't worry: Tui Lifestyle will take you through it room by room. Tui designs room ensembles, complete with furniture and accessories, in collections such as Sophisticated, Deluxe Lazy, Riviera that the store can deliver and assemble.

## USM MODULAR FURNITURE

28-30 Greene St., nr. Grand St.

212-371-1230; usm.com

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Modular furniture in the most basic sense is on offer here: a system of bars, ball joints, and panels create storage units of varying size and complexity. They have the original Haller furniture system that is in Museum of Modern Art's permanent design collection, but the product line has expanded to include tables, desks, and bedroom pieces as well.

## VITRA NEW YORK

29 Ninth Ave., nr. 13th St.

212-463-5750; vitra.com

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Vitra makes iconic, timelessly useful shelving systems, as well as office and home furniture. Their lines are unmistakably modern, featuring designs from Jean

Prouvé and Eero Saarinen, as well as newer pieces by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec.

## VITSOE

33 Bond St., nr. Lafayette St.

917-675-6990; vitsoe.com

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This company was created around industrial designer Dieter Rams, whose credo was "less but better." Vitsoe follows with minimalist pieces that are maximally functional, including their iconic shelving system, in the permanent collection of both the Museum of Modern Art and Paris's Centre Pompidou.

## VOOS

105 N. 3rd St.

nr. Berry St., Ste. 105C, Williamsburg

718-218-8666; voosfurniture.com

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A hub for green-minded furniture design, Voos carries items solely from New York-based designers. All the pieces have a contemporary aesthetic, from geometric shelving units to boxy sideboards, plus a smaller selection of home accents, lighting, and tableware.

## VW HOME

333 W. 39th St., nr. Eighth Ave.

212-244-5008; vw-home.com

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This retail store is run by renowned interior designer Vicente Wolf, with pieces in his trademark airy, comfortable style, found as he travels over the world.

## WEST ELM

1870 Broadway nr. 62nd St.

212-247-8077; westelm.com

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The Upper West Side store is so cavernous, a portion has been set up as two loft apartments fully furnished with West Elm products. Score decorative pillows, basic bed frames, and contemporary modular seating.

## WHITE FURNITURE

85 White St., nr. Lafayette St.

212-966-6711; whiteonwhite.com

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These stores specialize in their own reproductions of mid-century furniture—iconic designs by all the big names at low prices, like a classic Charles and Ray Eames chair reinterpreted as a fiberglass rocker in bright colors.

## TRI-STATE

### MUNDER SKILES

1 Snake Hill Rd., nr. Albany Post Rd.,

Garrison, N.Y.

212-717-0150; munder-skiles.com

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Founder John Danzer was formerly an amateur scholar of furniture design for outdoor uses and quickly became one of the leaders in the underexplored field. His designs, often based on pieces from historic houses, are considered the pinnacle of outdoor-furniture design in terms of craft and comfort; all pieces are made to order.

### WILLIAMS-SONOMA HOME

Time Warner Center

10 Columbus Circle, nr. 58th St.

212-765-0001; wshome.com

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This Williams-Sonoma store hides an added bonus: Up a staircase set far in the back lives a large showroom for the company's home-interiors offshoot. There's also a design center with consultants who can plan rooms and do at-home consultations at no charge.

### WONK

581 Myrtle Ave., nr. Classon Ave.,

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### THOMASVILLE

2579 Central Park Ave., South Yonkers, N.Y.

914-395-3994; thomasville.com

This store's collection of upholstered and wood furniture runs the gamut from armchairs to bureaus and dining room tables. Choose from their hundreds of fabrics.

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