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REALM OPEN AIR LIVING

When Elizabeth Archangeli launched her Atlanta-based home furnishings business, Realm Open Air Living, last year, she started with a singular focus: natural rattan furniture. “What I love about rattan is its versatility, both indoors and outdoors,” she explains. “It’s equally at home in the Caribbean islands as it is in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.” Among the company’s selections is the Belgian Pearls line, designed in Belgium by Greet Lefèvre and Defleure Home Collection. As the series’ exclusive North American distributor, Archangeli has seen its rattan pieces resonate with customers, as the August lounge chair (left) has emerged to be a top seller. An experienced furniture designer herself, Archangeli will soon offer her own rattan designs as well as small accessories, such as mirrors and wall art. The full range can be seen at Realm Open Air Living’s first showroom, which just debuted in October. Located in Buckhead, the space also houses Archangeli’s workshop, where she is currently developing a collection of fabrics inspired by antique Indonesian batiks. “I’m looking forward to developing partnerships and collaborations with the wonderful design community that I’m getting to know,” she adds. **realmopenair.com**

INSIDE LOOK

ADRIANA HOYOS AT ERNEST GASPARD

Established in 1994, the Adriana Hoyos brand has grown over time to become one of the design industry’s premiere furniture lines. So, when the Miami-headquartered company recently sought representation in the Southeast, they chose to team up with an equally well-regarded showroom: Ernest Gaspard, a mainstay of the Atlanta Decorative Arts Center since 1970. For founder and designer Adriana Hoyos, it was a natural fit. “Ernest Gaspard has built an extraordinary reputation within the design scene, and we felt an immediate alignment in the way they value craftsmanship and relationships,” she says. Victor Kucek, who co-owns the showroom alongside his wife, Holly, concurs. “We like to partner with brands that have strong founders and a compelling product, and Adriana fits this criteria exceptionally well.” Known for its fashion-forward designs rooted in natural materials and warm woods, Adriana Hoyos offers upholstered seating, case goods, accent pieces and outdoor furniture. A curated selection that spans dining, living and the bedroom can be found at the showroom, giving Southern designers the opportunity to experience the brand firsthand. “There is a wonderful appreciation in the Southeast for interiors that are sophisticated and elegant, but also warm and livable, which is part of our design philosophy,” Hoyos shares. **ernestgaspard.com**; **adrianahoyos.com**



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