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# Designs to Desire

L.A.'s buzzy Westweek attracts  
superior designers and their famous clients

THERE EVER WAS AN EVENT THAT ELEVATED L.A. decorators to celebrity status, Westweek is it. The one-day design-a-thon, which converges on West Hollywood's Pacific Design Center from March 22-26, is part show-and-tell, part schmooze-and-booze. Thousands of people, including designers, manufacturers, editors and celebrities, simply curious (many events are open to the public) will flock to architect Cesar Pelli's "Blue Whale" building — soon to be replaced by an under-construction red tower — into a busier space filled with book signings, panels, store openings and even a gala awards dinner. (Architect Marc Appleton, who designed the home of actress Joanna Kerns and one of the city's foremost experts on Spanish Colonial architecture, is receiving this year's Lifetime Achievement Award.) But the focus is on the latest design product launches. "It's a great week to take clients to Westweek," says Martyn Lawrence-Bullard, who has designed homes for Elton John and Aaron Sorkin. "People get excited about what's new and inventive." Here's a sampling of the most interesting items from star designers who are elevating furniture to celebrity status.

— ALEXANDRIA ABRAMIAN-MOTT

## Christian Liaigre ▶

**THE DESIGN** The influential French designer shows his latest pieces, including the Giacometti-inspired Saint Germain solid-bronze armchair (below, \$15,750, leather sold separately) and the silver-plated bronze Bocca lamp (right, \$5,700).

**FANS** Rupert Murdoch and Karl Lagerfeld buy Liaigre.

**THE LOCATION** Thomas Lavin showroom, where Gwyneth Paltrow, Keanu Reeves and Barbra Streisand have been spotted. (PDC, Suite B310, [thomaslavin.com](http://thomaslavin.com)).



## ◀ Gary Gibson

**THE DESIGN** Gibson's 1930s- and '40s-inspired collection focuses on pieces in bronze, stainless steel and glass including the walnut-and-stainless Chandler coffee table (left, \$8,458). "My goal was to highlight the sleek, classic beauty of these materials," says Gibson, owner of the store Gibson ID (7350 Beverly Blvd., [garygibson.com](http://garygibson.com)).

**FANS** Mandy Moore, Eva Mendes and Diane Keaton all have Gibson pieces.

**THE LOCATION** Paul Ferrante showroom (PDC, Suite B362, [paulferrante.com](http://paulferrante.com)).



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