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## MAKER'S MARK

TODD HEWITT, LAST DITCH DESIGN

Furniture designer Todd Hewitt, who honed his vision working with such innovative firms as Lawson-Fenning and Henrybuilt, has launched his own studio, Last Ditch Design. Handmade in Los Angeles, the collection includes beds, seating, storage, tables, desks and decorative objects—with new designs launching later this year. “I take a minimalist approach to my work: simple, sculptural forms and natural elements,” Hewitt explains. “Crafting from my own unique perspective, I’m interested in using the warmth of materials, their texture and shadows, rather than ornamentation.” With a focus on sustainability, he only uses ethically sourced lumber and has partnered with One Tree Planted, a nonprofit which plants a tree for every sale. “Legacy is very important to me, and these pieces are designed and built to be lived with for generations,” he continues, noting that he also does custom fabrication. “Quality and function first, aesthetics second—but I also want my designs to spark joy.” [lastditchdesign.com](http://lastditchdesign.com)

## OUT ON THE TOWN

LOS ANGELES WITH DAVID KO



Melding his love of fashion with interiors, David Ko has developed a singular style that’s attracted clients including Hilary Duff and Gigi Caruso, becoming one of Los Angeles’ most innovative young designers. He shares his favorite L.A. hangs, from West Hollywood to Echo Park. [maisonko.com](http://maisonko.com)

**A spot for inspiration:** With its mix of vintage and contemporary, Hollywood design gallery

**Seventh House** is what I want my future home to look like.

**A beloved shop:** My sourcing trips always include West Hollywood’s **Panoplie** (below right)—they have that relaxed, refined European look down to a T.

**A go-to eatery:** I love **The Tower Bar** at the Sunset Tower Hotel (bottom). It’s quintessential L.A. and also a great spot for when I want a remote office for the day.

**An architectural gem to admire:** In WeHo, the MAK Center for Art and Architecture’s HQ, the **Schindler House** (below left). This 1922 modern home perfectly executes harmony between indoors and outdoors.

**A stylish bar for happy hour:** **El Prado** in Echo Park. It’s cozy and chic, and the wood interior is every design lover’s dream!



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