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CHICAGO SOCIAL | MODERN LUXURY™

BEST OF THE CITY 2008

101
FABULOUS
NEW
FINDS!

STYLE
HOME
CULTURE
FOOD
AND MORE

+ PLUS

CHICAGO'S GRAMMY GODDESS
ART ATTACK! THE NEW TRENDSETTERS
GIULIANA RANCIC MAKES A MOVE
GLASS ACTS: LOCAL NAPA STARS
10 CHICAGOANS TO WATCH IN '08!



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Ron and Lisa Elkins of
2 Point Perspective.

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

Following Mayor Daley's lead, an innovative group of local designers is doing its part to green up the design scene—without giving an inch in the style category. First up is **Jill Salisbury**, who's been leading the way with **el: Environmental Language** since 2001. Her sustainable (and gorgeous) kitchen cabinets are made of rift-cut oak, walnut, bamboo and recycled leather. Architects **Lisa and Ron Elkins**, owners of **2 Point Perspective**, craft an environmentally responsible line of bamboo furniture. Modern design collective **Roscoe Jackson** experiments with sustainable materials like fast-growth timbers, low-formaldehyde fiberboard and wheatboard (look for their line of accessories made from recycled plastic). And one of our favorite stationers, **Blinth**, outsources the production of their cheeky organic-linen pillows made with water-based inks to small Midwestern companies.