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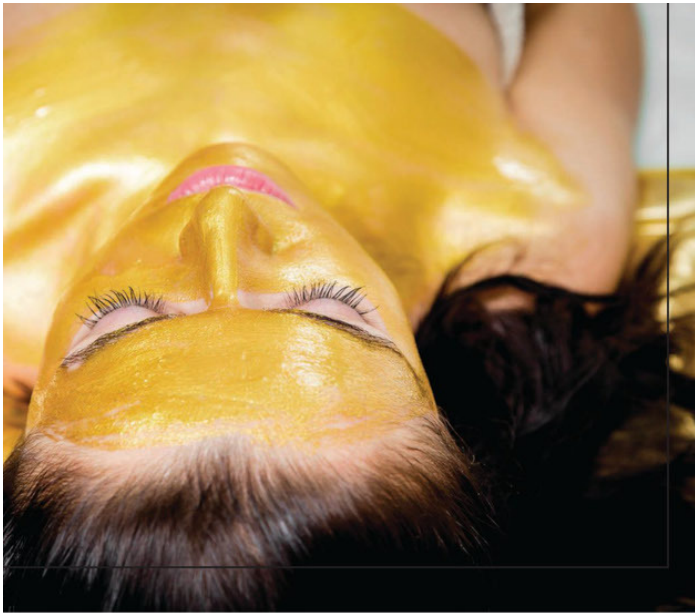
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BY ARIEL CHEUNG, LAURA HINE,
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Leather and silk
Holborn rug in
Bittersweet, price
upon request,
by SHIR. Rugs at
Holly Hunt.

Lowe, with sales of \$48 million, according to *Chicago Agent Magazine*. *Compass Real Estate*, lowegroupchicago.com

BEST SINGLE-FAMILY MANSION SALE

In single-family homes, @properties' **Jena Radnay** landed the biggest sale in 2018 by selling a \$12 million estate on Sheridan Road in Winnetka. Lake views still rule. atproperties.com

BEST LUXURY CONDO REALTOR

Nancy Tassone sold multiple (as in all) condominiums at No. 9 Walton, but the most expensive went for \$12.5 million on the building's 35th floor; *Jameson Sotheby's International Realty*, jamesonsir.com

BEST DESIGNER FOR EXTREMELY BUSY PEOPLE

A busy, successful firm is perfect for busy, successful people. Susan Brunstrum and her team at **Studio Brunstrum** excel at keeping communication lines open and then delivering results that surpass expectations. 1242 N. Wells St., studiobrunstrum.com

BEST DESIGNER FOR A CUSTOM INDOOR SWING

Not everyone wants an indoor swing (that's really a piece of art), but if you have an awkward bit of space and long for seating with a little more zing than a rocking chair; **Nicholas Moriarty** can help. The designer is in the midst of a swing installation as part of a penthouse gut rehab. nm-interiors.com

BEST DESIGNER FOR A CUSTOM WINE LOUNGE

Mia Rao created the "SurrealLounge" for the River North Design District's Fall Gallery Walk

(you no doubt saw photos of your friends in her vignette on Instagram), and she can make such a happening place in your home. miaraodesign.com

BEST NEW DESIGN FIRM

Although she's hardly a new designer, it's nice to see **Sasha Adler** spreading her wings and opening her own shop. She was formerly co-design director for Nate Berkus Associates. 202 E. Walton St., sashaadlerdesign.com

BEST DESIGNER FOR A COLORFUL LIFE

When the pages of *Modern Luxury Interiors Chicago* sing with color, you can almost always bet designer **Summer Thornton** is the force behind the cheerful, sophisticated space. 826 W. Armitage Ave., Ste. 3, summerthorntondesign.com

BEST NEW IDEA IN KITCHEN ISLAND DESIGN

With new elements and materials introduced at Salone del Mobile Milan that continue to uphold this pinnacle of Italian design, the Convivium kitchen island by **Arclinea** could be a whole kitchen in one sleek space. *WPA Chicago*, wpachicago.com

BEST COLLABORATION IN RUG DESIGN

The combination of design firm Soucie Horner with rug purveyor Oscar Isberian produced **SHIR Rugs**. And fittingly, the rugs combine leather with silk, wool and other textiles to make stunning patterns and colors. *Prices upon request*, *Holly Hunt Chicago*, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Ste. 1428, shirrugs.com



BEST LOCALLY MADE COFFEE TABLE

57st design
629 W. Cermak Road,
57stdesign.com

The Ashland coffee table circle is built with solid American hardwood and finished with natural oil and wax, but it's the round shape and 36-inch diameter that makes it work for many room configurations.

The simple routed trays mean that books and decorative elements (even knickknacks, if you must) will stay neatly aligned and in place. "I was inspired by school lunch trays from my childhood," says designer Sam Devenport. "I always liked the small satisfaction you'd feel seeing your items sorted in front of you. I also liked the simple geometry, and wanted to create a coffee table that was warm but still utilitarian. This table is the marriage of those two ideas; allowing you to organize objects that would otherwise clutter a common coffee table." Available in four hardwoods, from \$490