



Miranda Kerr might be known as a skincare entrepreneur and successful model, but she is just as furniture obsessed as the rest of us. In a collaboration with Universal Furniture, she showcases her design aesthetic, a clean, contemporary look with elegant accents like the Opaline bar cabinet. "The Opaline is stylish and functional with its pull-out shelving and touch lighting," Kerr says. "The cube shapes found in the mother-of-pearl veneer and the gold-finished hexagon door pulls were inspired by my love of sacred geometry. Because there is a lot of subtle detail, it's one of those pieces that offers a little more to you each time you see it." [universalhome.com](http://universalhome.com)



"There's only one way I can stick here, and that's if you stick with me," said designer Dakota Jackson during an intimate celebration in his newly opened showroom at the Pacific Design Center. Jackson's parchment Chess Royale table is one of several designs that play to his timeless strengths. "I first think about the experience I want to convey, then become flooded with the emotion I want to evoke, ultimately resulting in a visual expression," Jackson notes. His official arrival in the city where he's spent three decades feels particularly significant. "If not Paris, then L.A.," said Jackson, raising a glass. [dakotajackson.com](http://dakotajackson.com) —Arianne Nardo