

DESIGN BUZZ

Interior *Motives*

SOCO continues its reign as O.C.'s premier haven for fine furnishings with the debut of two new showrooms. "Our team is constantly scouting and sourcing—locally, nationally and internationally—the best in interior design and home furnishings to bring to SOCO and The OC Mix," says Scott Burnham, CEO and partner of Burnham Ward Properties. The hunt has paid off handsomely, as **BoConcept** (boconcept.com) and **Modani Furniture** (modani.com) have both set up shop in separate showrooms encompassing some 21,000 square feet in the center. "The addition of BoConcept and Modani Furniture reinforces SOCO's position as Southern California's leading design and lifestyle destination for both interior design professionals and consumers," Burnham adds. Danish brand BoConcept will offer its full line of coordinating contemporary glass, metal and upholstered pieces that can be customized, while American-based Modani will feature its sleek modern furnishings (also available for customization) in addition to complimentary design services and white glove delivery. Let the makeover begin. —Allison Mitchell











GIVING BACK

TIE ONE ON

When celebrity clothier David Heil isn't designing suits for Hollywood's elite, he's advocating for an organization close to his heart-Miracles for Kids (miraclesforkids.org). And now his luxury menswear line, David August (davidaugustinc.com), is supporting the Tustin-based nonprofit through an exclusive tie and pocket square collection in colors fit for fall. "I wanted something that could easily pair well with an existing wardrobe," says Heil of the line, which includes six silk Jacquard ties (\$295) and three companion Italian-silk pocket squares (\$145). "I just want guys to look great and at the same time feel like they're helping the cause, because every child deserves our compassion and support." -Riley Greenough



PAST TO PRESENT

LADY LUCK

Legendary French jeweler Van Cleef & Arpels celebrates the 50th anniversary of its Alhambra collection this year. Initially inspired by a four-leaf clover, the maison created the first Alhambra long necklace in 1968. Composed of 20 motifs in creased gold and edged in gold beads, the easy-to-wear pieces were more accessible than its typical offerings. "To be lucky, you have to believe in luck," the late Jacques Arpels, nephew of co-founder Estelle Arpels, used to say. The same can be said of style. Van Cleef & Arpels continues to be a pioneer in jewelry design, reintroducing precious and rare stones used in Alhambra collections over the past half century and combining them with different metals to create rare combinations not yet used by the house. The standouts of the anniversary collection, though, are the gray mother-of-pearl and diamond pieces with rose gold, which showcase a warm, rich contrast of textures and colors that feel perfectly timed for fall. —Connor Childers