

STYLE FROM EVERYWHERE, RIGHT HERE IN BOZEMAN

WHEN THEY OPENED THEIR SHOWROOM on a side street off 7th Avenue, interior designers Skye Anderson and Rain Houser weren't sure what to expect in the way of street traffic. They just knew the unassuming building offered the blank slate with a slight industrial vibe they were searching for.

All kinds of people and fellow designers interested in aesthetics both European and eclectic, timeless, classic and a little modern, have found them. The partners – Anderson is from Whitefish, Houser from upstate New York – met at Bozeman's Pearson Design Group and launched their business two years ago.

"We wanted a place we could bring our clients into and instantly show them our aesthetic and style, a place where they could sit on things and touch them," Anderson said.

"One of the best compliments we get is when people come in and tell us our showroom could be in New York, Paris, Scottsdale, San Francisco or anywhere."

– Interior Designer Skye Anderson

They want fellow designers to feel comfortable bringing in their clients too.

The women love antiques, one-of-a-kind items and shopping markets in Paris, Milan and High Point, N.C., for furnishings, decorative elements, clothing and jewelry. They buy only what they love

in order to create a collection from around the world that Bozeman residents can walk into and buy without taking years to find and collect themselves.



Urbaine Home owners, interior designers Rain Houser, left, and Skye Anderson

Their website, www.urbainehome.com, displays wide-ranging offerings, with many available for online reserve. The duo also offers full-service interior design. They will be opening a new interior design studio on North Wallace this spring to expand the brand and offer more showroom space to showcase exclusive lines.

Clients who wander the showroom will find themselves pulled constantly deeper as another and then another interesting item or texture catches their eyes. Among the designers' loves are beautiful upholstery by Verellen; hand-tied leather fringe chairs by McGuire; whisper-thin glazed ceramic ware by Astier de Villatte of Paris; blackened oak cutting boards; Scandinavian fireplace tools of wood, steel and leather; cloud-cushy sofas by Cisco Brothers; rugs of caribou hide, sheepskin and natural fibers; and articulating rope lights. The collection is ever changing as new pieces arrive from the owners' travels. Pieces from Paris market are currently filtering in.

They also carry pillows and throws, cloaks from designer Lindsey Thornburg, hats and apparel, and unusual gifts including candles from Cire Trudon (the oldest wax manufacturer in the world), hand-drawn French paper masks, Twine and Twig antler tip necklaces and Hammitt handbags.

What they show on the floor is less than 10 percent of what they represent. Many items can be customized with different sizes, finishes and fabrics to fit a client's needs.



This grouping features a Cisco Brothers Donato sofa, vintage mohair chair and photography by Tracie Spence.



This grouping showcases a midcentury modern coffee table by Verellen and vintage European chairs.



The Astier de Villatte earthenware, handmade in Paris from black terracotta clay, is light but extremely durable.