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# Design News

New collections, haute happenings and more

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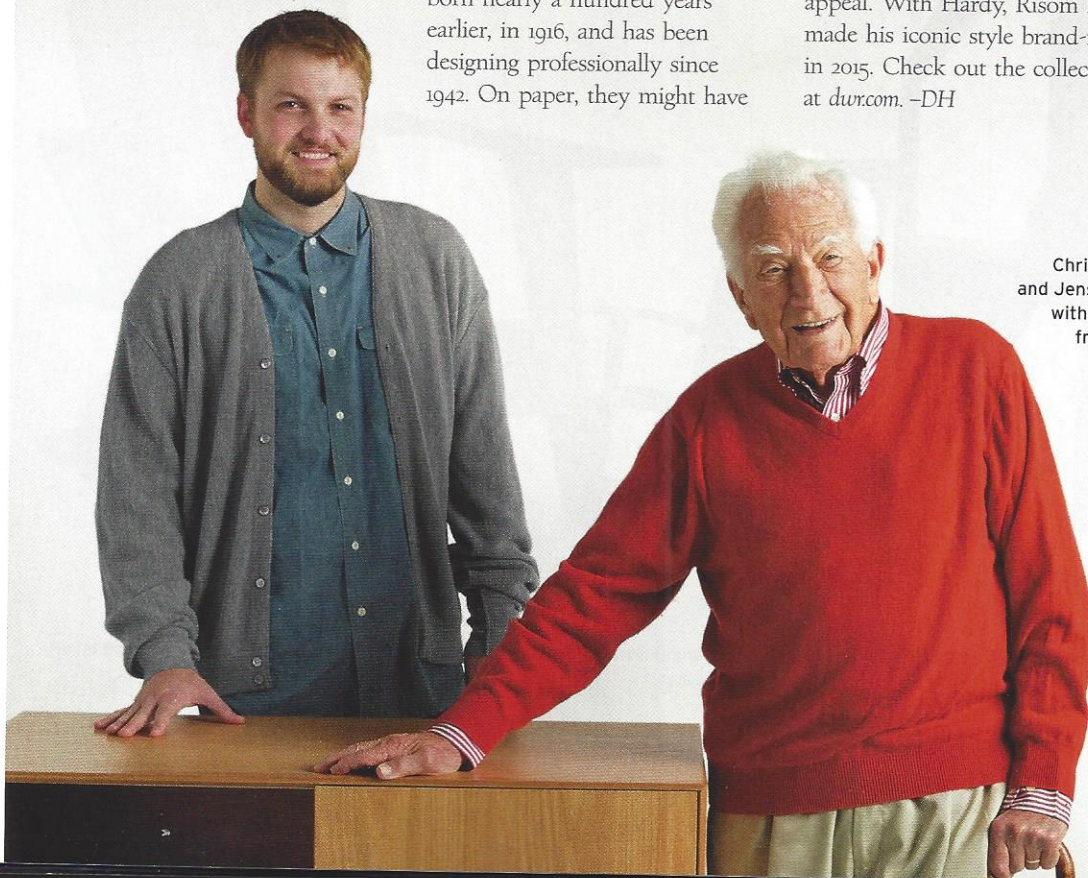
## Odd Couple

Jens Risom and Chris Hardy team up on DWR's Ven Storage Collection

When famed designer Jens Risom, one of the first to bring Scandinavian style to America, recently came to Design Within Reach looking to refashion one of his early cabinet series with a younger designer, DWR suggested Chris Hardy. Houston-born Hardy, who designed DWR's Helix

Table in 2012, has an impressive design background, too—a fine arts BA from Detroit's College for Creative Studies and a master's in design from Hong Kong Polytechnic University's School of Design—but had only debuted his first furniture design at Salone del Mobile in 2011. Risom, now a Connecticut resident, was born nearly a hundred years earlier, in 1916, and has been designing professionally since 1942. On paper, they might have

seemed an unlikely match, but Risom's wealth of experience, coupled with Hardy's modern flair, gave birth to the retro chic Ven (Danish for "friend") Storage Collection. The collection includes gorgeous wooden cabinets, dressers, credenzas, wall units, and armoires that provide both efficient storage and visual appeal. With Hardy, Risom has made his iconic style brand-new in 2015. Check out the collection at [dwr.com](http://dwr.com). —DH



Chris Hardy and Jens Risom with a piece from Ven

### CUSTOM CAPABILITY

The Ven Collection is made to mix and match.



Shown in Oak, the Mixed Wall Unit includes adjustable shelving and five cord escapes with solid wood covers.



The Large Wall Unit has a spot for just about everything, with options for shelving, soft-closing drawers, and more.



The elegant Double Dresser has subtle style, with stainless steel or brass hardware.

# A Cut Above

WOWHAUS: upscale pillows for the modern designer

Holly Jaffe launched WOWHAUS in 2013 with the aim to make elite pillows that would juxtapose textures and materials in residential interiors. "WOWHAUS is all about producing limited-edition and true custom collections for homeowners, hoteliers, and others who want nothing less than real exclusivity and [peak]-of-luxury experience," says Jaffe. Her A Little Slice of Heaven® line includes pillows that feature French milled calfskin, Italian suede, natural matte python, and Spanish nubuck, among others. The crème de la crème of the collection is a limited edition, hand-antiqued "rattlesnaked" leather and Tibetan lamb fur accented pillow. If you're looking for something to set your home apart, these pillows are it. Available at [taigan.com](http://taigan.com), and Katie Fong Boutique, 60 Lewis St., Greenwich, 203-717-1660, [wowhaus.com](http://wowhaus.com). -DH



No "fluff" here: A Little Slice of Heaven pillows have serious style.

## ROOM TO GROW

Bunny Williams opens a flagship showroom in the New York Fine Arts Building

Top interior designer **BUNNY WILLIAMS** recently set up shop in New York City's Fine Arts Building. Her new showroom will feature tables, chairs, lamps, desks, accessories, and more from Williams' Home collection. Williams says of her Home line: "Whether you're updating a room or redecorating the entire house, our designs are created to work with any interior and in any mixture of styles." Williams' signature "organized clutter" look speaks to the upscale tearooms of England's The Chatsworth House and London's Milestone Hotel, and could speak volumes in your home as well. Check out the *Fine Arts Building* at 232 E. 59th St, New York, NY; [thefineartsnyc.com](http://thefineartsnyc.com). -DH

