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On Melrose Avenue, Chic Has a Brazilian Accent



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After three years of selling Brazilian furniture at his showroom, Espasso, in Long Island City, N.Y., Carlos Junqueira has opened a West Coast shop on a trendy block of Melrose Avenue, around the corner from the new Marc Jacobs store. Mr. Junqueira, seated on a table made from a slice of peroba wood, represents several Brazilian designers, including Ricardo Fasanello, whose white leather Gaivota chair, to Mr. Junqueira's left, is \$3,900. The small painted iron table, by the same designer, is \$797. Espasso (8444 Melrose Ave., 323-653-0023; espasso.com) also sells midcentury pieces and accessories like wooden bowls and handmade ceramics, which start at \$300.

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