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**Sparkling London Flat**  
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look smart!

## 1 Latin Moves

Espasso, a design emporium specializing in Brazilian furnishings and art, is opening in New York this month. Sleek midcentury pieces by Oscar Niemeyer and Sergio Rodrigues share the space with up-and-comers like Hugo França, whose work recalls the organic shapes of George Nakashima. At 38 North Moore St. Call 212-219-0017; [espasso.com](http://espasso.com).

## 2 Silk Road

The casual dining trend takes off in an exotic direction with Chinatown Brasserie, a bustling new spot in downtown Manhattan infused with lacquered glam by architect William T. Georgis. The menu veers light, with sprightly dim sum, spring rolls, and lychee martinis. At 380 Lafayette St.; call 212-533-7000.

## 3 Serenity Now

There's a floating effect to Amanvara, a luxe new resort on Turks and Caicos, with 40 tropical-chic bedroom pavilions open to the sea breezes. The secluded digs border a marine reserve renowned for snorkeling. Call 800-477-9180; [amanresorts.com](http://amanresorts.com).

## 4 Look Sharp

This month, Boston gets revolutionary all over again with the opening of the radically designed Institute of Contemporary Art. Its inaugural show "Super Vision" explores the impact of optical effects from a hit list of star artists such as Andreas Gursky and Gerhard Richter. Through December 31. *Pause*, 1964, by Bridget Riley. Call 617-478-3100; [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org).

