ROBERT STILIN  "I use a lot of 18th- and 19th-century pieces in my work, so it's fun to mix in 20th-century furniture from Demisch Danant," interior designer Robert Stilin says of the gallery that has become the city's top source for wildly creative works. And its new website is now disseminating expertise far beyond the shop's Chelsea walls, offering designer biographies replete with documentation and images. "They carry collectible-level objects of incredible quality and craftsmanship, and also livable furniture that feels fresh and new." 542 W. 22nd St., 212.989.5750, demischdanant.com

BROOKS ATWOOD  "Amanda Mitchell is a perpetual trendsetter in all things green," says Brooks Atwood, designer and architect with Pod Design + Media. "She's one with the dirt." Since opening Jungle Design in 2008, Mitchell has helped transform New York's rooftops with rare and near-extinct plants she sources from Long Island growers. "With native plants, the bugs know each other," Mitchell says. "If we plant a blueberry shrub in Manhattan, and there's another within 5,000 feet, the bees will know to propagate it." 61 Kent Ave., Brooklyn; 347.497.2579, jungledesignny.com