

Luxurious Experience

SMITHS CURATED brings together designer home goods with one-of-a-kind finds.

FRESH DESIGN

As its name suggests, every aspect of SMITHS CURATED — a furnishings and decor showroom with a boutique storefront — is handpicked.

"I wanted it to be experiential inside. When you walk in, you smell the aroma of candles. You hear the specific music. It creates more of an experience. We invite both clients and the general public to come and experience it and be inspired," says Laura Yeager Smith, owner and creative director of SMITHS CURATED and principal designer at Laura Yeager Smith Home & Design studio. Both locations are on the same Hudson campus.

Opened in 2022, SMITHS CURATED's building was custom designed and matches Yeager Smith's refined aesthetic with a two-story vaulted ceiling with wire-brushed pine beams in a custom stain, a trendy mezzanine accessed by stairs featuring a black

striped sisal runner, a stylish terrace with a woven pendant light and more. Inside, discover inspiration in curated vignettes, including those evoking Ralph Lauren — which showcases an American handcrafted camel leather track arm-style sofa with pewter nailhead accents and stained tapered block feet — and St. Helena, California — which features a blue stone-topped table with a rustic edge, a handmade antique lamp and an artsy couscous platter.

"Each vignette has its own identity," Yeager Smith says. "My approach was to curate vignettes so that they were more shoppable. ... It helps give you a visual of how to display it in your home."

Personalize your home further with custom L Seven furnishings, including a caramel-and-cream boucle chair with a contrasting bourbon-colored leather welt, a sofa with white cushions flanking





dark middle cushions and a 4-by-5-foot over-under ottoman in a woven herringbone oatmeal-hued indoor-outdoor fabric. Find curated artworks, including an original piece of calligraphy matted on white linen and a papery three-dimensional floral piece on brown felt in an oak shadow box. Accent your space with decor, like a Moso Bamboo Voluspa candle, colorful Polish crystal glassware and more.

Shop by appointment or during events, such as the Luxe Living Event Nov. 6 to 21 — featuring a 25 percent off sale and elevated gifts, along with seasonal finds. Customers have plenty of reasons for a return trip.

“Over the past 25 years, I’ve built relationships with different brands. Then every year I go on sourcing trips to find both one-of-a-kind, unique pieces and deepen our breadth of resources,” Yeager Smith says. “It’s an ever-changing scene in here.”

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Pottery

A handmade vase from Morocco shines with varied glazing. **Style It:** Dress it up with faux burgundy spiky flora for fall. “That would be really great on either a kitchen island, a console in a foyer or a cocktail table,” Yeager Smith says. “The flora — you can mix it out seasonally. ... It also looks beautiful empty.”

Rug



Browse a rack of vintage, one-of-a-kind handmade rugs, from countries such as Pakistan and India. “If you had a completely neutral space, this would really add a custom element to it,” she says. **Style It:** At under 2 feet long, these rugs are versatile. “It’s small enough to put in front of a kitchen sink, in a powder room in front of a sink or a laundry room, and it adds just a little color and kind of an acquired over time aesthetic,” Yeager Smith says. “It adds a little patina.”

Daybed



In a refined elegance-themed vignette, a woven windowpane plaid daybed sits in front of a floor-to-ceiling black-paned window. **Style It:** In the showroom, it’s flanked with lightly patterned pillows and stacked trays with beads and faux white flowers. Yeager Smith says you can switch out pillows and throw blankets seasonally. “It could go at the foot of a bed in a large bedroom, or it could go in front of a fireplace in a large great room,” she says.

Pillows



Shop 50-plus L Seven custom-designed pillows, made locally in Cleveland and Akron with down-feather blend inserts. There are several 23-inch box pillows, including an indoor-outdoor one with a charcoal, blue and off-white pinstriped front and a solid back and welt in a charcoal fabric with denim-color undertones. Another dusty blue velvet box pillow has an intricate tape trim. **Style It:** The velvet pillow adds elegance. “It’s a little more formal,” Yeager Smith says. “They’re a way to get a custom, more designer piece in your home at a lower price.”