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The buzz for the new Washington Design Center at Franklin Court downtown was anticipated, to be sure. The LEED-certified space boasts a two-story glass atrium and dramatic water elements, but the real affection is for the eclectic showrooms here. We love the alluring Cielo chair by Amanda Nisbet for Niermann Weeks, whose collection has a new home at **J. Lambeth & Company**. The bamboo-like rings channel Chinese Chippendale, while the golden webbed back is pure Cleopatra—a classic look that fits wonderfully in any modern design vignette. \$4,940, 1099 14th St. NW, 202.646.6100, designcenterdc.com, jlambeth.com —Jennifer Sergent



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The Cielo chair by Amanda Nisbet is now available at J. Lambeth & Company, which has a showroom at the Washington Design Center.