



SHOT SPOT
Art gets the film
treatment at The
Screening Room.

CULTURE CLUB

The Film Fantastic

Rhonda Mitrani is no stranger to Miami's art scene. Together with her sister Dina back in 2002, she converted their family's clothing factory in Wynwood into the Mitrani Warehouse, one of the neighborhood's most popular galleries. With **The Screening Room** she's going back to her first love: film. "I've been making video art for some time now and it's been inspiring to work in the Miami arts community for so many years and see it grow," says Mitrani, who began her career at Miramax. "But as a filmmaker, I noticed there were no venues dedicated to video art and experimental film screenings." She decided to change that with 450 square feet of exhibition space (plus an additional 650-square-foot production office) all "related to nurturing the video and film community." The Screening Room's inaugural show features the work of local Carola Bravo. "Her [approach] is conceptual, geometric," adds Mitrani. "She blurs the line between reality and representation." Visitors can expect more of the same in the coming attractions. 2626 NW Second Ave., Miami, 305.582.7191, thescreeningroommiami.com —Luis R. Rigual



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Shady Connections

Bottega Veneta offers up the chicest sunnies we've seen this season. These special-edition BV 100/S frames are crafted with the brand's subtly luxe *intrecciato* nappa leather in shades of *nero* or *ebano* with bold, geometric shapes that make a statement. \$1,155, at *Bottega Veneta, Bal Harbour Shops* —Isaiah Freeman-Schub



DESIGN SAVVY The "Big" Dining Room Table by Alain Gilles for Bonaldo Italy at Addison House; Double Hands sculpture by Kelly Wearstler from Violetas.

SHOP BUZZ

Home Front

Addison House (2850 NE 187th St., Aventura, 305.937.6400) is celebrating its 25th anniversary with an expansion. The retailer has added 8,000 square feet of space for more additional room for lines from the likes of Kartell, Missoni, Pianca and Cattelan Italia. New to the showroom: the "Big" Dining Table by Alain Gilles for Bonaldo Italy. >>> **Violetas** (223A Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305.381.0711) is now the

exclusive retailer of the Kelly Wearstler Home Collection, which features throws, pillows, vases, sculptures and furniture. Among the must-haves is the Double Hands, a sculpture made of unlacquered solid brass. >>> After 20 years in Palm Beach, **Christa's South Seashells and Jewelry** (1 NE 40th St., Miami, 305.613.1535) has ventured south to the Design District. "We were working on Pinetree Drive in Miami Beach and I had this calling to come over here," says

owner Christa Wilm. "I even sold my home in Palm Beach." The DD digs feature her signature array of baubles and home accessories made with colorful Florida shells. >>> Never one to rest on its laurels, **The Webster** (1220 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.674.7899) recently launched a limited-edition collection of plates by Solimene, the renowned ceramic producer from Italy. The rustic line features bright pastel colors and the boutique's signature flamingo motif. —MM