

The CADD Bus Tour showcases great galleries with a nice mix of styles, private collections you can't otherwise see, and the chance to view artists' studios—with the added bonus of wine and lunch and conversation. It's also a good place to find other art lovers and a great way for the art curious to find this city's best galleries. caddallas.net.





BEST HOME TOUR

We chose the **AIA Dallas Tour of Homes** for a couple of reasons. First of all, it's self-guided. Second, the focus here is on the work of Texas architects. Third, unlike many local tours, which focus on preservation (and rightly so!), this is a visit to unapologetically new and modern architecture done right. And it's the perfect way to peek behind closed doors without threat of legal action. hometour dallas.com.



BEST ADDITION TO DRAGON STREET

we re so nappy interior designer Laura Lee Clark Falconer has put out the welcome mat in the Design District. For her new space on Dragon Street, she has accumulated a number of Spanish, French, and Italian antiques and juxtaposed them with modern art from local galleries. Cool and unusual items might include an Italian beaded chandelier that originally hung in a Portofino hotel or Ming Dynasty pottery recovered from a shipwreck. lauraleeclark.com.



BEAN: STEVEN VISNEAU; ILLUSTRATION: KATHERINE STREETER; LAURA EPHEN KARLISCH: ALL OTHERS: COURTESY OF VENDORS