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STATIONERY HEAVEN

New to Auckland is stationery store, Pencil Boutique. Pay a visit and marvel at the array of pencils, erasers and notepads. Even the furniture is for sale. pencilboutique.com



BRITOMART

High-end sportswear stores Nike and Lululemon Athletica have joined the rapidly growing Britomart Precinct, along with designer label Ted Baker and beauty stores M.A.C and L'Occitane.



ONE STORE

On Saturdays, enjoy a slice of cake at ONE, in Auckland, while you check out the store. ONE stocks New Zealand-made art, fashion and furniture. Call 09 550 5403.



Left: The Driftwood collection by Ralph Lauren Home.
Right: Cavit & Co's managing director, Debbie Cavit.

Five Minutes With Debbie Cavit

Driven by a passion and an eye for quality design and craftsmanship, Debbie Cavit is renowned as one of the country's top interior decorators.

As the managing director for Cavit & Co for more than 20 years, Debbie Cavit has developed an articulate eye for interior design that takes her all over the world to handpick lavish homewares and furniture for the company's showrooms in Auckland and Arrowtown.

What does your role involve?

It is a huge role overseeing the management of both showrooms. I get involved with the larger residential projects in both showrooms and I also run Cavit Projects, which provides a design and procurement service to the hospitality industry. I also buy for the company, meeting regularly with our international suppliers, and constantly look for quality furniture, accessories and lighting that represent the standard of design that is Cavit & Co.

How often do you travel with the job and where to?

Every year I visit New York, London, Paris and Milan. Where there is a window of opportunity I will visit a more exotic location seeking out special artifacts, rugs and truly artisan pieces to enhance our established range of accessories.

What are your favourite furniture brands?

Ralph Lauren Home, Baker, McGuire, Baxter, and Verellen would have to be my favourite brands. Each brand has a different lifestyle ... but they all appreciate quality design and manufacture.

And your favourite designer?

I have always admired the design of Barbara Barry. Barbara designs for Baker Furniture and her eye for

detail and the slightly feminine lines associated with her furniture have always pleased my eye. Then of course there is Ralph Lauren whose masculine style is very appealing.

What has been your best find?

Every find seems to be the best find ever, but Verellen has been a runaway success since I included it as part of our showroom collection 10 years ago. Verellen's extensive range of designs lends itself to almost any situation.

What are your three favourite pieces currently in store?

At the moment I am particularly delighted with two collections from Ralph Lauren Home (The Driftwood collection) and McGuire (the Antayla outdoor collection), and the leather Budapest sofa from Baxter.