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**angela adams** is a casual modern luxury brand devoted to comfort, quality and craftsmanship. Angela's designs are known for their sense of timelessness, simplicity and balance, all inspired by Maine's natural beauty. Pairing hand-tufted rugs with handmade furniture, Angela and husband Sherwood Hamill have developed a shared visual language that defines the angela adams aesthetic. Products include rugs, furniture, handbags and glassware. Through a range of strategic partnerships with industry leaders, the angela adams offering has expanded to include stationery, bedding and bath products, ceramic tile, contract carpet, fabric and wallcovering. As the company evolves, angela adams continues to combine quality and integrity to create a design-inspired lifestyle.

## angela adams

Many know design wunderkind **matt lorenz** from winning the first season of the Bravo TV show Top Design, but for the past ten years he has built an impressive reputation working for various Chicago design firms. In 2007, Matt struck out on his own to form ML Design Studio, working primarily on high-end residential projects. Lorenz handles everything from pre-construction design to millwork. His custom 1950s-inspired furniture line debuts this spring. "I don't fall into trends," Lorenz says. "I go for longevity and classic minimalism that's beautiful and functional."

His design style is sophisticated with a modern twist. "I like modern elements, but often that isn't what others want. I like integrating traditional pieces with it, but with new ways, new finishes, or re-inventing historical pieces with modern design," Lorenz said. "I'm a young, contemporary interior designer, but a lot of what I do is based on modern, historical designs."

Lorenz is married to wife Veronica and has one daughter Lily, 5, and is a member and national spokesperson for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). Originally from Mankato, Minn., Lorenz is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Art.

Lorenz is an admitted workaholic, practicing his craft seven days a week, often into the wee hours of the morning. In his limited free time, he enjoys gardening, reading and spending time with his family.



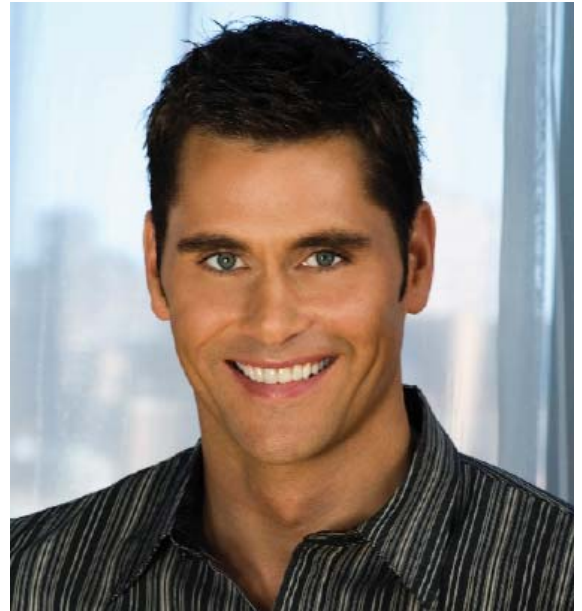
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**jack mackenroth** is originally from Seattle, Washington where he lived with his mother, brother and sister. After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley with a double degree in Fine Arts and Sociology, he moved to New York to attend the prestigious Parsons School of Design where he studied fashion design. Fresh out of Parsons, Jack opened a menswear store called 'Jack' in the uber-chic West Village. There, he showcased new designers alongside upscale brands such as Gaultier Junior, Diesel and John Richmond. In 1997, Jack went to work for Tommy Hilfiger, designing knits for the women's line and doing fashion illustrations for the entire division. From there he went back into menswear designing for the Slates brand under the Levi's umbrella. Before appearing on Season 4 of Project Runway, he was the Design Director at Weatherproof Activewear for the past 4 years.

Currently, Jack is developing his own line of men's sportswear which can be seen on his website [www.jackmackenroth.com](http://www.jackmackenroth.com). He is also working on a memoir about his life experiences. Most recently, he filmed a cameo in the new Sex and the City movie with all the girls and in December he was highlighted on The Today Show in an interview with Tiki Barber. Tiki was wearing the winning look that Jack made from the menswear challenge on Project Runway. Looks like the runway is just beginning...



## jack mackenroth



**june rau**, fashion director for Nordstrom, has built her 22-year career with the company entirely in the fashion office. June got her start by specializing in regional fashion shows highlighting the seasonal collections from classic and emerging American and European designers, as well as runway shows at new store opening galas – successful events that raised money and awareness of local charities.

Currently, June leads a team of fashion forecasters and collaborates closely with Nordstrom merchants identifying seasonal trends and interpreting fashion as seen on the world's major runways. She also supports the Nordstrom marketing team to develop fashion stories and strategies that drive both in-store and online marketing objectives.

## june rau