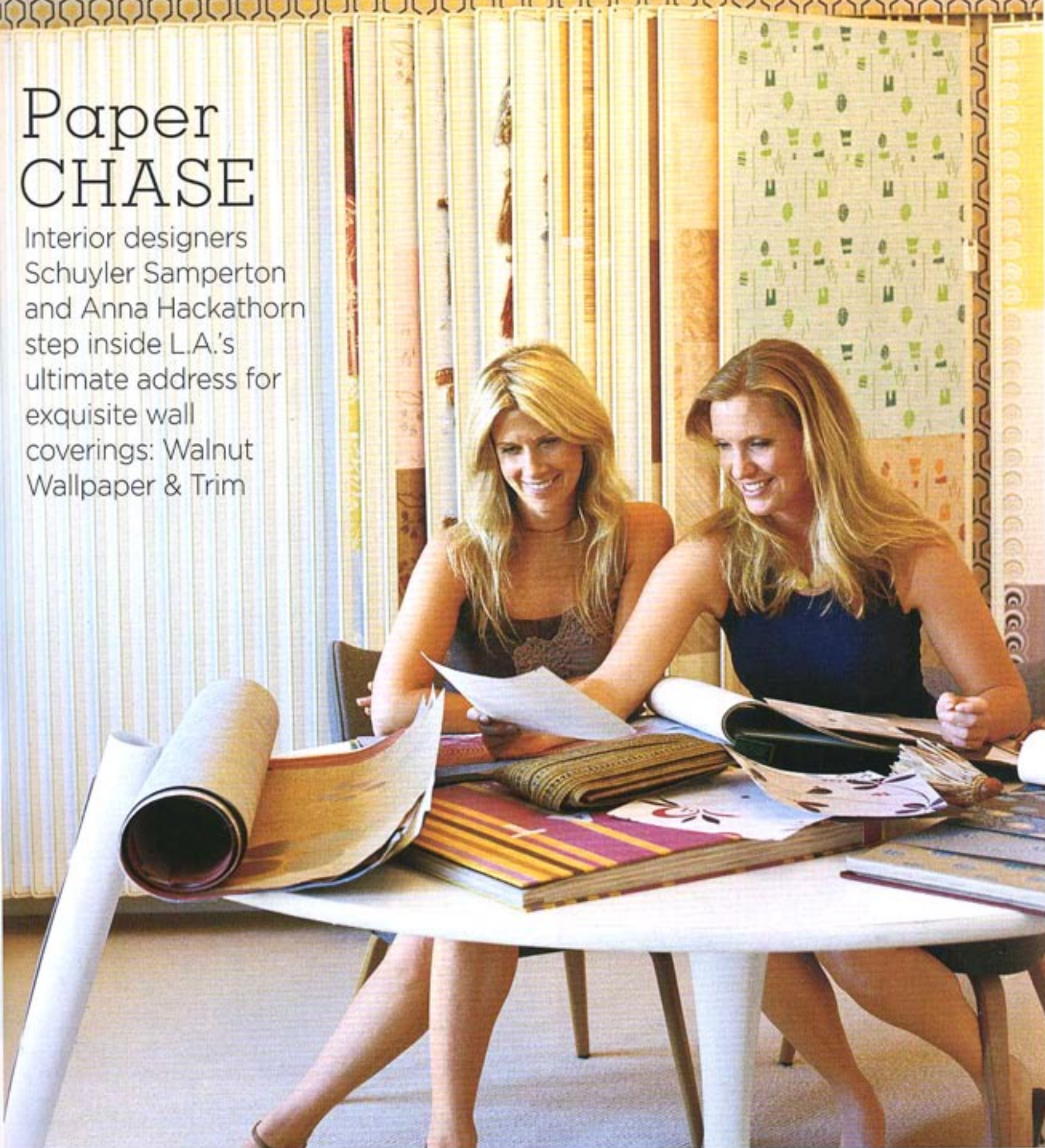


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Interior designers
Schuyler Samperton
and Anna Hackathorn
step inside L.A.'s
ultimate address for
exquisite wall
coverings: Walnut
Wallpaper & Trim





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style savvy decorators Schuyler Samperton and Anna Hackathorn are always on the hunt for rare and stunning wallpapers. In L.A., their most treasured resource is Walnut

Wallpaper & Trim, a converted apartment on Beverly Boulevard brimming with bold, colorful graphics and rich damasks. Though still in its first year, the store has already established itself as a force in creative design. Says Samperton, "Whether we're trying to add punch to a bachelor's bedroom in Santa Monica or create the perfect backdrop to a stately dining room in Hancock Park, owner Norinne DeGal's unique and

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well-edited inventory always leads us in the right direction."

Some of Samperton & Hackathorn's favorites: sophisticated prints reminiscent of old-school Palm

Anna Hackathorn (left) and Schuyler Samperton (right) have been business partners since 2003.

Springs from Australia's Florence Broadhurst; florals from Londoner Neisha Crosland; and elegant archival reproductions from Boston's Classic Revivals.

"One word of advice: There is no shortage of inspiration here. Before you start planning a room, go to Walnut first," advises Samperton. "It will surely get your creative juices flowing."

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Norinne DeGal (left) opened Walnut Wallpaper & Trim in January, after working at Diamond Foam & Fabric, one of L.A.'s premier fabric stores.

