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A DAY AT THE BEACH, EVEN IN VEGAS (NO, REALLY!)

## PARADISE CITY

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** HOT BODIES, COOL SUITS & FRESH PARTIES

**GIRL POWER ON THE STRIP SOFI & THE NERVOS ROCK**

# IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS

WITH REAL ESTATE ON THE REBOUND, VEGAS COVETS A HAUTE CROP OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

BY GRACE BASCOS



## INSIDE STYLE HOME

1119 S. Main St., 702.399.1100; [insidestylehome.com](http://insidestylehome.com)

—As one of the premier interior design firms in Las Vegas, Inside Style specializes in custom estates, high-rise condominiums and turnkey properties. Inside Style also works with out-of-state clients, ensuring that they feel right at home in their second residence. Principal Jill Abelman recently set up shop Downtown; her “organiglam” aesthetic fits right in with the area’s renaissance.

## INHABIT DESIGN

1039 S. Main St., 702.818.3400; [inhabitlev.com](http://inhabitlev.com)

—Partners Michelle DiMauro and Heather Soto are all about reinventing furniture in the same way

they help clients rethink their homes—with an urban-chic aesthetic. Their +Rehab endeavor rescues pieces, provides some TLC and imbues them with new sparkle and personality, eventually to be named after famous 12-stepping celebrities. Unlike some of those stars, however, Inhabit’s rehabbers get a true fresh start after being sold at the monthly First Friday festival.

## CHEMICAL SPACES

702.501.7990; [chemicalspaces.com](http://chemicalspaces.com)

—Design consultant Mark Tracy, founder of Chemical Spaces, works primarily in Las Vegas—and we mean everywhere in Las Vegas. From the suites in the HRH Tower at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino to restaurants such as Rock & Rita’s to retail outlets such as Stitched, Tracy leaves his bold, modern, only-in-Vegas watermark everywhere he goes. See what he did at Veer Towers on Page 64.

## COLOURS

241 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 145, 702.233.1333; [lvcouours.com](http://lvcouours.com)

—As principal for Las Vegas design firm Colours, Inc., Leslie Parraguirre started off in real estate merchandising and design, then expanded into hospitality, retail and office design. Continuously refreshing her own and her clients’ palates with innovative interiors, Parraguirre has left her mark on Southern Nevada, offering pro-bono design services for local nonprofits such as Opportunity Village and Child Haven.

## LAS VEGAS DESIGN CENTER AT WORLD MARKET CENTER

495 S. Grand Central Parkway, Suite 2203, 702.599.3093; [lvdesigncenter.com](http://lvdesigncenter.com)

—This haven for all things related to interiors includes more than 50 showrooms offering the finest in home furnishings, carpet, flooring coverings and lighting. The Design Salon offers complimentary consultations to the general public and can facilitate purchases for up to 50 percent off retail prices.



## SELF CONTAINED

LAS Vegas welcomes The Container Store, a leading retailer in storage and organizational products, to its new home at Town Square on May 12.

The 22,000-square-foot space is the company’s 55th store and its first in Nevada. With 16 signature lifestyle departments, including closet, kitchen, office, travel, gift packaging and laundry, The Container Store offers more than 10,000 products and provides solutions ranging from the smallest to the most intimidating organizational challenges.

“Whether you have a contemporary design aesthetic or a more traditional, there is something in every color and pattern,” says Audrey Robertson, public-relations director for the retailer.

During grand-opening week, The Container Store will donate 10 percent back to the Junior League of Las Vegas.

[containerstore.com](http://containerstore.com)

—Jordan Bruy

