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From the return of selvage denim to the salvaged wood furniture craze, a Southern aesthetic has invaded the worlds of style and design. Meet twenty-one rising stars who are making us all look good

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The Artisans
John Paul Huguley (center),
founder of the American
College of the Building
Arts in Charleston, South
Carolina, flanked by
students and faculty



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▶ **The Bright Young Thing**
Nashville interior designer
Rachel Halvorson in front of the
custom bar she designed
for Ronnie Dunn

▲ **Living Large** From left: All-natural accessories and industrial-style furniture strike a laid-back, contemporary note; Rachel Halvorson focused on large-scale cabinetry, lighting, and furniture to fill up country music star Ronnie Dunn's cavernous, light-filled barn.

Rachel Halvorson »

Nashville, Tennessee
Rachel Halvorson Designs

•• Twenty-six-year-old interior designer Rachel Halvorson got her big break a little over a year ago when she landed one of country music's biggest stars, Ronnie Dunn, of Brooks and Dunn fame, as a client. The assignment was a barn built as a guesthouse on Dunn's sprawling Tennessee farm. "But this isn't your average barn," notes Halvorson, who gave the space a sophisticated mix of raw wood and metal furniture, rustic-meets-modern lighting, and just enough linen window treatments to offset the masculine decor. "Between Ronnie and the good-ole-boy builders, I was often outnumbered," she says, laughing. "But at the end of the day, that's what I'm there for—to add warmth and a feminine touch." [rachelhalvorson.com]

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