## Universal partners with Houston designer for new collection

## Nina Magon furniture line to be unveiled this spring

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Nina Magon design for Universal H POINT – Universal Furniture has partnered with Houston-based designer Nina Magon for a spring 2019 furniture collection that will bear her name and be marketed under the Universal brand.

The 50-piece collection will include case goods, with dining, bedroom and occasional furniture as well as upholstery.



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40" Rd X 16.5"H.

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Magon is creative director for Contour Interior Design, which has offices in Houston and Miami. Universal said that she is renowned for a modern aesthetic that "balances high design with glamorous appeal." It also noted that her work in residential and commercial interiors has been praised in magazines such as Interior Design and Hospitality Design.

"The opportunity with Universal Furniture really excites me," Magon said. "We're going to create something distinctive that offers accessible, livable luxury." "We had the chance to meet Nina at fall market a year ago," said Neil MacKenzie, Universal's director of marketing. "Her passion for design was, and is, infectious. We're excited to work with her on a collection that will offer our retail partners a highly sophisticated, European modern style."

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