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## HAPTOR BARRETT TO OPEN SHOWROOMS IN L.A. MART DESIGN CENTER

Haptor Barrett will unveil two side-by-side showrooms in the L.A. Mart® Design Center in Los Angeles in February.

Haptor Barrett's existing 16,000-square-foot, 11<sup>th</sup> floor space--renamed Haptor Barrett Modern--has been redesigned as a high-tech, loft-like environment that pays homage to 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century modern and contemporary pieces by such designers as Vladimir Kagan, Ted Boerner, Karim Rashid and Milo Baughman. The open space is distinguished by architectural elements clad in perforated stainless steel and French limestone mosaic tile, and linked by an expansive, arching passage of natural maple wood.

In contrast, Haptor Barrett Traditional will present transitional through traditional collections in a nearly 16,000-square-foot showroom with raised, wood paneled millwork. In addition to housing the country's largest Hickory Chair Gallery, the showroom will feature collections from American Leather, Barcalounger, Drexel Heritage, Pearson, Thayer Coggin and others.

The grand opening of both Haptor Barrett showrooms will take place Feb. 13, from 5-8:30 p.m. Prior to the event, Thomas O'Brien will give a presentation titled "From Modern to Traditional: My Inspirations for Classic Style" in Suite 295 of the second floor Exhibit Hall. For more information, call (213) 763-5800 or visit [www.mmart.com/lamart](http://www.mmart.com/lamart)

