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The Atlanta International Gift  
& Home Furnishings Market\*

Showrooms: July 11-18, 2012  
Temporaries: July 13-17, 2012

The Atlanta International  
Area Rug Market\*

July 12-15, 2012

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## AmericasMart Honors Creative Excellence in July with Visual Display Awards

**ATLANTA, July 17, 2012**—AmericasMart Atlanta honors the best of the best in display and merchandising in July 2012 at The Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market®. The Visual Display Award (VDA) celebrates visual presentation excellence in both permanent showrooms and temporary exhibits at the premier gift and home industry event of summer. The VDAs are determined by independent design and retail visual merchandising experts with decades of combined experience.

Twenty-nine showrooms among permanent exhibitors were honored along with 18 temporary exhibitors including a Best of Show in the Temporary Category.

The July 2012 Temporary Visual Display Winners are:

**Temporary VDA Winners:**

Karma Living

Julian Mejia Design, Inc.

French Heritage

Vagabond Vintage, LLC

Fairhope Favorites

Golden Hill Studio

Beachcomber Trading Company

My Spirit Garden

Lizzy J's

Second Nature Designs Ltd.

Pick Up Sticks Jewelry Co. LLC

Von. G Art

Good Idea Kids, LLC

Pura Botanica

**Tracy Arrington Studios**

Beach Handbags

Bison Bookbinding & Letterpress

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The Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market runs July 11-18. Temporaries are open July 13-17. The Atlanta International Area Rug Market runs July 12-15. All Market dates and events are available at [www.AmericasMart.com](http://www.AmericasMart.com).

**About AmericasMart**

AmericasMart Atlanta is the nation's only global wholesale marketplace housing the world's single-largest collection of home, gift, area rug and apparel merchandise. The largest of AmericasMart's 14 annual Markets and shows, The Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market and The Atlanta International Area Rug Market in January and July are the ignition switch for global retailing with buyers from every U.S. state and more than 90 countries discovering product in more than 1,400 showrooms and more than 2,500 temporary exhibiting companies. Located in downtown Atlanta, the AmericasMart complex contains more than seven million square feet of space. It's a huge global stage on which manufacturers, designers and sales representatives unveil new lines, launch new designs and introduce new categories – all for the benefit of buyers seeking all that is fresh and first in the home, rug, gift and apparel arenas. For more information, please visit [www.AmericasMart.com](http://www.AmericasMart.com).

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