



Breukelen

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Culture vultures flocking to the meat-packing district should sink their teeth into the recently-opened Breukelen, the second cutting-edge design store from John Erik Snyder. The original, also called Breukelen, resides in the borough of roughly the same name. Bringing an eclectic mix of new designers and revered veterans under one roof, the former product designer boasts a collection of contemporary pieces with an *au naturel* aesthetic. You'll find Giovanni Pagnotta's carbon fiber chair, a wonder in the design world since it weighs a scant 14 pounds but holds up to 2,500. Also check out newcomer Alicia Warner's sensual porcelain vases, Paola Lenti's svelte couches, and felt notebooks by a swarm of London artists named Hive. Selling high-end items like Burning Relic's steel-and-leather shelving system to pocket-change novelties like the Good Night light, this new kid on the chopping block is a cool cog in the neighborhood's industrial revolution.

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