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A Room Aglow

“**W**E wanted a showroom that was-

n't the cookie-cutter office of white walls and glass doors,” said Joe Wong, a co-owner, with Roland Peralta, of Kazu Apparel, a clothing manufacturer. They got it.

Their 6,500-square-foot showroom, at 512 Seventh Avenue (37th Street), glows with the golden color of ash. The cost: \$600,000.

Kenneth Saylor, a Manhattan designer, created hand-welded brushed stainless steel door handles (bottom left) that gleam like minimalist jewelry. Laura Gottwald, a Manhattan interior decorator, tufted the chairs (bottom right) with metal dressmaker buttons (above) and bound the window shades (below) with fabric labels.

