

SEATTLE HOMES & LIFESTYLES™

SEATTLE 100: THE PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS THAT DEFINE SEATTLE DESIGN



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A native son who started out with a textile shop in 1978, Steven Hensel has gone on to reap regional, national and international recognition for his textile, furniture and interior designs. The 2005 winner of an unprecedented nine Northwest Design awards and the talent behind three SH&L Homes of the Year, Hensel is a master of the pared down yet luxurious contemporary urban interior. Drawing inspiration from nature, he favors a neutral palette, lushly textured fabrics and custom furniture with the look and feel of sculpture. "On any budget," says Hensel, "bringing nature in, even with just a basket of pods, is the simplest way to make a home beautiful and real." —LISA KENNEDY