

uptown

M A G A Z I N E

LIVING
LARGE IN
LOFT
SPACES

SHOPPING
IN A
GLASS
BOX

CONVERSATION WITH
ART GALLAGHER

ELMWOOD PARK
yes its fiction

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CONDO
BLOOM

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Rita Miles has been beautifying people's lives through interior design for over eleven years now. If you've eaten in Uptown or stayed in Uptown you have most likely enjoyed her designs. Most recently she has been the head designer at The Park condominiums. As a partner in Charlotte Inner Circle she enjoys planning extravagant events for worthy causes and grand openings. Make sure to drop in on one of these events to rub shoulders with the personalities molding Uptown. Growing up in Georgia, and living in Charlotte for the past eleven years has given Rita an air of sophisticated southern charm. She lends that to us through her interior design article on page 25.



Joey Hewell is Charlotte's founding member of the Glitterati set. Dressed in hand tailored three piece suits, alligator shoes and a biker key chain peaking from his pocket, Joey performs his magic daily at Varji and Varji. Growing up and modeling in Atlanta, Joey hit the Charlotte scene three years ago and we've never been the same since. Discovering the hidden gems in the boutiques and consignment stores that dot the landscape of Uptown, Joey has a unique style he has made his own. If you're ever invited over to Joey's Dilworth home, you may be lucky enough to walk away with a hand sewn gift graciously created between dinner and desert. Joey has taken us by the hand and introduced us to the new shop Lotus in his article on page 16.



1,000 watts of pure energy, mixed in with an equally laid back style, **Shane McDevitt** has quickly made an impact on the Uptown real estate scene. With a Blackberry permanently fixed to his ear Shane has helped to sell out The Park Condominiums, 230 South Tryon, and now Fifth and Poplar. Growing up in Virginia, attending Virginia Tech and taking time off to snowboard in Breckenridge Colorado, Shane has now made his way to a townhome overlooking Fourth Ward Park where you might find him cranking out deals

while walking his happy dog Molly. Everyone from first time home buyers to the Spectrum Properties CEO comes to McDevitt in order to understand the Uptown real estate scene and to get the inside scoop on what's the latest and greatest new construction project. Shane share's his latest insight on the Uptown real estate scene in his article on page 31.



Having been born and raised in Charlotte, **Scott Lindsley** provides a rarely seen perspective on the city, one from a local's point of view. Growing up in and around Uptown, Lindsley provides insight into where the cities neighborhoods have been and how this latest wave of revitalization will change the face of our intown neighborhoods. As a successful serial entrepreneur, he has started, built and then sold Lindsley Appraisal Services, partnered to create Urban Realty, and is pursuing his passion for home building and renovation with Metro Craftsman Homes. If you see a 1961 metallic silver Cadillac Fleetwood rolling through the Wilmore neighborhood on gangster white walls, tell Scott we said hello. You can read Scott's article on Wesley Heights on page 19. [U](#)