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## Retail Stores Of The Year

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**LENGTH DOES**  
CROPS  
BERMUDA

PERIODICALS

**U**nder Armour makes its retail debut with a high-energy space that conveys the excitement and motion of sports. The store design blends the Under Armour brand with industrial elements with state-of-the-art technology, most notably video and audio system that pump up the action. Other elements include the entrance to the store from the mall, which is a stadium model. The 16-ft.-long tunnel is lined with high-definition LCD screens and speakers that play a variety of stadium sounds.



**Single Unit—Soft Lines**  
**Exterior—Mall**  
**Honorable Mention**  
**Under Armour**  
 Annapolis, Md.  
 Design: FRCH Design Worldwide, Cincinnati



PROJECT RESOURCES

**Saturn**

Saturn, Detroit  
**Design:** Design Forum, Dayton, Ohio  
**Architect:** L&M Architects, Troy, Mich.  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Stone Carpet, Des Plaines, Ill.; Dal-Tile, Dallas; Mohawk Commercial, Annapolis, Md. (flooring); LSI, Cincinnati; LED Waves, Brooklyn, N.Y. (lighting); Johnsonite, Chagrin Falls, N.Y.; 3-Form, New York City (fixtures); Smart Office Systems, Lansing, Mich. (graphics); USG, Chicago; Hunter Douglas, Upper Saddle River, N.J. (ceiling)

**Seibu**

The Seibu Department Stores, Tokyo  
**Design:** Callison, Seattle  
**Architect:** RTKL, Baltimore  
**General contractor:** Daya Indria Permai, Jakarta, Indonesia



**Suppliers/Design consultants:** Lighting Design Alliance, Los Angeles (lighting design); LITAC, Jakarta (lighting); Catur Griya Naradipa, Jakarta; Andhikapura Perkasa, Jakarta; Wahana Mega Hastakarya, Jakarta; Aljeff, Jakarta (interior contractors)

**Select Comfort**

Select Comfort Corp., North Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Design:** FITCH, Powell, Ohio  
**General contractor:** NBC Construction, Minneapolis  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Prizim Lighting, Dublin, Ohio (lighting designer); 3Form, Salt Lake City (graphic panels); Johnsonite, Chagrin Falls, Wis. (wall bases)

**Sunglass Hut**

Luxottica Retail, Mason, Ohio  
**Architect:** Michael Schuster & Associates, Cincinnati  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Big Red Rooster, Columbus, Ohio (merchandising tools);

Moss, Belfast, Maine (ceiling); Focus Lighting & Associates, Cincinnati (lighting); General Theming Contractors LLC, Columbus, Ohio (signage/graphics); Solyx, Cambridge, Md. (decorative film); Stone Source, Somerville, Mass. (flooring/storefront tile); Bruwer Woodworking, Cincinnati; JP Metal American, Montreal (fixtures)

**3rd Nature**

3rd Nature, Teaneck, N.J.  
**Design:** Watt International, Toronto



**Architects:** Reuben Gross Associates Architects, Teaneck, N.J.  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Forbo Marmoleum Toronto; Alu, Toronto; Olympia Tile, Toronto; Leiz Custom Woodworking, Linden, N.J.

**Timberland Outdoor Performance**

The Timberland Co., Stratham, N.H.  
**Design:** JGA, Southfield, Mich.  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Kettle Creek, Kempton, Pa. (recycle bins); Valchromat, Wheeling, Ill. (MDF wood); Vibram USA, Concord, Mass. (floor tiles); Forbo Flooring North America, Hazelton, Pa. (tabletop sur-



face); Emeco, Hanover, Pa.; Bike Furniture Design, Marquette, Minn. (furniture); Acoustical Surfaces, Chaska, Minn. ("echo eliminator" ceiling); ASCO, Detroit (raw steel base plates/hand-forged aluminum superstructure); Commercial Contractors Supply, Plymouth, Mich. (OSB flakeboard); Container LLC, Roswell, Ga. (used steel shipping containers)

**Under Armour**

Under Armour Performance Apparel, Baltimore  
**Design:** FRCH Design Worldwide, Cincinnati  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** PlayNetwork, Redmond, Wash. (media system); The



Concrete Design Studio, Dover, N.J. (storefront and fixture); 3 Form, Salt Lake City (material); Vulkane Industrial Art, Cincinnati (fixtures); Bolon Flooring, Cincinnati; EcoSurfaces, Lancaster, Pa.; BL Wilcox & Associates, Whittier, Calif. (flooring); LM Scofield Co., Douglasville, Ga. (concrete colorant); Nass Fresco Finishes, Fox River Grove, Ill.; Tiger Drylac Powdercoat, St. Charles, Ill. (finishes)

**Vivi Ristorante**

**Design:** Echeverria Design Group, Coral Gables, Fla.  
**General contractor:** RCC Associates, Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** Porcelanosa, Miami (flooring); The Fidler Group, Miami (woven wood panels); Power & Lighting Systems, Miami (lighting); Porcelanosa, Miami; Trend Group, Miami (wall tile)

**WOW!**

Atlas Oil Co., Taylor, Mich.  
**Design:** DJFab (Design Fabrications), Madison Heights, Mich.  
**Architect:** G.A.V. & Associates, Farmington Hills, Mich.  
**General contractor:** Atlas Oil Corp., Taylor, Mich.  
**Suppliers/Consultants:** DJFab, Madison Heights, Mich. (decor, architectural elements and graphics, wallcoverings); Shopco USA, Houston; Convenience Store Equipment Sales, Livonia, Mich. (fixtures); Juno Lighting, Des Plaines, Ill. (lighting)

