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# CASTLE BEACH BY LORI MORRIS

In this project, Lori has created a sea, sand and sky inspired luxury destination dubbed “Castle Beach”, part fantasy, part dream, in a 12,500 square ft., 5-bedroom grand dame residence where sexy French style caresses the senses in a cool, edgy and sophisticated style.

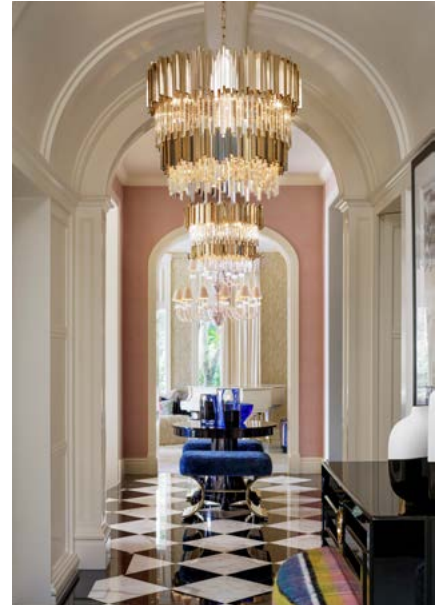
The spaces have been thoughtfully designed to provide a private resort destination. Comfortable, easy living with every imaginable amenity was the prerequisite for

this beauty by the sea, where family and friends gather to reconnect for good food, entertainment and music.

Custom is taken to the next level with the bejeweled mosaic tile pool floor, designed created especially for the clients’ discerning tastes. This is their exclusive private resort, in their own backyard with new discoveries at every turn, featuring an outdoor custom bar with intimate seating and lounge areas for entertaining and poolside sunbathing.

This is an exercise in high style using custom patterned mosaics, marble, limestone, antique mirror and glass, reminiscent of Old-World extravagance with a new rocker beat.

Traveling back and forth from Canada, Morris and her team at the House of LMD created custom furniture, cabinetry, millwork, moldings for the ceiling reliefs, carpets and the wrought iron for the front door were specifically designed and created for this space with each detail scrutinized for its luxurious stature and unwavering timelessness.



The traditional aesthetic is redefined using unexpected color, unique fabrics and a modern art collection as a backdrop.

Interior designer Lori Morris keeps her eye on scale and balance in every project. The front facade of this elegant mansion utilizes massive urns and planters weighted against a LMD designed carved-limestone entry arch.

Vaulted ceilings and carved moldings rise above the hallway in splendor as sumptuous velvets, brass, metals, glass and mirror execute their dance. The House of LMD sets the tone for elegance with sleek, vintage Deco cabinetry.



The kitchen is a showcase in custom design, built specifically for the clients' ambitious culinary and entertaining requirements. Carved tracery and an enamel and brass oven hood reminiscent of the Second Empire turn a mere kitchen into a sought-after venue. Overhead, curves and swirls in bas relief patterns resonate with an oval island, center prep station and mirrored cabinetry.





Clean unobstructed sightlines, visually unifying the kitchen, family room, games room and entertainment space.

The whiskey lounge is stealth sapphire opulence, a perfect setting for inspiring conversations. Blue velvet everything pairs perfectly with a whiskey neat, and a cigar featuring a custom-made Lori Morris Lion sofa.

But Lori Morris doesn't stray far from the soft and luxurious. The master suite has both his and hers sitting and dressing rooms. Covered in plush pink velvet, the carved headboard is topped with a hand-painted scroll of flowers. Overhead, crystal butterflies and yellow teardrops dance in a brass cage. A gorgeous, fully equipped coffee bar, complete with custom Lucite and pink suede bar stools, adorns the second-floor hallway for easy access from the bedrooms in the morning.



This design by Lori Morris has a multitude of beautiful vistas filled with colour and light, leading to each destination for meal preparation, dining and lounge, swim or play.

"I am an artist with a simple design philosophy: No rules. We create one of a kind, bespoke designs melding colours and textures and with an unconventional twist on traditional and Modern architecture. Our work is sophisticated, sexy and super glamorous with an edgy rock star beat." - Lori Morris

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London Design Week 2024 (11 - 15 March) is the ultimate international design and decoration show, brimming with creative ideas, inspiration and insights.

# LONDON DESIGN WEEK **2024**

Be the first to discover the latest spring/summer launches and hear from the best in the business. With 130 showrooms, many new arrivals opening in time for the event, as well as pop-up House Guests, this is an unmissable show where connections are made and ideas are shared.

Over five days, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour's convening power brings together an unrivalled line-up of world-class brands, talented makers, creatives and thought leaders who will shape the future of interiors in the months to come. The unmatched reach of the Design Centre has never been stronger, cementing its position as a vital design hub.

Whether you are a trade professional, an individual with a



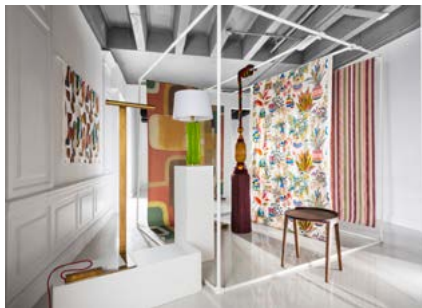


passion for interiors or someone looking for ideas for an upcoming project, London Design Week 2024 is a must. This friendly, lively environment is the place to experience the energy and excitement of the new collections that will take interiors in a new direction.

## PROGRAMME

An international roster of names alongside a galaxy of showroom experts, talks, tours, workshops and demonstrations all add up to a compelling programme of 100+ events, spearheaded by the renowned main stage talks series, Conversations in Design which will feature renowned US designer Bunny Williams who will speak about her new collection with Paolo Moschino, and discerning homegrown design talent Flora Soames, as well as Kit Kemp with many more names soon to be announced. The talk offers in-depth interviews and panel discussions with star names, while Grow Your Business sessions provide professional insights on how to keep competitive and connected.

There are scores of free events in the Access All Areas schedule to enjoy in and around the showrooms, from hands-on demonstrations, meet the designer sessions to the debut of creative collaborations. Daily design discovery tours will give visitors the inside track on the most talked-about products at the show. This wealth of experience is extraordinary and, what's more it is a free resource for every visitor.



## DESIGN DIRECTIONS

For spring/summer 2024, expect to have fun with design. Certain design hallmarks from the past are making a return: there's a nod to nostalgia with a Bloomsbury design direction which is layered, eclectic and thoroughly charming. There is a glamorous throwback with a Palm Beach design direction which showcases old world charm mixed with a tropical feel. A connection to nature has been a recurring theme in design, but this season there is an enchanting twist with the aptly named Enchanted Isle design direction which showcases decorative and dreamlike fabrics and wallcoverings that take the eye on a journey to imaginary places.

London Design Week highlights include collaborations with international tastemakers such as Bunny Williams with Paolo Moschino, Jennifer Manners with Salvesen Graham, Lauren Kirar with Arteriors, Kit Kemp with GP & J Baker and Giles Deacon with Sanderson Design Group.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Exciting changes are taking place at the Design Centre with new showrooms opening, and existing ones expanding. New arrivals include The Rug Company, Vispring, Casamance, Zuber and Quote & Curate, while Wendy Morrison will have a larger showroom to explore.



## HOUSE GUESTS

Adding another layer, pop-up House Guests in situ in the Design Avenue, will offer more ways for visitors to encounter world-class talent. A roster of renowned design names are as follows:

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## EATING & DRINKING

At London Design Week 2024 there are specially commissioned installations and dining experiences to enjoy, including the seasonal menu at the Design Restaurant by Social Pantry. Make time to catch up with friends, colleagues and clients once you have finished sourcing for your projects at these convivial places.

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# DKT ARTWORKS AT **LONDON DESIGN WEEK**

2024 will be the third year that DKT Artworks has exhibited at London Design Week and it's an exciting year for the well-respected, London-based, decorative arts company.

Started in 1979, this is their first full year as an employee-owned business. Founders Steve Keeling and Sean Trowbridge remain involved, but they have ensured that the company will carry on well into this century by handing the reins to a new generation, led by co-directors Tatiana Chierici and Paul Barbier.

Last year at LDW, DKT went back to their roots and showcased their proficiency with paint and plaster finishes. This year they are focussing on the highly creative artistic work that has established their reputation in this century.

They are displaying the original bas-relief carving for a private residential project they carried out for Winch Designs a few years back.



Designed by DKT artist Eòin Ryan, it's an exquisite jungle scene which underlines their ability both to originate and execute unique works of the highest quality. At 3.5m wide it's impressively large, but far from the largest work DKT have produced - last year their artists completed a 200+ square metre bas-relief over a series of walls for a project in the Gulf.

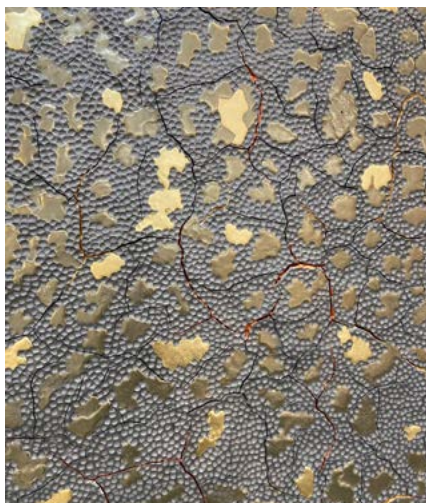
From the jungle, DKT then take us beneath the waves. Joining the bas-relief on the LDW stand are two gorgeous new verre églomisé panels, designed by DKT's Zorica Ivanković. Beautiful translucent medusae rise from the ocean depths, shining and sparkling as the light changes. These unique panels, tinted resin and precious metal leaf under glass, are for sale, but they will also be the inspiration for more artworks on the same theme.

Tatiana is particularly enthusiastic about this year's LDW. "It marks an exciting milestone, the opportunity

to guarantee the legacy that Sean and Steve built for many more years. We're grateful to everyone we work with - designers, clients, contractors, suppliers and our co-workers - and are looking forward to the project collaborations and new challenges awaiting us."

Paul commented "Our team makes us proud and our projects, big or small, continue to inspire and challenge us. DKT is a great place to develop skills and talents and it's a privilege for us to work with some of the most talented, renowned and innovative designers and their clients."

The DKT Artworks Team are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones at LDW 2024 though, if you can't make it, you are welcome to visit them at their Balham Studio and Showroom.



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## Medusae Verre Églomisé

See the full diptych on Stand R  
at London Design Week 2024

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# BRITISH DESIGNED LUXURY FURNITURE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

My Furniture have perfected the neutral trend this season. Their organic, curved silhouettes inspired by nature will add flow, movement and balance to any interior. Create a calm, cosy and relaxing atmosphere by embracing a neutral palette of ivories, chinks and taupes.

With an extensive knowledge of interiors and a forward-thinking approach, My Furniture are constantly creating fresh and original designs. An increasing number of design professionals are favouring this dependable and affordable furniture provider; including architects, interior designers and property developers.

Early 2020 saw My Furniture substantially extend their warehouse and showroom, resulting in increased stock availability and further streamlining the ordering process for the customer. With over 12,000 Trust Pilot reviews and consistent 5-star ratings, customers can buy in confidence.

Designing in-house in the UK enables this luxury interiors brand to do what they do best - offer unique luxury pieces at affordable prices. Equipped with an in-house upholstery team, it allows them the flexibility to provide bespoke fabric options to suit their customers' specific needs.

My Furniture regularly add new collections to their portfolio. Whether your preference is hotel luxe or simple elegance, you will undoubtedly find the perfect piece



that can be in your home in as little as a couple of days.

New to their collection this season, is the Pax lounge chair. A beautiful opulent accent chair inspired by luxurious hotel interiors. Also joining the Pax is a selection of new seating, artworks, rugs and unique accessories.

Also available from their showroom in Nottingham and online are a wide range of products, from

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# PROVASI A NEW IDEA OF CLASSIC



Founded in the early 1970s in the heart of Brianza, Italy, Provasi is a company specialized in furniture design and manufacture as well as furnishing accessories, that range across different product categories in the residential and contract sectors.

Provasi's origins lie in the history of a family that has always been guided by the passion for exclusivity and elegance in the design and craftsmanship of furniture with the highest quality and value.

Craftsmanship and avant-garde creativity are the basis of Provasi philosophy, handed down from generation to generation. These values narrate the vision of a company that has always explored, mixed and experimented, while keeping the design of its collections in-house. The result is the creation of timeless pieces that allow maximum freedom of expression, transcending the concepts of classic and modern, under the banner of the characteristic mix and match inherent in the brand's DNA.

Company's Italian soul and its international connotation is reflected in its more than three thousand excellence interior design projects worldwide with hotels, villas, resorts, and presidential buildings that offer original and exclusive solutions. Provasi, over the last few years, has been able to complete turn-key projects with all interior design elements, even if not strictly linked to their own productions, thanks to an extensive network of exceptional partnerships. They include loose furniture sector from which the company started, so hand-made furniture and furnishings, comparable to works of art, such as the iconic collections Heritage, Signature, and More. In addition to these iconic collections, Provasi's multi-prospective business alternates between the creation of Prestige solutions, for villas and luxury residences, and bespoke designs complete with boiseries, doors, walk-in wardrobes, and bespoke kitchens, for both private interiors and representative space. For these reasons Provasi is currently one of the most important references for architectural studios that handle classically inspired high-end projects worldwide.



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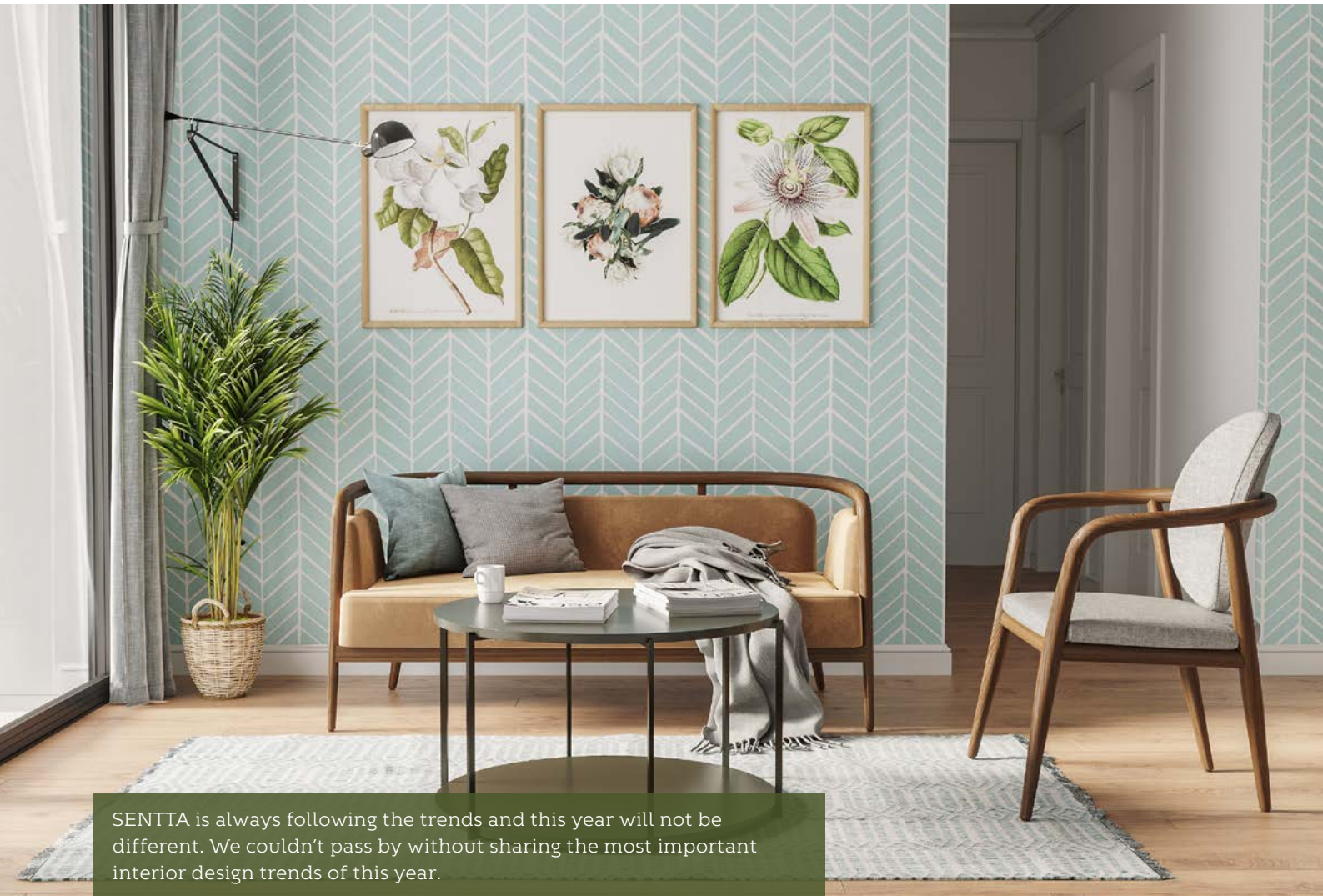
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# INTERIOR DESIGN TRENDS FOR THIS YEAR!

2024 will be marked with customisations, unique colours, and combinations of materials.

We reunited some of the trends by analysing some of them through magazines, designers, and opinions.

The Brown Renaissance resumes designs that will maintain the brown and the grey colours, not only on fabrics but also on wood.

This will be the year of Bold and Fearless Colours. The white and grey spaces will give place to daring vibrancy, saturation, and colour combinations.





Sculptural Art offers dimension to the room where it is inserted, combining finishes, textures, and forms.

Sustainability will be maintained as one of the biggest trends of 2024. It's predicted to be even more used this year, due to sustainable materials that can be used in some designs or new constructions. This year this will be taken as a global objective.

Inviting Living Rooms will take place over cold and white places. Designers affirmed that minimalism upgraded to a more organic and cosy sensation. We're walking in another direction: nudes, browns, earth tones and soft greens. We will see this green tone every place this year.



Known Personalized Eclecticism develops personalized spaces that will match the personality of the owner. You can put your character decor and stories in the first place. This means that we'll have personalised spaces with rich colours. Besides that, the "vintage" pieces have been one of the biggest interests in the last year.

In the last few months, the Quiet Luxury has been taken into consideration. Even though we were used to hearing this term related to haute-couture brands, we will see this trend also in furniture. It's expected that the customers choose comfortable furniture instead of a clean look.

The designer community is divided into the continuation of this trend.

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# TAMASHI CERAMICHE REFIN

## SIMPLY SOPHISTICATED

Tamashi - soul in Japanese - is the new collection of wood-inspired porcelain tiles proposed by Ceramiche Refin, inspired by the most essential and contemporary natural woods currently used in furnishings.

The result of painstaking research to find the perfect graphic and colour balance, the collection offers uniform, balanced surfaces characterized by fine, dense, parallel veins and subtle colour nuances.





To create Tamashi, Refin worked on reduction, intending to obtain the quintessence of wood: the image of cleanliness comes from the absence of knots and the choice of dense, fine, and regular veins, resulting in a seamless, linear, and fluid surface. The result is a modern, elegant, and natural simplicity that stems from a skillful graphic and colour balance.

The collection is barely moved by a few flashing effects, and is featured by a deliberate absence of marks and contrasts.

The surface is not flattened, but rather the minimal and refined style is emphasized, allowing for the definition of large and seamless scenes. Tamashi shows a delicate shading effect, originated by the veining pattern and subtle nuances; the matte finish and light structure accentuate the effect of warmth and essentiality, rich in natural charm.

The palette expands from the traditional woods to include seven colours that Refin carefully studied - ranging from light to dark - to give the collection a new modernity. The evocative names chosen for the shade - Sugar, Vanilla, Cream, Tea, Walnut, Caviar, and Pepper - provide an unusual synaesthesia that conveys pleasant sensations.



## TECHNICAL SHEET

**Colour variants:** Caviar, Cream, Pepper, Sugar, Tea, Vanilla, Walnut

**Sizes:** 25x150cm/10"x60" - 9 mm thick

**Finishes:** Matt

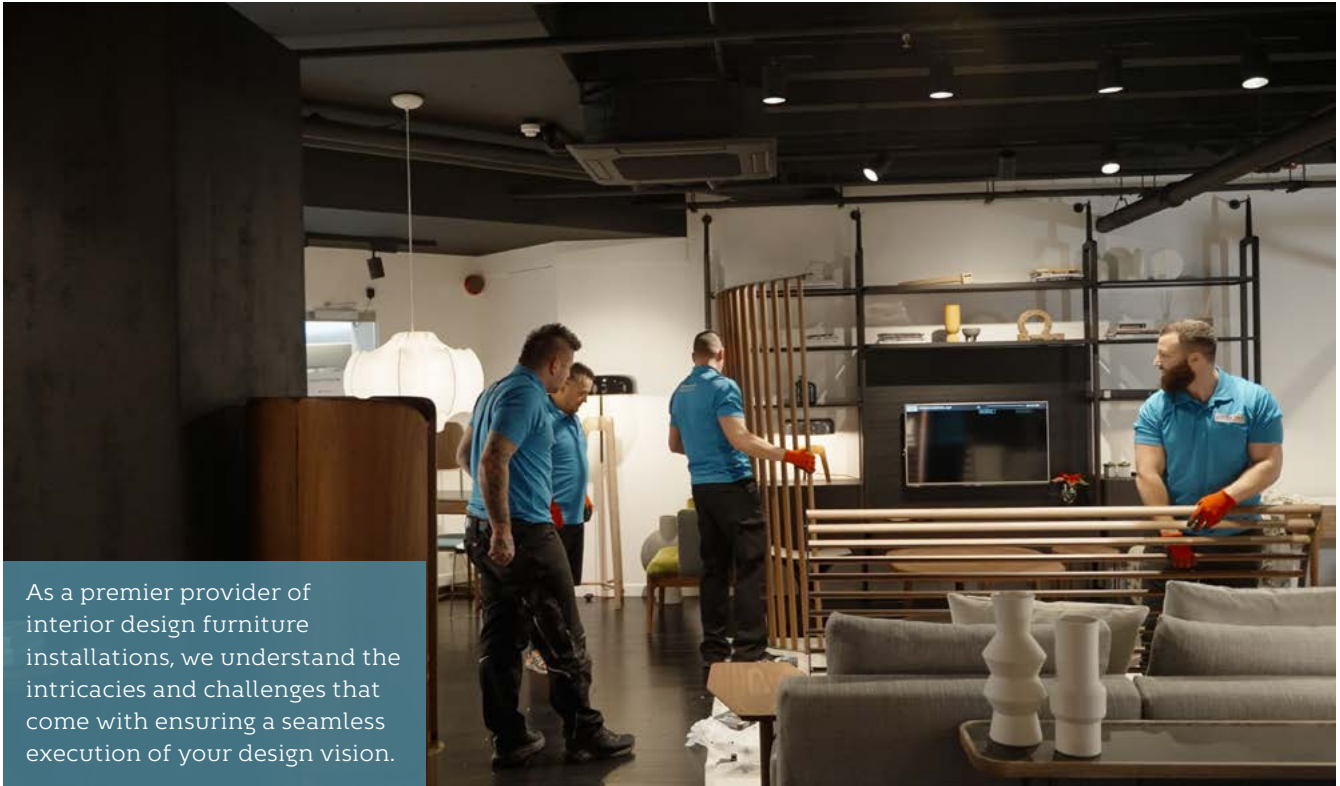
**Mosaics and Decors:** Leaf 60x60cm/24"x24"

Tamashi is offered in the 25x150cm size, the classic board that is updated to design rooms with a sophisticated taste, while retaining all the charm of the material.

The Leaf decoration is available in the 60x60cm size, and in three colour combinations: Leaf Tea (Cream+Tea), Leaf Walnut (Vanilla+Walnut), Leaf Pepper (Sugar+Pepper). Depending on its rotation direction, the arch pattern can create multiple geometries to give rhythm to both floor and wall surfaces.

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# 6 WAYS TO SAVE YOUR INTERIOR DESIGN INSTALLATION FROM GOING UNDER



As a premier provider of interior design furniture installations, we understand the intricacies and challenges that come with ensuring a seamless execution of your design vision.

From concept to completion, every step matters in delivering a stunning and functional space that exceeds your client's expectations. However, even the most meticulously planned installations can encounter hurdles along the way. That's why we've compiled six invaluable tips to help you navigate potential pitfalls and safeguard your interior design installation from going under.

## 1) THOROUGH PLANNING AND PREPARATION:

The foundation of a successful interior design installation lies in meticulous planning and preparation. Prioritize detailed site assessments, precise measurements,

and comprehensive project timelines. Anticipate potential obstacles and have contingency plans in place to address unexpected challenges swiftly and efficiently.

## 2) CLEAR COMMUNICATION & TEAMWORK:

Effective communication is key to avoiding misunderstandings and ensuring all interior designers, architects, builders, installations company and other sub-contractors are aligned throughout the installation process. Maintain open lines of communication and the ability to work together and not against each other has a huge

impact on the result of the project, more than you might think. Clear communication fosters trust and transparency, paving the way for a successful outcome.

## 3) QUALITY MATERIALS AND CRAFTSMANSHIP:

Invest in high-quality materials and craftsmanship to elevate the aesthetics and longevity of your interior design installation. Partner with reputable suppliers and sub-contractors who share your commitment to excellence. Superior materials and craftsmanship not only enhance the overall look and feel of the space but also contribute to its durability and functionality.



#### 4) PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION SERVICES:

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#### 5) ADAPTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY:

In the dynamic world of interior design, adaptability is essential to overcoming unforeseen challenges and evolving client preferences. Remain flexible and receptive to feedback, allowing for adjustments and refinements as needed. Embrace change as an opportunity for innovation and improvement, ensuring your installation remains relevant and impactful in the ever-changing landscape of design.

#### 6) GOOD INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE:

I know this is the last point but this is a game changer when done right. Operating your inventory management system must be as easy to use as Apple phones and look like a social media app. The biggest factor here is the organization benefits and automation that keeps giving you live updates with photos and comments. We use Trello and have custom built it for our clients.

In conclusion, safeguarding your interior design installation from

potential setbacks requires careful planning, clear communication, and a steadfast commitment to quality and professionalism. By adhering to these six essential principles, you can ensure your installation not only meets but exceeds the expectations of your clients, leaving a lasting impression that speaks volumes about your expertise and dedication to excellence.

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# PERIOD TRANSFORMATION IN CHELSEA

Situated within a prominent Victorian-era terrace at 36 Redcliffe Square, Chelsea, is a grand lateral two-bedroom apartment, which has been spectacularly modernised by prime development studio VOZA Developments.

The once dated home, situated on the second floor of a grand townhouse in the heart of Earls Court, has been stripped back and redesigned to present a charming and elegant space that benefits from light-filled interiors and plush furnishings.

On the market for £2.2 million, through Russell Simpson, the 1,071 sq. ft., the 19th Century apartment has been reconfigured to maximise the lateral space, whilst also benefiting from restored original features, excellent ceiling heights and bespoke hand-crafted joinery throughout.

Completely reconfigured internally to create a home suited to modern needs, the apartment now comprises a wonderful open-plan living/dining room, which opens onto a partially contained kitchen.

Leading off the main corridor is the principal bedroom suite, as well as a guest bedroom and bathroom. All of which enjoy views through the refurbished sash windows onto garden square at the front and rear of the property.

Crafted by VOZA's inhouse design studio, VOZA Design, the interior finishes capture the characteristics of a subtle and elegant central London apartment. Textured polished plaster and lime wash paint provides a softness to the bedrooms and bathrooms, which has been elevated and enriched with natural oak joinery and earthy marble tones.



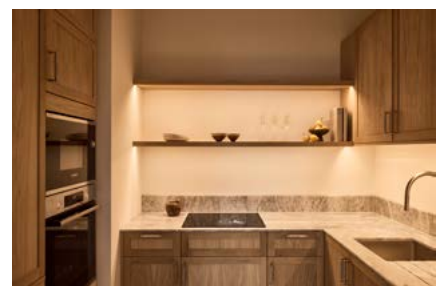
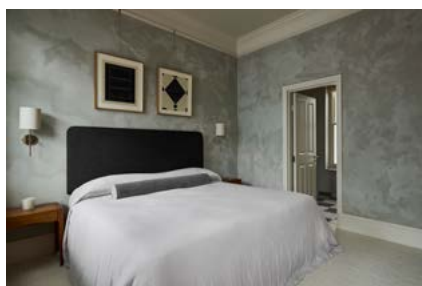
At the front of the property, which faces directly onto a pleasant garden square, original features have been returned to the full width living space, with panelling, picture rails and elegant mouldings applied to create a quintessential backdrop for the subtly curated interiors. This combination of period and modern features creates a fresh sense of home that this property so desperately needed.

Redcliffe Square is a quiet and pretty street located close to St Luke's Church and overlooks Redcliffe Square Gardens with residents of the street enjoying exclusive access to the landscaped green space.

Alex Pope, Design Partner at VOZA Developments, added: "During the early design stages for each

project we always try to create a unique style and character for each property. Naturally, we do have a certain taste and quality to our work that filters through into each scheme. We feel Redcliffe has straddled these two pillars extremely well and we are incredibly pleased with the result."

Felix Langlois, partner at VOZA Developments, commented: "We're really pleased with the final product at Redcliffe Square. The home was dated and needed significant renovations to bring it up to modern standards, however, we didn't want it to completely lose its period characteristics. I believe we've found the perfect balance and the home is now ideally presented for someone dreaming of a unique place to live in Chelsea."





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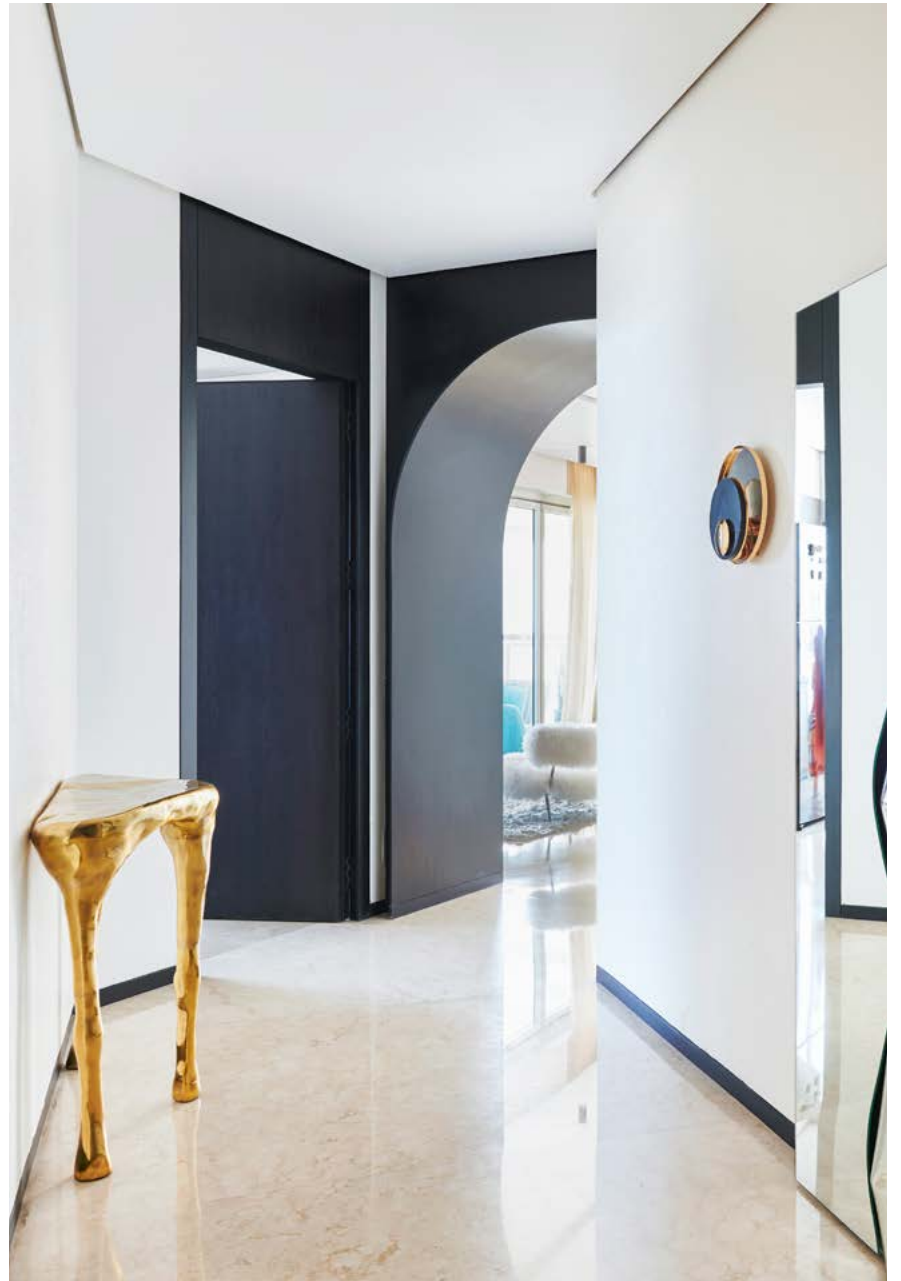
# HALF ARC HOUSE IN MUMBAI AN EXOTIC PROJECT WITH COVET HOUSE

The Half Arc House, located in one of the most opulent skyscrapers in the heart of South Bombay, is rewarded with a stunning uninterrupted view of the Arabian sea on one end and the city on the other.

The tower, complete with a lavish swimming pool and gym, captures the essence of luxury living. The Half Arc House is mindfully designed to magnify the luxury living experience.

COVET HOUSE's pieces were essential to provide the luxury details needed for this project, with pieces from some of the most renowned luxury brands like BOCA DO LOBO, DELIGHTFULL, BRABBU, KOKET, MAISON VALENTINA, CIRCU, LUXXU, ESSENTIAL HOME, RUG'SOCIETY, PULLCAST, FOOGO, and CAFFE LATTE providing not only the pieces, but also inspiration to this design.





The Half Arc House gets its moniker from the many quarter - circles that exist in it. The first—a textured and painted arc—is seen right where the entrance meets the main L-shaped living area, and frames that room. The art décor and the use of the Metamorphosis Wall Lamp from Boca do Lobo, complement the golden details in the artsy console and ethereal mirror.

In the guest bedroom, the arc presents itself within the teak wood and all black, back painted glass cupboards. And the bow appears yet again in the master suite within the pink shelving unit behind the bed.

However, it isn't just this idiosyncratic symbol that makes the apartment lavish. Among those reasons is that, at 1,400 sq ft, this city home is intended for the use of just one occupant—which is a luxury in itself. Add to that, as per the client's wish, the original three bedrooms have been broken down and converted into just two suites with rather generous layouts.

The client's brief was realized by creating an expansive master suite, complete with a master bath, a spacious walk-in wardrobe and a dedicated shoe room. Being the primary residence of a young

and single business woman, the apartment has been curated to give a homely, feminine appeal with a quirky look and feel. This was achieved by using certain geometries—the half arc, in particular—as well as a rich yet restrained material palette, that works in contrasting pairs, in both colour and texture.

Several sumptuous touches are crafted throughout the abode. In the primary living area, surrounded by plush accents and accessories, and beside a cozy balcony, is a television set concealed within a primary shelving element.



The shelving unit is the feature element of the space, with its bespoke textured brass facade, designed to stand out against the ebony, half arc shelves behind it. With the shelving unit, the homeowner has the freedom to alter the facade of the room as per her requirements.

The selected furniture and furnishings are all sourced from Europe, from the most covetable brands in the world. Think Boca Do Lobo, Koket, Tom Dixon, Baxter, and Reflex Angelo, to name a few—all of which are unabashedly luxurious. These global luxury brands have been paired with indigenous local luxury brands including Scarlet Splendor and Jaipur Rugs, and can be seen from the very moment one steps through the front doors.

The swirling metal ribbon of the Intuition Dining Table evokes the mysterious and divine feminine instinct. Carefree and unexpected swirls are guided by emotions and desires. The two-tone metal base is topped with a perfect glass circle top.



While the exquisite Lapiaz Center Table, where the polished brass details and mirrored sides attribute this luxury design artwork an artistic yet comfy and warm beauty. Definitely a statement piece in luxurious interior designs.

With its lavish spaces, its unique yet refined material palette, and plush furniture, the Half Arc House is designed to offer a luxury living experience like no other.

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## IRISH ELEGANCE **AT LANSDOWNE PLACE**

On the market for €7.5 million through Savills International and Sherry Fitzgerald, The Nicholson Penthouse at Lansdowne Place benefits from two separate entrances, accessed via a private corridor.

Providing visitors with a sense of the size of the home from the moment they enter, a double height hallway with full-length glazed windows fills the space with natural light and offer eye-catching views across the city and onto the sea.

Leading off the hallway is the impressive kitchen/dining/living room, which benefits from high ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows. The marble clad kitchen is fitted with high grade integrated appliances and features bespoke cupboards and pantry by world-class furniture makers and joiners O'Connors of Drumleck, Co. Louth. The space, perfect for entertaining, also opens onto a large L-shaped private terrace that can also be access by the second principal bedroom.

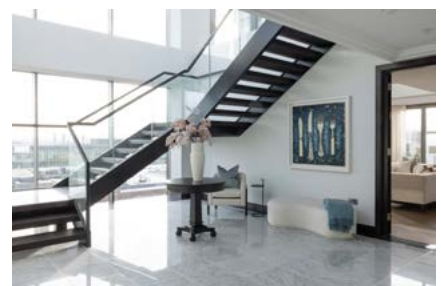
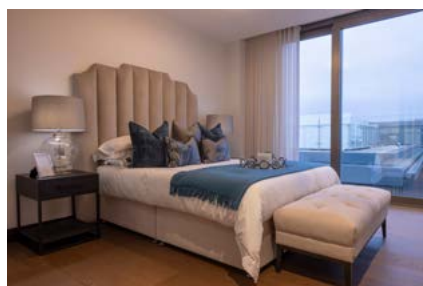
Across the hallway is a snug lounge/living room that features a striking marble fireplace with a bio ethanol fire that creates a cosy atmosphere, ideal for family gatherings. The room is filled with light through an array of ceiling windows, whilst large glazed panels provide stunning vistas of Dublin.

The room is directly connected to the main principal bedroom suite, via the private study, which benefits from a walk-in wardrobe, marble clad ensuite with a luxury bath and shower. The bedroom also opens onto a second L-shaped terrace that can also be accessed via the study and lounge/living room.

Two further bedrooms occupy the remainder of the floor, as well as a utility/laundry room and ample contained storage spaces. Leading up from a grand staircase is the

spectacular garden roof terrace, providing exceptional outside space with views across the entire city.

The penthouse interiors have been designed by luxury specialists The Interiors Project with the designs demonstrating the breadth of sophisticated interior design styles, comfort and finishes available to prospective residents. Designed with outstanding attention to detail a bespoke palette is available for the interior fit-out.





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If you are installing in re-circulating mode Elica's patented ceramic filters reach 80% efficiency in comparison to the market average of 60% - and can be regenerated for up to five years which is good for the environment and economical.

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## 3 EASY WAYS TO REFRESH YOUR DINING SPACE

If you're thinking 'new year, new dining room', this may be the time to give your space an update.

Here are 3 trending ideas to refresh your space for the new year with the help of our resident Interior Style Advisor Rebecca Snowden at Furniture And Choice.

### 1. Zone your dining space with fashionable wall panels

"Wall panelling's popularity continues to dominate social media with the hashtag #wallpanel reaching over a quarter of a million posts on Instagram and remains a favourite for moodboards on Pinterest. And wall slats are now trending with retailers offering them in a range of colours so you can coordinate them with your room colour. Or you can even paint them to match your own décor.

Slat walls are great for defining your dining area zone or even just to jazz up any wall at home. They are quick and easy to install - simply mark out the area, grab some adhesive and there you go! Go for light or oak wood to open up your space or if you dare - a dark wood or black for that extra dose of drama."



### 2. Feel the blues with a bold colour palette

"When you've got it, flaunt it - especially with a bold colour palette in your dining area. We're feeling that bright blue might be the colour for dining chairs as it's bold but not too over the top. And together with a contemporary round pedestal table, you've got your stylish focal point.

Since we're going for a standout statement look, contrast is key here with coloured glassware and vases. If you're really confident with colour, accessories in trending Barbie pink or Pantone's Peach Fuzz will balance out the blues nicely."

### 3. Streamline, streamline, streamline

"If you've already got a kitchen island why not connect your dining table to your kitchen island to maximise space? Picking the same colour for your chairs, stools and dining table is easy on the eye, creating a natural flow as kitchen and dining merge into one. However, a single colour can make the space look bland, so it's important to mix up the look with interesting accessories. We're thinking lush textures like velvet or plush fabric or stylish curves with hints of luxe like brass pendant lighting."

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Luxoria Collection, Colourway Opal, from £28 per metre.

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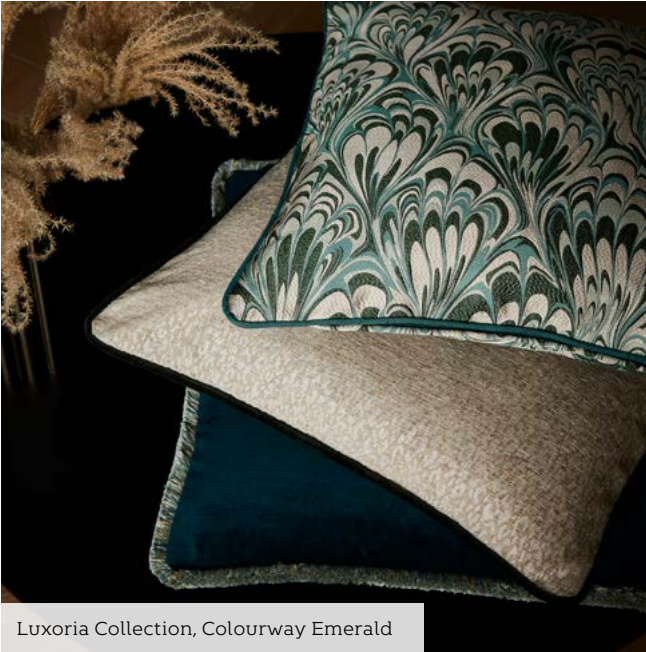
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Luxoria Collection, Colourway Emerald, from £28 per metre.



Luxoria Collection, Colourway Emerald

epitomises a fusion of bold contours and graceful silhouettes, creating a chic contemporary take on a nostalgic time.

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Pictured above, left to right: Cabaret Amber, £56 per metre and Octavia Sapphire, £30 per metre, both from the Luxoria Collection.



Orissa Collection, Colourway Oatmeal, from £32 per metre.

Orissa offers luxurious cloths and enchanting velvets made from sustainable materials including 100% BCI cotton and organic linen mixes. Its array of detailed woven-effect designs adds interesting textures and with seven distinct colour stories, Orissa caters to diverse tastes effortlessly adapting to any room or colour scheme. From vibrant hues to sophisticated earthy tones, Orissa's meticulously curated palettes promise to transform spaces with elegance and charm.



Sumatra Velvet Ocean, £56 per metre and Mandu Ochre, £54 per metre, both from the Orissa Collection.



Orissa Collection, Colourway Cerise, from £32 per metre.

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From scrubbable emulsion and highly breathable claypaint for lime plaster, through to beautiful colour cards and A5 painted sheet samples, Fenwick & Tilbrook places great customer service and expert advice at the heart of its brand ethos. The palette takes its inspiration from the unique and beautiful colours of the British countryside, coastline and wildlife, maintaining a deep connection with the environment. With the brand being based in the beautiful village of Attlebridge between Norwich and the North Norfolk coastline, this part of the UK is a constant source of inspiration for the team when it comes to creating new paint colours with some favourites including Sheringham Beach, Seal Pup, Still Norfolk, Gorse & Natterjack.



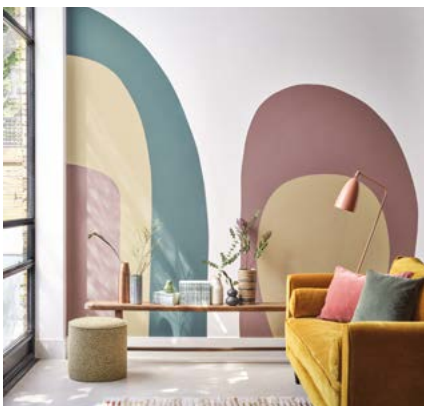
In 2023, the brand introduced bigger and better painted sheets to give customers a choice of sample types. The A5 paper samples help to reduce sampling costs to the customer whilst providing a less wasteful, environmentally friendly alternative to sample pots (which remain available to purchase in 100ml pots). This year, the family-run team have also partnered with a local art university to give unused paint a second life in student projects, recycling any paint that may have been made in error.

Brand Director Anna Hill comments; "Our paints have incredible chroma and this intense depth of colour comes from the quality of the pigments found in each tin. The paint is water based and low in VOCs, beautifully matt yet incredibly

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The luxury of having an on-site workshop allowed Orazio to be experimental and creative with finishes, responding quickly to growing trends and fast paced changes in colour and design.



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## THE ICONIC COLLECTION – INSPIRED BY HERITAGE

Imagine the serene and picturesque archipelago on the West Coast of Sweden. With the rhythmic whisper of the waves, the crisp sea breeze, and the wild heather growing among the rocks. This tranquil landscape was the source of inspiration for Börje Thuleskär, the founder of Carpe Diem Beds. On a balmy summer day wandering the Island of Stora Kornö, Börje spread out his picnic blanket on a meadow of heather to lay down and rest. As he closed his eyes, he experienced a floating sensation and a feeling of weightlessness. Since that day, that weightless feel is found in the comfort of every bed from Carpe Diem Beds. And now, the floating sensation is a part of the design.

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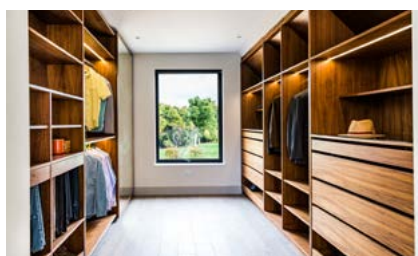
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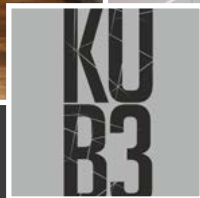
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# KITCHEN DINER LIGHTING

Layers of decorative lighting in your kitchen diner can help with functionality as well as bring personality and style into your home.

## CREATE A CENTRAL FOCAL POINT OVER AN ISLAND OR DINING TABLE

More and more properties today really make the most of combining a social kitchen with a dining zone which overlooks a patio or garden. Whether it is a traditional period property or a modern minimalistic home, there are many decorative lights available to suit. Choose a light that has a metal finish that blends in with the architectural elements in the room such as brass, nickel or black door handles. Then if you have the space to create drama with a beautiful crystal chandelier or a modern LED sculptural light, this will help to bring a sparkling focus point into your room. Consider installing dimmer switches in your dining zone to enable you to create a relaxing ambience when settling down to a romantic meal or a family celebration.



## ROOMS WITH LOW CEILING HEIGHT

You may have a low ceiling, so choose from a large collection of decorative flush or semi-flush fixtures for this situation. Many of the pendants and chandeliers come with adjustable chain and/or rods, so in this situation they can be removed to suit these applications.

## CREATING ADDITIONAL LAYERS

Wall lights offer a great opportunity to make them functional wall art, especially with dramatic oversized sconces. Consider accent picture lights to illuminate your favourite paintings or under cabinet lighting to create a calm kitchen ambience in the evening. The clever use of natural light from windows, reflected into the room from statement mirrors should help make the most of bright sunny days, along with beautiful soft candle light on the table centrepiece.



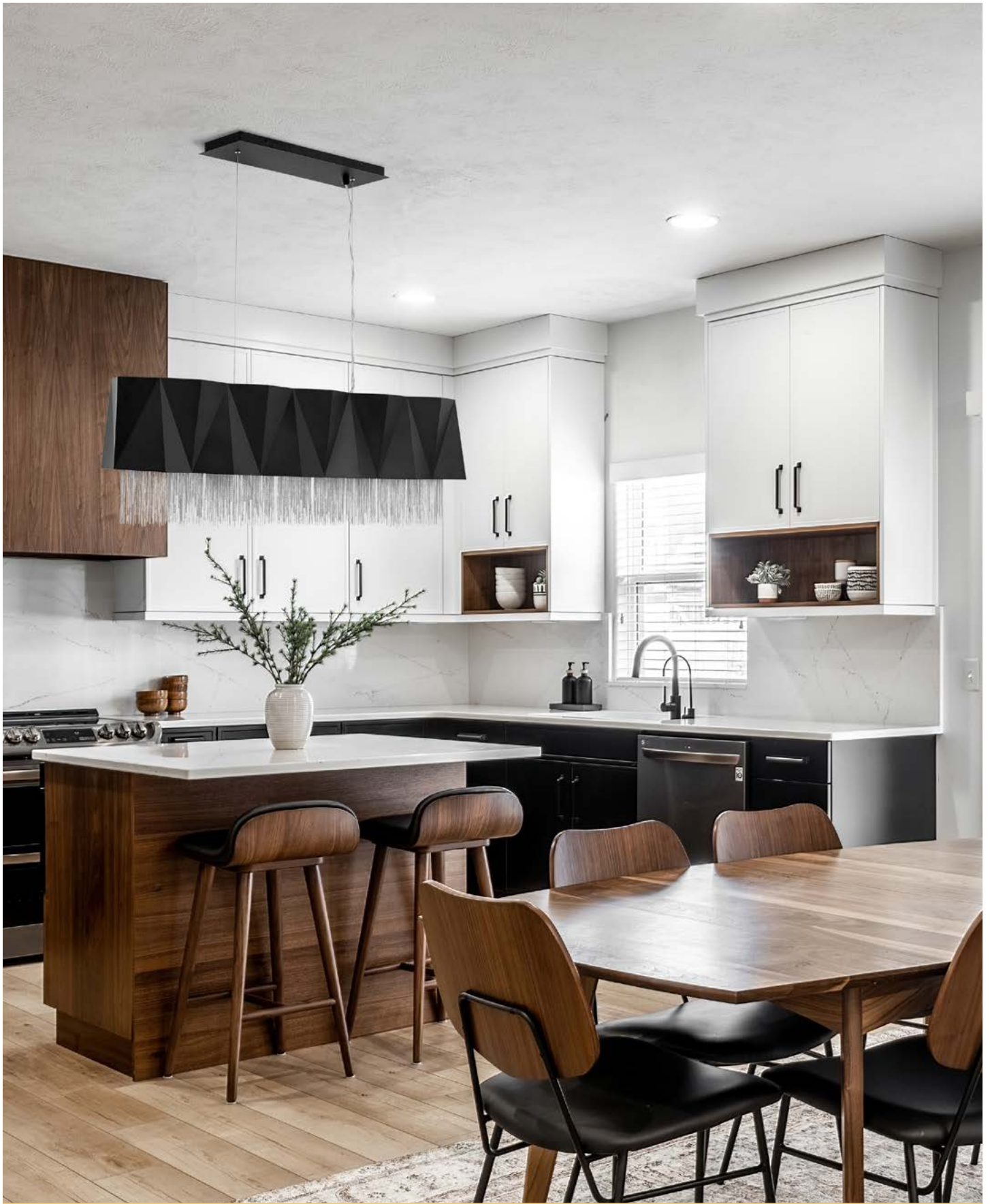
## TABLE LAMPS

A pair of buffet table lamps on a side dresser can add a final soft layer of light in a dining area. Table lamps are available in all shapes and can bring a pop of colour to your décor in the daytime, as well as provide a gentle light in the evening.



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## AN HOMAGE TO JULES VERNE FOR. DESIGN PLANNING

FOR. design planning unveils the magic of L'Île Mystérieuse, where the story of a Jules Verne enthusiast unfolds. After having unearthed over 300 artifacts from auctions and estate sales over the years, the client dreamed of opening a museum where his collection could be displayed.

A real estate opportunity presented itself that allowed the client to convert his dream into reality, and to share his passion for all things Jules Verne with local and visiting tourists. To do so, he created an entire ecosystem around the

museum, adding a restaurant-lounge and boutique. The result is Île Mystérieuse, named after the Jules Verne novel (*The Mysterious Island*) detailing the tragic end of his famous Captain Nemo.

This Île Mystérieuse is anchored in a 20th-century building nicknamed the Blue House, to which a new glass extension has been added. The house's doors, windows, and roof were completely renovated, while its stone walls and fireplaces were preserved and restored to their original state.







A curtain-wall extension, housing the mini-museum and boutique, impresses with its large exterior custom-made fresco depicting Captain Nemo's poignant death on Mysterious Island. The restaurant's entrance is similarly distinguished by a giant backlit map of the island, while a bay window and porthole portray maritime scenes and sea creatures.

Inside, visitors are immersed in a 19th-century cigar lounge atmosphere, where Jules Verne first editions, works of art, and ship models are displayed like a cabinet of curiosities. Rattan furniture, coffered walls, and cabinetry details reminiscent of old china cabinets further evoke the essence of the period.

The journey of *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* continues around a large circular bar and staircase, all in bronze mesh and illuminated with fixtures propelling a beam of light. The resulting imagery is reminiscent of a submarine descending into the aquatic vortex. On the ceiling,

glittering points of light recreate the constellation of Aquarius, Jules Verne's astrological sign. Perforated metal mesh recurs as a dividing wall between the public area and the dining room benches, adjacent to a bronze arch that marks a pompous entrance to the restaurant area.

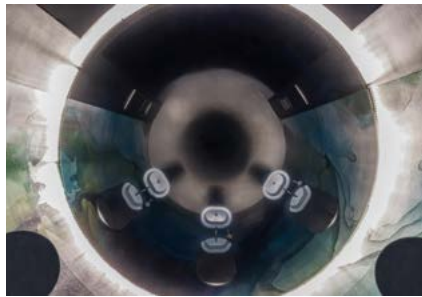


At the bottom of the circular staircase, the bathrooms are bathed in the blackness of the abyss. Custom-designed for this project, the wallpaper features skulls, gloomy-looking fish, eels, and golden coral against a murky background. A small spotlight timidly diffuses light, like a lantern fish. Under a large mirrored dome at the washbasin, visitors have the impression of being observed under a magnifying glass or through a telescope.





Above all, L'Île Mystérieuse is the story of a collector's passion. However, it is also a tribute to the co-owner's grandfather, father, and brothers, who all served as ship captains on the St. Lawrence River. Along with Captain Nemo, L'Île Mystérieuse is a tribute to them all.



## TECHNICAL SHEET

**Architecture:** SIMARD architecture

**General Contractor:** PointCo

**Millwork:** Chagall ébénisterie

**Consultant for indoor lighting:** LUMIGROUP

**Consultant for outdoor lighting:** Au Courant

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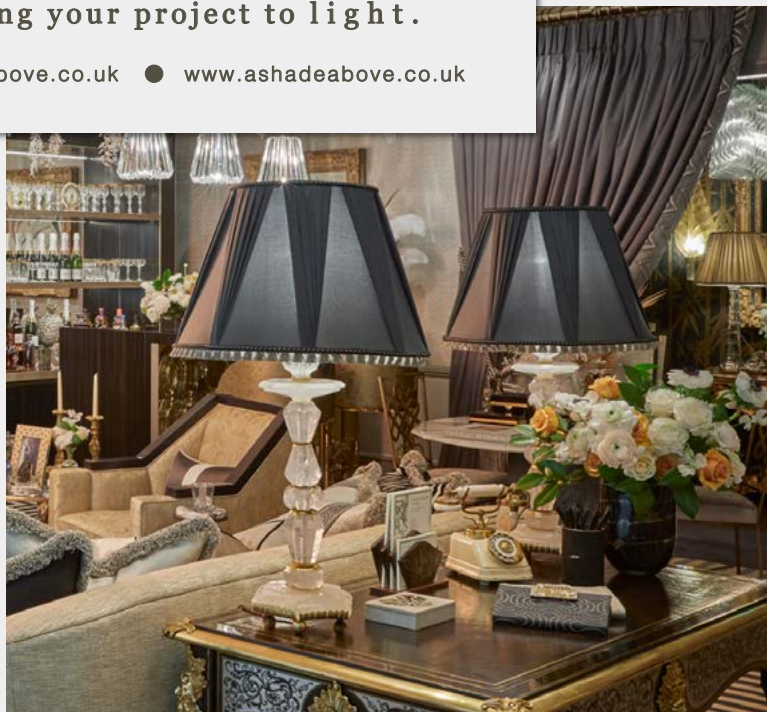
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# FRANKLITE INTRODUCES ITS ANNIVERSARY EDITION

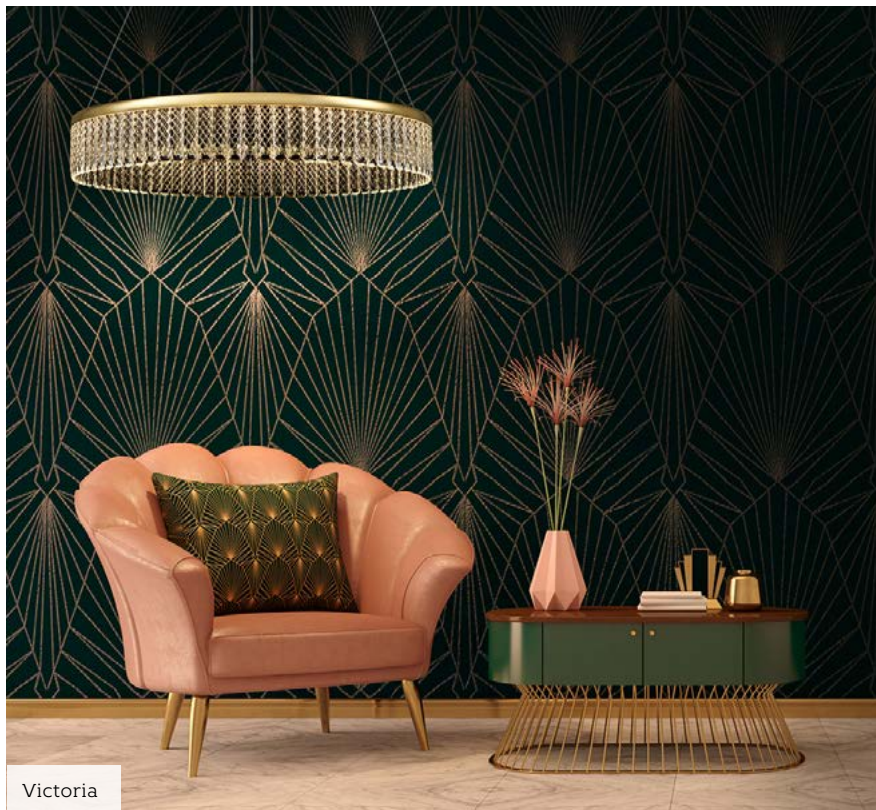
The first of its kind, Franklite introduced the Anniversary Edition earlier this year. Launching many new collections, this special edition also takes a retrospective look at existing popular product ranges.

Featuring exquisite statement pieces such as the Victoria, Cleopatra, Celestial and Icicle ranges. Delicate and unique designs adorned with crystals and glass which subtly refract the light. These opulent fittings are available in various sizes. Often paired with their matching wall lights, these ranges are perfectly designed for luxury interior settings.

The Windsor range complements most interiors with its cream textured shades and a choice of two finishes. The three and five light pendants are supplied with a chain suspension which can be shortened to accommodate low ceilings. This range also includes a matching wall light.



Stellar

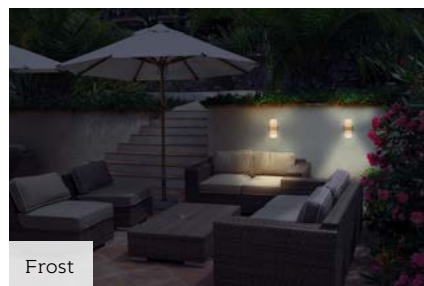


Victoria

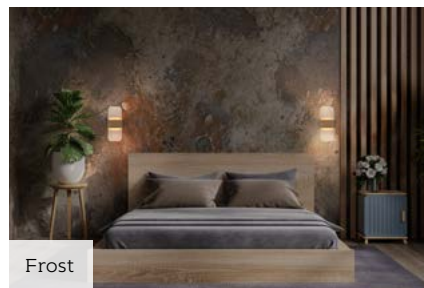
The Tudor is a contemporary range of chandeliers. The impressive ring design in matt black finish is available in three sizes and includes a matching wall light.

Suitable for interior and exterior use is the Frost aged brass finish wall lights. The LED light source illuminates the clear artisanal cast glass projecting a beautiful pattern on the wall.

IP44 rated ranges Globe and Stellar allow clients to mix and match from single or double wall lights and pendants in a choice of finishes with a selection of various glass options creating fittings to suit any interior including bathrooms.



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Kitchens are an integral part of any home. They are a place to entertain guests, enjoy cooking a delicious meal and spend time with family. A kitchen that looks great must also be functional, which makes a well conceived lighting scheme essential. There are some key ways to enhance your kitchen through lighting.



### TIPS FOR PERFECT KITCHEN LIGHTING:

#### VERSATILITY

Lighting that can seamlessly transition from day to night, or from practical to aesthetic, helps create a multipurpose space. Including layers of lighting is key to achieving a flexible and interesting lighting scheme. Think about which circuits should be dimmable to help set the right mood for the space. This way, you have the ability to switch between task lighting for food prep and intimate illumination for dining.



#### COMBINE FUNCTION WITH BEAUTY

Where you don't have wall cabinets, wall lights over the countertop create an excellent visual feature and provide task lighting. Similarly, pendant lights over a kitchen island or table provide a stylish focal point and ensure the space can be fully utilised. Gaps and dark areas in the overall scheme can then be filled using dimmable trimless recessed downlights, but always be mindful of colour temperature to avoid stark, cold light.

#### FUTURE PROOFING

Does your lighting stand the test of time? Love the look of your space for longer by incorporating high-quality, serviceable, timeless fittings to your kitchen. As styles change, it's easy to fall into the trap of constantly wanting to update your scheme. At Fritz Fryer, we strive to design pieces that transcend trends, with a timeless quality, meaning you never have to worry that they will feel outdated.





# STYLE YOUR SPACE



At Spark & Bell, we're passionate about transforming lighting into something more than mere illumination.

We believe it should embody beauty, reflect personal style, and champion sustainability. Our journey began with a fervent love for brass and a desire to infuse our starter home with character. Rooted in these values, Spark & Bell emerged as a beacon of personalised lighting solutions.

Over the span of eight years and with the creation of over 120 distinctive designs, our dedication to personalised lighting remains unwavering. Every fixture is a testament to our commitment to craftsmanship, quality, and customisation. We firmly believe that exceptional design is eternal, which is why each light is meticulously handcrafted to order using premium materials, ensuring durability and repairability.

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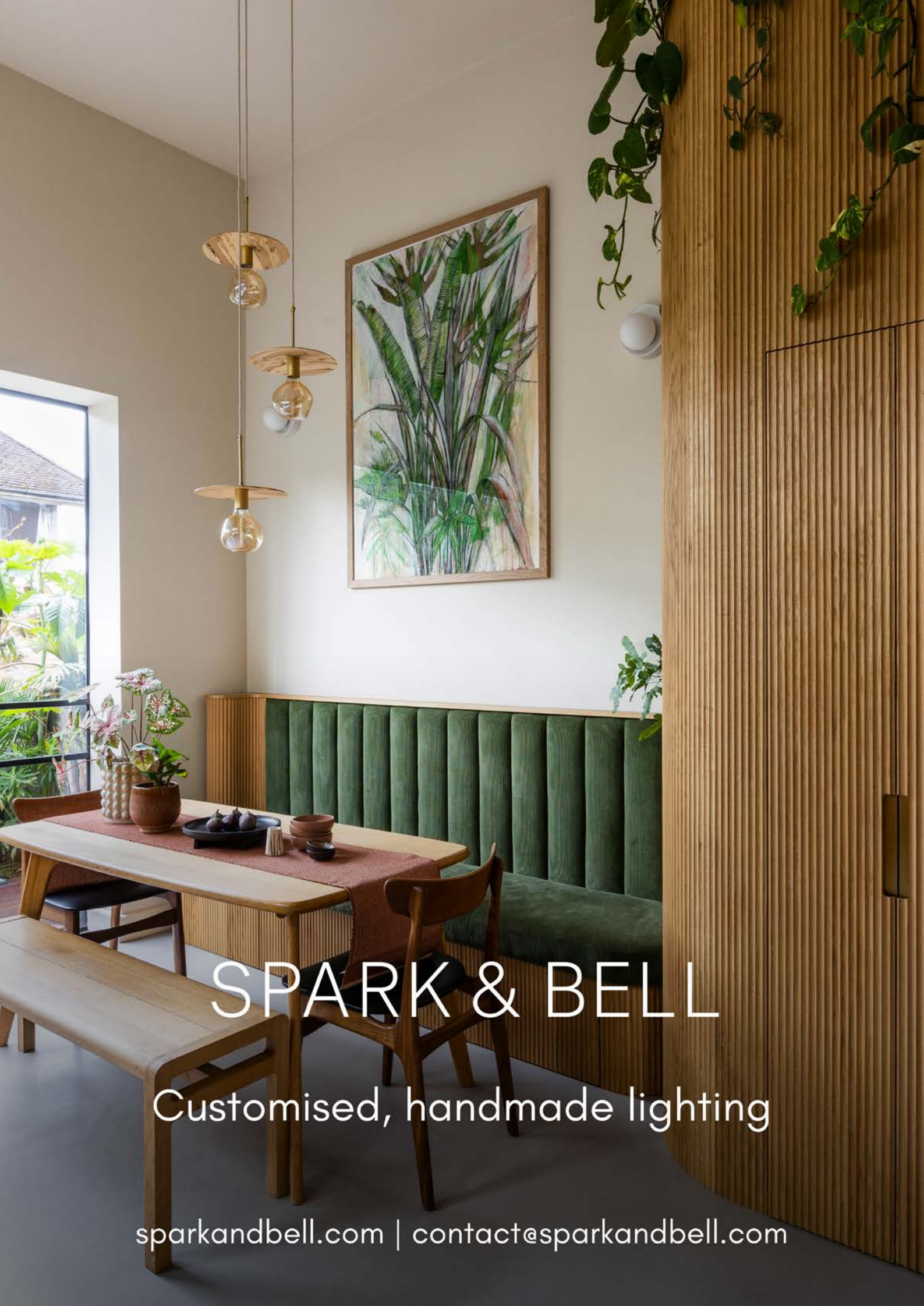
Moreover, we take pride in expanding our network of local

artisans and fostering partnerships with talented woodworkers, ceramicists, and designers. Together, we craft exquisite lighting designs that not only illuminate spaces but also uplift communities and support the maker movement. At Spark & Bell, we're not just in the business of lighting; we're in the business of kindling inspiration and celebrating craftsmanship.



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# THE ELEMENTS COLLECTION

A dynamic and vibrant ensemble that pulsates with fresh energy. The collection stands for the urge to explore new shapes and pushing the boundaries of design.

The designer of Pappelina, Lina Rickardsson has artfully balanced a spectrum of lively colors and forms to create the perfect combination that represent the spirit of the five elements in a unique Pappelina style. Each piece is carefully crafted



to capture the essence of Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, and Water, resulting in a seamless fusion of energy, style and shades.



URVI Woods

## URVI

The heartbeat of the Elements Collection. A design inspired by the ocean and the movement of its waves. The idea stemmed from creating a pattern with features and motions mirroring the dynamic energy of water. The concept of our environment's core extended to the pattern's next phase, resulting in the creation of five distinct rugs. Each elegantly symbolizing the diversity of materials found on Earth's surface, the so called five elements.

"It's about how the eye perceives different shifts, like changes in the ocean, which are never static. There's a constant movement within the elements. My goal was to capture the feeling when the eye gets to rest, when your imagination starts to wander while gazing at the colorful life of an element." -Lina Rickardsson, Creative Director & Founder of Pappelina.

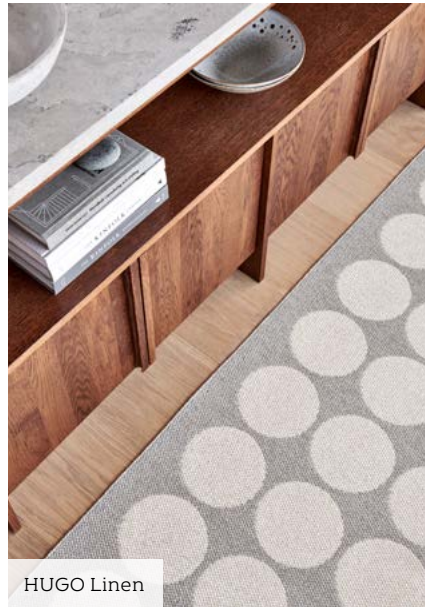
Featuring expansive color fields in every hue, URVI's tone-by-tone colors seamlessly blends vibrant shades, echoing the strength of Mother Earth.

URVI is available in 5 colors and 5 sizes, 70x100, 70x200, 70x300, 70x400 and 180x230cm. Recommended retail price starting from 106 EUR.

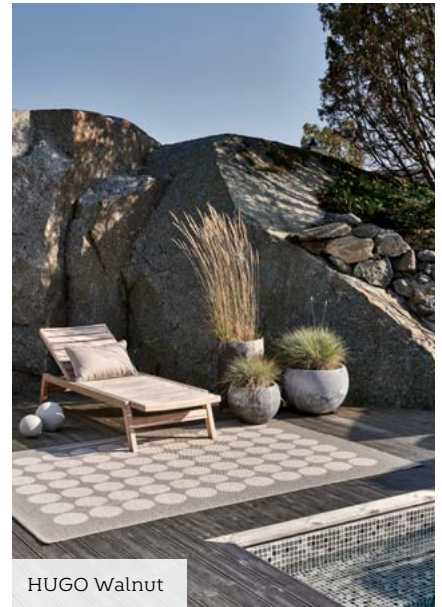
## HUGO

Dots and stripes are cornerstones in the Pappelina design library, and HUGO is no exception. With its palette of tone-on-tone colors, HUGO has undergone a contemporary update, now featuring solid, matte colors that harmonize seamlessly with the elements of the new collection. The name 'HUGO' perfectly captures the masculine undertones that resonate within its design.

HUGO is available in 2 colors and 5 sizes, 70x160, 70x240, 70x320, 70x400 and 180x260cm. Recommended retail price starting from 169 EUR.



HUGO Linen



HUGO Walnut

## BOB

Experience the essence of Pappelina's legacy with BOB, the very first pattern ever created under the brand. Undergoing a subtle yet significant transformation, Lina Rickardsson has fine-tuned BOB to accentuate its perfect essence.

Now showcased as a single-piece woven rug, meaning that BOB gracefully begins and ends with the same color. This updated version also introduces a refined, hemmed edge for a polished finish. BOB's distinctive design features broad stripes carefully crafted to draw attention to the remarkable material and highlight its endless possibilities. Every stripe is woven with meticulous precision, accentuating the rug's durability and timeless allure. The new colors in BOB are in harmony with the spirit of the five elements, perfectly representing the Elements Collection.

BOB is available in 6 colors and 4 sizes, 70x150cm, 70x225cm, 70x300cm and 140x180cm. Recommended retail price starting from 200 EUR.



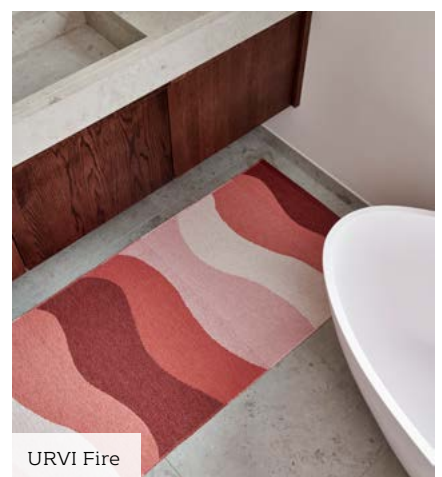
BOB Brick



BOB Charcoal



URVI Water



URVI Fire

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# OUR PHILOSOPHY: **CREATORS OF ATMOSPHERES**

Our primary aim is to enhance the experiences and environments that benefit our clients' customers. We understand that the spaces and products we design play a crucial role in shaping the overall atmosphere, ambiance, and satisfaction of those who interact with them.

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Our commitment to excellence drives us to continuously explore new possibilities, materials, and technologies to ensure that the atmospheres we create are not only aesthetically pleasing but also functional, sustainable, and aligned with our clients' visions. This is achieved by our creative employees with more than 20 years of experience and we pride ourselves on their ability to create original, inspiring atmospheres for hospitality, residential and bespoke projects.

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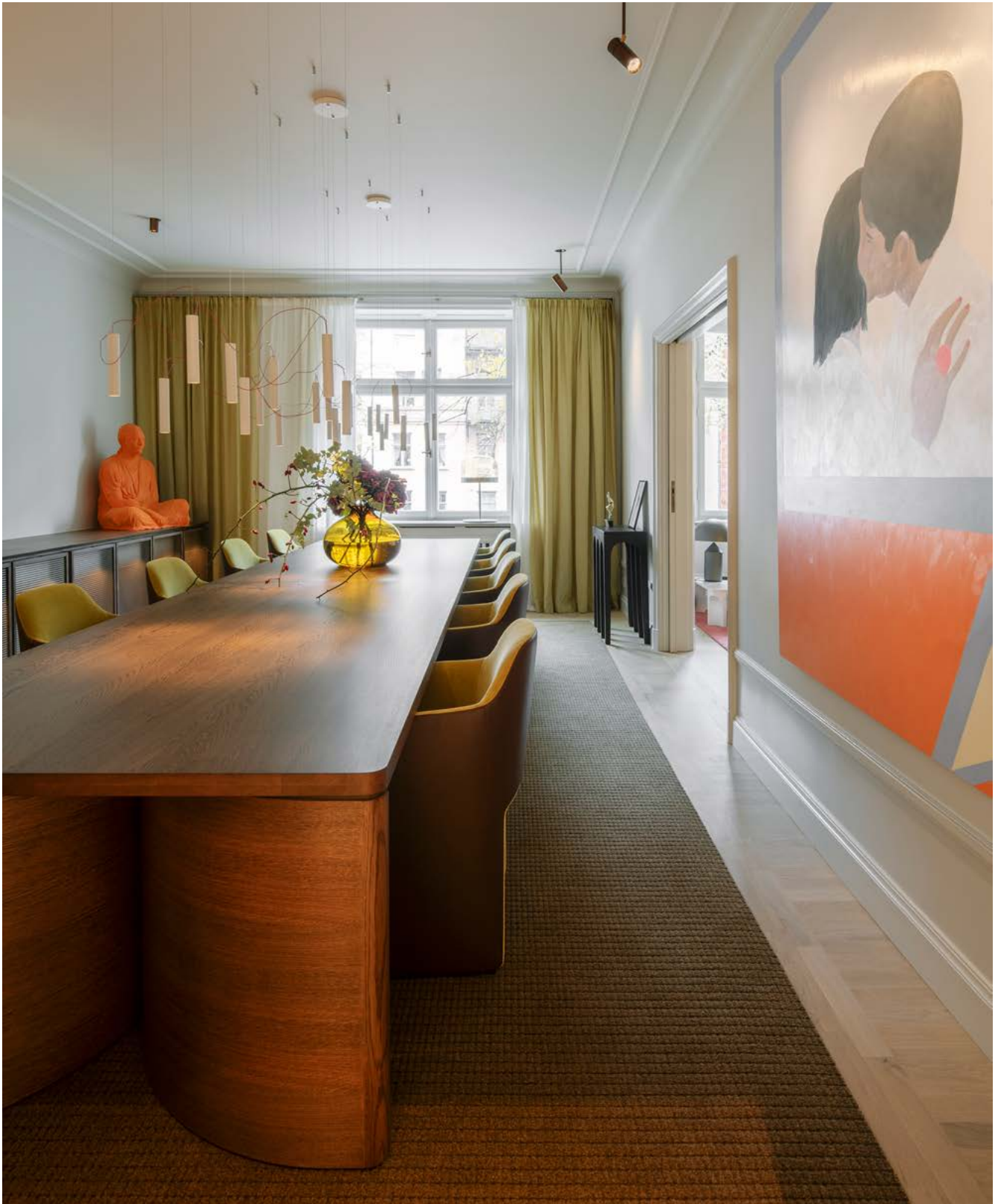
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## Zaragoza Collection Stone Yard, Inc

The Zaragoza Collection captivates with its unique blend of contemporary elegance and primitive allure. Featuring sleek geometric cylinder shapes accented by precisely hand-etched carvings reminiscent of ancient artifacts, each piece exudes a modern aesthetic with a hint of rustic texture, offering a striking fusion of natural tribal charm and minimalist sophistication.





# APARTMENT **RENOVATION**



The goal of the project was to create a home for a couple with a teenage daughter that allows the family to host guests while at the same time offering privacy. They envisioned a home with a sense of sober yet cozy elegance. The 230 square meter apartment is a merger of two

smaller units in a building from the early 20th century located in central Stockholm.

By moving the kitchen to a more central position, access was established between the kitchen, living room and dining room. Guests

can enter the living and dining rooms through a centrally located inner hallway, while the kitchen and dining room are connected separately, making it ideal for catering. The private areas are located outside the core at opposite ends of the apartment.





Behind a paneled hidden door, a curved hallway with wardrobes acts like a tunnel, leading into the master bedroom and onward into the

mother's generous walk-in closet and bath. Two of the bathroom walls are curved and equipped with built-in sliding doors to make the

best of narrow spaces. The teenage daughter has her separate section, complete with a bedroom, living room, bath and walk-in closet.



The interior is meant to be low-key and relaxed. The fixed furniture is custom-made for the apartment, and the choice of materials complements the house's original palette of oak and green marble from nearby Kolmården. The cabinets in the inner hallway resemble the original expression of the interior, while the rest of the carpentry adopts a contemporary design language, creating a tension between old and new.

In addition to fixed furniture, the project also included loose furnishings such as custom-made furniture, carpets and curtains. The walls and ceiling are painted in different shades of gray which provides a calm backdrop for the colorful additions.

**Architects:** Spring Arkitektkontor

**Area:** 230 m<sup>2</sup>

**Year:** 2023

**Photographers:** Mikael Olsson

**Manufacturers:** Louis Poulsen



# REPURPOSING TEXTILE FLOORING

Carpet Recycling UK represents 85% of the Carpet and Textile Flooring Sector and is focusing on increasing sustainability, circularity and recycling.

Carpet Recycling UK (CRUK) are a not-for-profit, trade association set up in 2007 to promote reuse and recycling of carpet and textile flooring waste. Our membership has grown and we are now representing 85% of manufacturers, distributors and retailers who place products on the UK market.

Annually, we produce survey data which is used to measure performance within the sector. This data is used to report on the materials placed on the market and where they end up at the end of the life cycle being either reused, recycled, or treated. We conduct primary research directly surveying the waste management sector in the UK to identify the volume of material waste requiring disposal.

The latest UK figures for 2021 identified that approximately 485,000 tonnes of carpet and textile flooring waste was generated and that 81% of this total was diverted from landfills. The latest survey results for 2022/23 will be published shortly.

To help develop more landfill diversion options, CRUK engages in research projects with Universities to analyse waste streams and identify alternative disposal options. We've been working with the University of Birmingham to use the fibres from the sector in cement production and other applications.

The potential introduction of an Extended Producer Responsibility scheme is receiving a lot of attention from the sector right now. This policy assigns financial and operational responsibility for the management of waste at "end-of-



life" back upon the manufacturers and suppliers.

Consequently, CRUK have collaborated with our Core Members creating four working groups identifying the key issues of an EPR and producing a workable blueprint. The groups are, Data Management: to measure performance; Sustainability Pledge: setting realistic targets; Policy and Legislation: defining what the industry wants from an EPR and Take-Back Scheme: assessing how the sector can collaborate effectively to achieve this. The findings and results will be passed to Defra ensuring the industry perspective is included in future decision making.

We've recently joined the British Furniture Confederation which acts to lobby MPs and the government on the challenges being faced by the manufacturing sectors and to help promote favourable policies

to help UK based companies. CRUK is the only organisation within the BFC that is representing carpets and flooring. We will use this platform in our talks with Defra to ensure the needs of the sector are considered in any future EPR launch.

This summer, CRUK hosts our Annual Conference, Dinner and Awards Ceremony at voco, St John's in Solihull on 10th-11th July 2024. The event will feature an exhibition hall showcasing product innovations and guest keynote speakers tackling topics from key recycling and sustainability trends to the latest production processes. The results of the sector survey on landfill and waste diversion will be revealed and there will be updates on recent research studies looking at new ways of disposing of materials. The conference will provide networking opportunities, panel discussions and guidance on handling waste.



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## Join Carpet Recycling UK to help make the UK carpet and textile flooring sector more sustainable!

In 2021 it was recorded that 485,915 tonnes of carpet and textile flooring waste was generated in the UK. Through our direct support, our members and the wider waste and recycling sector diverted 81% from landfills into various treatment, recycling and reuse options.

- C** Carpet Recycling UK is a not-for-profit membership association set up in 2007.
- A** We are an independent trade **association** with over 140 members covering the entire supply chain.
- R** We **respond** and advise on best practice for the reuse and recycling of all types of carpet and textile flooring waste.
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- E** Members are **encouraged** to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability through case studies and entering our awards.
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- W** We engage with the supply chain to identify and promote Circular Economy initiatives to the **wider** network.
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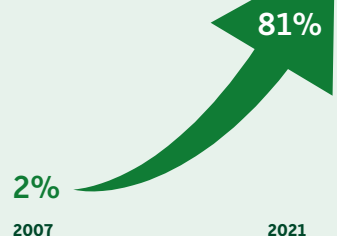
Carpet Recycling UK is a not for profit organisation working across the supply chain to develop more sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions for carpet and textile flooring waste. Our ability to network with our members and wider network helps to provide you with the most feasible solutions to send your waste up the waste hierarchy and prevent waste being sent to landfill. Please visit our website for more information.

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## UNVEILING THE **NEXT CHAPTER**

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Continuing to provide luxury wood flooring for residential and commercial use, the refresh offers decorative and structural wood that works beyond the floor - providing a full circle wood offering for every purpose and application.

With collections such as Vertical and Purepanel already offering wall and ceilings solutions, new ranges have been added to further expand the choice of vertical and ceiling applications. From the new Simplista range, offering paintable MDF surfaces in popular profiles, to the eye-catching Japandi panels and Hushwood Acoustics, there has never been more choice for residential and commercial projects - with customers have the option of curved panels too.

A completely new area for the brand, milled, textured and smooth veneer panels and trims are now available for joinery and cabinetry. Meticulously milled in Italy, the contemporary three-dimensional Elegante Veneer panels are intricate in shape and add beauty and intrigue to spaces. For more rustic abodes, Vertical is visually diverse and is comprised of new and reclaimed planks in solid, engineered and veneers - all milled to modern standards and tolerances.

Havwoods continues to innovate with their incredible range of flooring - from the large format and super-wide Colossal boards that suit the most audacious of spaces, to the characterful and high-quality Handgrade Premier sculptural planks.



From the five UK showrooms to virtual appointments and home consultations, Havwoods' knowledgeable team are on-hand through a range of services to support customers on their timber requirements.

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# OUTFITTING THE NEW HAWES AND CURTIS STORE

In July 2023, we embraced an irresistible opportunity—to collaborate with Hawes and Curtis in outfitting their new Bishopsgate store.

The spotlight of this project was our Espresso Oak Impervia floor board, a choice that garnered attention from the establishment's designers after seeing the way it performed at Dandi Living's Wembley Park project. Dandi kindly gave us a glowing review and have continued to use our products on dozens of projects.

Impervia has recently become a fan favourite in both commercial and residential projects, with it being 100% waterproof, fire resistant and heat tested up to 68 degrees Celsius. This makes it an ideal product to use in a high traffic commercial area such as Hawes and Curtis, with the slip potential being incredibly low, even after a downpour. Hawes and Curtis wanted something minimalistic and subtle, but also a colour that would bring out the colour and elegance in their product range.

Our impervia range also has a high durability factor which can be credited to the product being constructed of magnesium oxide and reinforced fiberglass. Topped with a ceramic lacquer, the impervia is almost impeccable when it comes to withstanding plenty of everyday wear. This quality is particularly advantageous for popular establishments like Hawes and Curtis, aiming to maintain the opulent ambiance of their interior without the need for frequent flooring replacements. Moreover, the Impervia product is entirely free of VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds), which are synthetic chemicals known for



their potential harm to human health. This means that opting for a product which contains zero VOCs and is exposed to a constant flow of human traffic is the preferred choice for those seeking a resilient and environmentally conscious flooring option.

Furthermore, the Impervia range offers a diverse array of design options, allowing Hawes and Curtis to find the perfect match for their store aesthetic. In addition to its aesthetic appeal and robust construction, Impervia also offers ease of maintenance—a crucial factor for busy commercial spaces. With simple cleaning routines, Hawes and Curtis can ensure that their store maintains its pristine appearance, welcoming customers with a polished and inviting atmosphere.

Moreover, our collaboration with Hawes and Curtis extends beyond providing exceptional flooring solutions. We are committed to delivering unparalleled customer service, offering tailored assistance from initial design concepts to final installation. By partnering

closely with Hawes and Curtis, we ensure that every aspect of their flooring needs is met with precision and professionalism, enhancing the overall success of their store venture.

In conclusion, our collaboration with Hawes and Curtis exemplifies the unmatched quality, durability, and versatility of our Impervia flooring range. From its impeccable performance to its eco-friendly composition, Impervia stands as the premier choice for discerning establishments seeking to elevate their interior spaces with style and substance.



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# MUCH MORE THAN A FLOORING BRAND

Established in 1962, Greendale Carpets & Flooring is much more than a carpet brand.

It is a collection of independent, family run carpet shops covering the UK, from Belfast to Brighton, Dingwall to Dorchester, Sunderland to Swansea.

These shops lie at the heart of their communities, with many stretching back two or three generations. They are the businesses that families recommend to their children when they are taking their first steps into home ownership, the businesses who can be relied upon to look after the customer.

You will find the Greendale brand throughout these stores, offering carpet to suit all styles, tastes and budgets. With over 150 ranges in its portfolio, the Greendale brand offers unrivalled variety with wool, synthetic and natural carpets at its core.

In 2023, Greendale was named Flooring Brand of the Year. The company was recognised, not only for its selection of stylish carpets, but also for its work with The Salvation Army, where it has supplied a large amount of carpet free of charge for use in their projects, in the fight to eradicate flooring poverty in the UK.

Greendale itself, is a 'not for profit' mutual trading company, which is owned by its independent stores, and as such is able to secure carpet at great prices, with a real sense of social responsibility.

Over 100 UK stores carry the Greendale brand. Check out the website to find your nearest store.



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# GREENER LIVING: NEW SPRING GREEN ECO RUGS

Weaver Green, a trailblazer in eco-conscious home and garden textiles, have launched a beautiful new green addition to their premium Silk Road collection. These hand-woven rugs are not only a feast for the eyes but their exquisite green hue evoke nature's freshness.



Anatolia Green



Faro Green

Made entirely from recycled plastic bottles, demonstrating Weaver Green's commitment to reducing plastic waste and promoting a circular economy, the new green Silk Road collection features intricate, traditional kilim weaving techniques, resulting in rugs with beautiful patterns, remarkable durability and a silky, fluid drape.

Despite their recycled origins, these rugs feel as soft as wool underfoot. They are also stain-resistant and can be machine washed, making them ideal for busy households. They are perfect for protecting wooden floors or softening long, narrow spaces like hallways, kitchens and corridors.

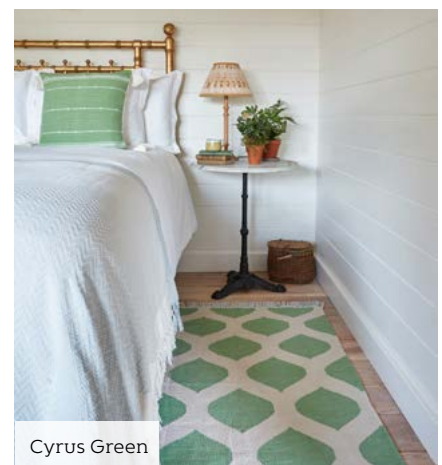
Whether gracing your living room or adorning your patio, these brilliant rugs can be used anywhere in your home or garden.

Designed for maximum tensile strength and coloured with non-toxic dyes the new range of sustainable green Silk Road rugs are available in three beautiful designs:

**Cyrus Green:** A masterpiece of kilim weaving, inspired by the Ogee motifs discovered on the tomb of the ancient Persian King 'Cyrus The Great'.

**Anatolia Green:** Features traditional motifs in a beautiful ecru and green colourway.

**Faro Green:** The simple geometric pattern is inspired by antique Swedish rugs.



Cyrus Green

Prices start at £235 for a rug measuring 150cm x 90cm these rugs are available in six sizes. To see the full collection visit [www.weavergreen.com](http://www.weavergreen.com) or call **01548 431902**.



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# TREND ALERT: CRAFTSMANSHIP REVIVAL

A new board from wood floor specialists Woodpecker Flooring celebrates Craftsmanship Revival - the latest interiors movement valuing skilled workmanship in homewares.

Chepstow Distressed Charcoal Oak Engineered Wood Flooring is the latest addition to Woodpecker's Legacy range, a unique collection that has received extra care and attention from Woodpecker's team of expert designers. It is available in two widths, a generous 190mm, and an extra wide 240mm.

A stunning blend of rich auburn and deep chocolatey hues, with bevelled edges and characterful markings, Chepstow Distressed Charcoal Oak has been designed to look like it's always been a part of the home.

The board epitomises Craftsmanship Revival - a trend that appreciates the artisanal nature of homewares. It's a move that celebrates natural materials as well the striking imperfections that add character and give each board an aged feel.

Darwyn Ker, Managing Director of Woodpecker Flooring, said: "Chepstow Distressed Charcoal Oak Engineered Wood Flooring is ideal for capturing the feel that yours is a floor that's been loved across the generations.

"It works beautifully with sultry dark walls for a luxe feel, or with bright fresh paint to give a modern Parisian chic feel."

Chepstow Distressed Charcoal Oak is not the only Woodpecker range to showcase the Craftsmanship Revival trend; York Antique Oak, Goodrich Barn Oak and Berkeley Cathedral Oak will all bring artisanal charm to the home.



The antique-inspired Chepstow Distressed Charcoal Oak Engineered Wood Flooring is available now from Woodpecker Flooring priced at £152 per m2.

[www.woodpeckerflooring.co.uk](http://www.woodpeckerflooring.co.uk)



# ASIATIC LONDON

## WHERE STYLE MEETS COMFORT

### UK's Leading Rug Supplier Launches Over 50 New Collections

Asiatic London has over six decades of craftsmanship and heritage reflected in their industry leading designs. The family business has built a reputation for consistency, integrity, and reliability through this they have garnered praise from interior design experts across the world.



Organic textures have been a key trend in home furnishings bringing a softness to minimalistic design and have greatly inspired the design team at Asiatic London. The 2024 Contemporary Home Collection celebrates the refined and simplistic style with the addition of new organic collections hand-crafted from natural undyed yarns. Each new range plays with texture in a unique and innovative manner and is finished with fine detailing in a soft neutral palette.



Striking bold designs have always been a key part of the brands' identity, their new collection continues to reinforce their mastery of turning design into art. At the heart of their brand is the iconic matrix collection, spanning 40 different design styles, showcasing the diverse handwriting on offer. This signature collection has been refreshed for the launch of their two new catalogues and brought to life alongside many new trend-leading designs. Find the perfect match for your unique style with Asiatic London.

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# THE FINE QUALITY OF RIVIERA HOME GOES OUTDOORS



Renowned for its fine-quality handwoven carpets, Riviera Home has launched two new ranges made from premium TufStrand™ yarn.

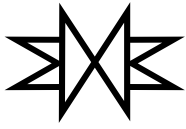
Suitable for outdoor and indoor use, TufStrand is an all-weather yarn that's stain-resistant and bleach cleanable. Soft enough to be comfortable and luxurious indoors yet durable and practical enough to resist the elements, the yarn brings unity between indoor and outdoor living. Thanks to TufStrand, these new carpets are protected from household spills, easy to clean and represent great value for money.

Part of Riviera Home's Italian inspired collection, Livorno is handwoven from 100% TufStrand

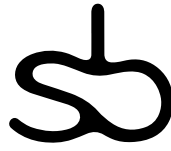
polypropylene. Incorporating two distinct designs: a wilton textured basketweave and a flatwoven herringbone, each in two complementary duo-tone colourways, Livorno adds elegance to any home. With Livorno, homes can seamlessly flow from open plan living to outdoor relaxing with the comfort and luxury that comes with Riviera Home.

Medina is also from Riviera Home's Italian collection, this time presenting wilton textured basketweave and flatwoven herringbone designs in three multi-tonal colour combinations. The carpet's rich design makes it a statement in style and the multi-tonal yarn also helps to disguise dirt and spills more readily before cleaning.

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# DECOREX 2023 – The Champagne Bar

The amazing Champagne Bar at Decorex 2023 – designed by Laurence Katz of Elemental Studio.

**Matthew Wailes** and **Ilaria Perra (Stilelibero Ltd)** were commissioned to design and produce four bespoke statement rugs to align with Elemental Studio's focus on sustainability and the use of natural and recycled materials; the results were stunning...



## Sequoia

From the mighty forests our design unfolds the narrative of a tree's life, each composite element of this rug symbolises a chapter in the journey of sustainability and eco-conscious living.



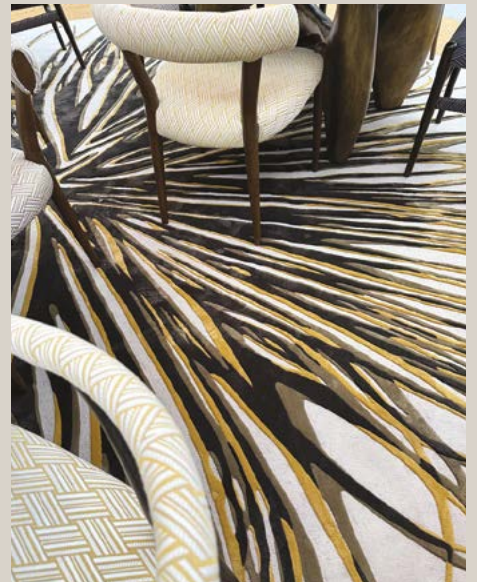
## Roots of Life

A captivating abstract representation of the underground root networks found in forests. Crafted from eco-friendly materials such as Wool, Nettle, Botanical Silk, and EcoNyl.



## Fading Reef

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## Sciamano

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In fact today Touch supply 20 different finishes including Brass, Satin Brass, Polished Chrome, Polished Nickel, Satin Nickel, Copper, BMA, Antique Brass, Black, Pewter, Ceramic, leather, Stainless Steel, Satin Stainless Steel, Gun Metal & 4 different shades of Bronze and the list keeps growing. Whatever finish you require, Touch can help you get the right look.

Touch occupy their recently refurbished showroom at 210 Fulham Road, Chelsea, where they stock and display a vast range of their 5,000 products. With a customer base including Architects, Interior Designers, Builders and private Individuals who are interested in the quality end of the Ironmongery market, the company also have a healthy export market to all corners of the world, namely the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

Touch Ironmongery's owner and founder, Bill Benham, has 42 years' experience in the Ironmongery trade, as does his colleague Jim Haselup. Saleem Qureshi is the newest member of our team and has 21 years' experience, meaning their knowledge is unrivalled in this industry.

The range of products supplied by Touch date from circa 1640 French (Louise XIV) and cover all subsequent periods (Georgian, Edwardian & Victorian), Art Deco and contemporary pieces also make up the product ranges.

Touch showcases the very best of British manufacturing; the best ranges are still produced in the Midlands by craftsmen in factories dating back 200 years or more.

Touch Ironmongery have recently become suppliers for **Designer Doorware (Australia)** Who have beautiful products with a cutting edge design Metal, Wood and concrete. We also have the exclusive rights to sell the **Olaria (Barcelona)** range in the UK.

Olaria make all our bespoke products, they have incredible levels of workmanship.

Touch also sell European manufactured goods which are considered to be of a very good quality.

With trends continuously evolving new and innovative products are constantly under development.

Touch understand that keeping up with the fashion-shifts is imperative in order to provide every customer with the best solution for their requirements.

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Olaria, available from Touch Ironmongery

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# HOW BIM TECHNOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION: **A PRACTICAL INSIGHT**

In a world of architecture and construction guided by constant creativity, the reinvention of standards and the emphasis on sustainability, one question

prevails - what impact will the digital transformation have on the way houses and buildings will be designed in the future? In view of the threat of human labour being

replaced by automated means, these industries are currently dictating the value of a complementary relationship between technological and human capabilities.



Among countless possibilities, the BIM (Building Information Modelling) methodology emerges as one of the tools with the greatest capacity for developing the daily procedures of professionals, offering vast potential when it comes to increasing the efficiency of project planning and execution.

According to BIMobject, the largest BIM content platform in the world, the number of professionals joining this programme tripled between 2017 and 2021, totalling more than 3.5 million users in 2022. Users of this tool are growing by leaps and bounds in the face of an innovative digital transformation, providing companies with a competitive advantage that boosts new business opportunities, although challenges remain in the everyday usage of the methodology.

In a universe of possibilities, Vicaima, one of the pioneers in the launch of BIM objects for interior doors, shares the key practical guidelines for the effective implementation of this technology in a construction project.

#### **Using BIM technology consistently throughout the course of a project**

The coordinated use of BIM technology, whether between the design, construction or operation and maintenance stages, as well as between the various parties involved in each project, is one of the key factors in guaranteeing the successful application of this tool.

From the birth of a development and throughout its entire life cycle, taking advantage of BIM can become even more valuable when carried out coherently at each phase, gathering vital information.

Vicaima acknowledges this relevance, streamlining the workflow of professionals by allowing 3D visualisation of its products as well as the management of their technical information. Vicaima Wardrobe solutions in BIM are available in different configuration options, including all the wardrobes with sliding doors in its Advanced Range, as well as its extensive range of Portaro® solutions available with various performance options, models, and finishes.

#### **Combining the potential of technological and conventional tools**

In the daily environment, operating with BIM implies providing all the components of a building in a digital format. This process will only fulfil the desired results if the management and execution of a project incorporates both virtual and traditional tools. The ultimate integration of these two universes means bringing the advantages of digital to the practical domain. In this sense, all those involved in a project, regardless of their background, are able to communicate in a common language, enhanced by BIM.

#### **Understanding and complying with BIM standards**

The management of a project using BIM, in addition to being carried out by an independent organisation, must be aligned with ISO standards. These international norms ensure compliance with the highest levels of quality and safety.

By relying on in-depth knowledge and strict respect for the essential principles of BIM, professionals gain continuous and up-to-date access to tools such as 3D modelling, energy calculations, budget control and certifications, among other capabilities.

The digitalisation process in the architecture and construction sectors is being revolutionised by BIM technology. Numerous professionals agree that it is dramatically reshaping the way buildings are designed and constructed. Rigorous adherence to these principles is key for minimising errors, ensuring more efficient execution, reducing the risk of delays, and preventing additional costs.

BIM is boosting the construction industry, making it possible to design more sustainable, comfortable, and efficient buildings. By embracing this approach, we are moving towards a future where technology and human innovation come together to create environments that improve quality of life.

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# BASALTE - DESIGN FOR YOUR INTELLIGENT HOME

Basalte was founded in 2008 with a mission to unite high-quality design and intuitive smart home technology. A unique combination that remains a fundamental part of their DNA.

Basalte wants to keep things simple and elegant, both in form and function. Their minimalistic product range won over 50 renowned design awards.

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# 3 FEATURE WALL STYLES THAT MAKE A STATEMENT

The feature wall trend is here to stay with over a million searches on Pinterest - and it's easy to see why!

Get to know more about these 3 trending feature wall ideas with the help of our resident Interior Style Advisor Rebecca Snowden at Furniture And Choice (FurnitureChoice.co.uk).

## 1. Get on top with the wall slat trend

Wall décor has never been more popular in our homes. Slat walls are the latest hot wall décor trend with over 1,000,000 searches on Pinterest. They can transform a space whether it's your neutral living room, cosy bedroom or a classy dining room. Wooden wall panels especially are super trendy right now and can add a chic touch. And this shows that inviting nature into your home doesn't mean you have to go the boho route with a lot of plants. Instead by using wooden wall panels, you can bring the outdoors inside with organic minimalism décor. This style mash up takes minimalism's love of clean lines and brings nature to your space.



Baltimore 2 Seater Sofa



Orbit Dining Table - coming soon, Brooklyn Dining Chairs

## 2. Go for bold with black

Paint has always been an easy way to transform your home what more with a painted accent wall. It's like giving your wall a facelift with a dash of colour. And, it's a key part of the feature wall trend too with the hashtag reaching nearly 40k

posts on TikTok. All you have to do is decide which part of the wall you want to paint - you don't even need to paint the full wall. Just decide on the colour scheme before painting to tie everything together. At the moment, we're loving black and how it adds drama to a dining space with instant dark and moody vibes.

## 3. It's all about the curves

The retro revival trend and our obsession with curves go hand in hand with the popularity of ribbed wall panelling. Since the retro revival is all about curves, colour and texture we can totally see why it's a great way to refresh your interior. What we love about these ribbed wall panels is that they fit right in with the architectural flow of the room and give it that extra bit of texture. The relaxing curves of ribbed panels are great to add to any part of the home that you're looking to soften. And, you can paint them in the colour that you want to match the décor.



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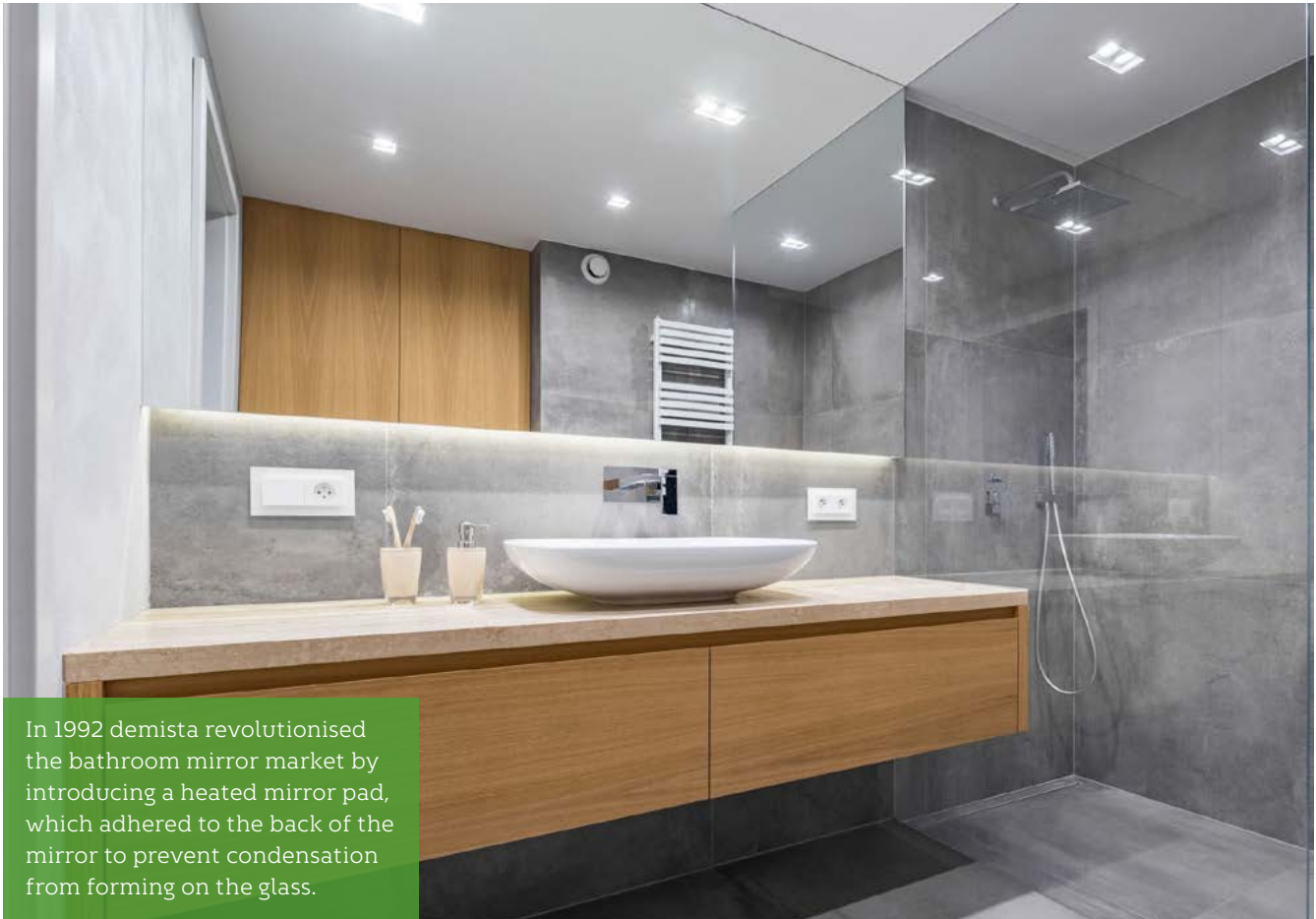
## Elegant and pure: HOPPE mini roses

Mini roses show door handles in a completely new light. They are hardly noticeable on the door. As a result, the handle itself becomes more prominent, creating a fascinating interplay between the handle and the door.

Interior door sets with mini roses are currently available in stainless steel and brass. A standard door set consists of a pair of door handles and matching handle roses. Escutcheons, which are also available in a special version for bathroom doors, can be added if required.

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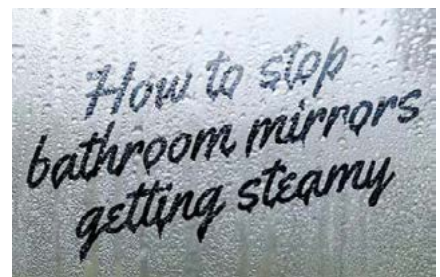
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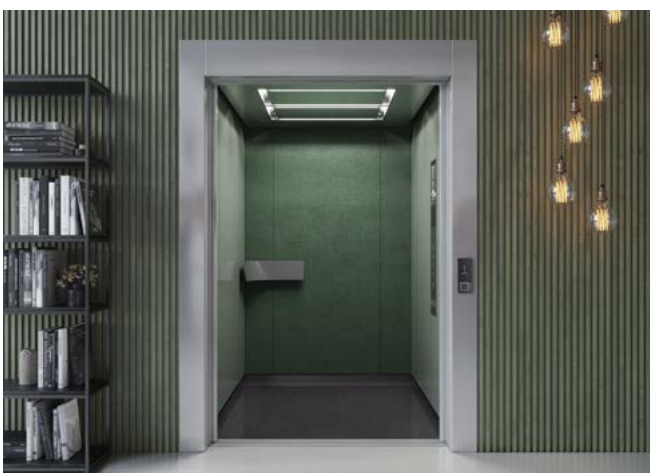
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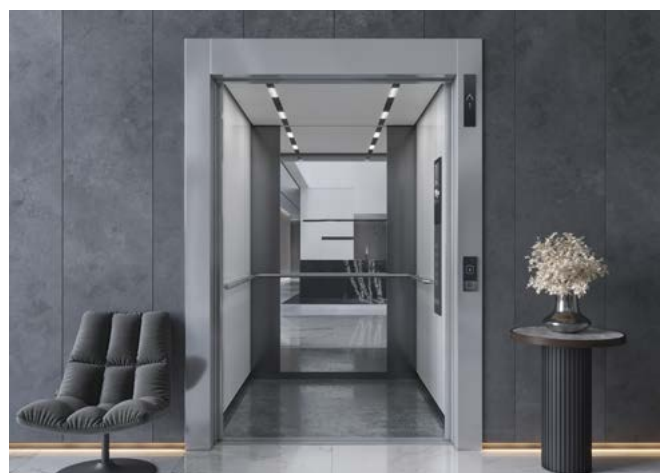
**Tone on tone**

Discover the understated elegance and refined simplicity of monochromatic color schemes. Use varying shades and tones of a single color to create a harmonious and sophisticated aesthetic. The absence of contrasting colors allows the focus to shift towards texture, pattern, and materials, emphasizing their unique qualities.



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In January this year the Mayor of Erewash opened the new Community Arts Centre: Ilkeston Contemporary Arts, better known as ILKON.

It is housed in a beautifully repaired, restored and repurposed 1936 Methodist Church. ILKON is managed by an artist-in-residence who engages with the local community to organise a series of events, exhibitions, performances and talks throughout the year.

ILKON is not a made-up word. It is Old English meaning “each one or everyone” and was used by Chaucer in his “Second Nun’s Tale” about the life of Saint Cecilia who coincidentally is depicted in one of the Church’s magnificent stained glass windows.

The craftsmanship and fabric of the Church has been respected and enhanced with additional insulation in the roofspace which combined with solar panels and a heat pump has reduced carbon emissions by 75% and a model for sensitive sustainability.

Ilkeston station is on the Nottingham to Sheffield/Leeds line connecting ILKON to a large catchment of university towns. ILKON has a programme designed for “each one or everyone”. ILKON’s first Short Film Festival was a great success. The winning entry by local filmmaker Jordan Leeming was an emotional story about male depression.

The best documentary by Callum Roome was a series of moving accounts entitled “Public Displays of Affection” in the LGBTQIA Community. School groups use the space as an extension of their classroom activities whilst music, theatre groups, flower arranging, poetry groups ensure the space is always active. The aim is to cater for all whilst demonstrating the importance of creative contemporary art.

A major exhibition in 2024 is on the subject of INDUSTRY. Ilkeston’s motto is Labor Omnia Vincit (Work Conquers All) but most of the traditional industries have gone. The exhibition includes evocative images of the coal mines, the steelworks, the Raleigh bike



# HEART OF ILKESTON

Architect Chris Williamson has transformed a derelict church into a vibrant community arts centre in his home town in Derbyshire.



**Above:** St Cecilia, featured in one of the many beautiful stained glass windows. **Left:** Gallery interiors.

**Right:** ILKON’s exterior with its 2m diameter mirror ball suspended high in the bell tower acts as a Gatsby-esque green beacon throughout the town.

ILKON has formed strong links with local universities and is championing the amazing emerging talent in the East Midlands. The current artist-in-residence is a recent graduate of DeMontfort University and some of her work and those of her colleagues is on show at ILKON and will also be exhibited at the Manchester Art Fair in November.

Undergraduates on Fine Art Courses throughout the East Midlands use the gallery for curating and exhibiting and Architecture students are working with ILKON and the local Council, studying ways to improve the urban environment and are looking at the possibilities for a Sculpture Trail from the nearby station to the town.

factory and the laceworks, whilst looking forward to the new jobs which are replacing those now moved elsewhere or no longer viable. With the inevitable rise of AI (the subject of another later exhibition) ILKON demonstrates that we will need creativity and imagination to stay one step ahead of technology and other disrupters. The presence of an artist-in-residence allows the community to engage with creating and inventing.

ILKON has won a number of National and International Awards for Architecture, Renovation, Interior Design and Brand Identity but more importantly has received numerous compliments and repeat visits from an engaged community with many ideas and suggestions which will see the venture thrive as an important part of creativity in the East Midlands.

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# SEASONS SONG AT THE SCOTTISH GALLERY



Autumn Twilight, 2023, watercolour, 56 x 76 cm

Claire Harkess captures fine detail from the natural world, encapsulating the flora and fauna as the seasons change.

Harkess's truthful and poignant observation is an exposition of the extraordinary nature of the ordinary, in her new exhibition *Seasons Song* at The Scottish Gallery (7 March - 6 April 2024). Harkess studies the natural world continuously with a keen and curious eye, the hours spent observing are just the starting point as she goes beyond conventional representation; every brushstroke is loaded with movement, colour, light and emotion.

Born in Ayr, Scotland, Harkess graduated from Glasgow School of Art in the early 1990s. In recent years her painting has led her to study landscapes with fragile ecosystems, examining and interpreting life on the fringes. Painting in watercolour offers a unique directness; the essential qualities of light and energy present in the natural world are the very

essence of the medium itself. The delicacy of her palette and economy of her mark-making creates a subtle tension, representing a world that is 'holding still', giving a sense of freedom, spirit, time, and place.

In *Seasons Song*, Harkess has collaborated with the prize-winning essayist Chris Arthur, providing a series of haiku, forming a beautiful conversation between an artist and a poet. His words inspired a summer boat trip to visit the Bass Rock and Isle of May in East Lothian. A series of watercolours of diving gannets and many other seabirds ensued. The paintings made in response to



Echo Glide, 2023, watercolour on hemp paper, 57 x 81 cm

this visit are direct and calligraphic, offering a sense of being at sea - the noise, wind, smell and speed of the birds as they glide above.

Harkess remarks: 'While observing bird and wildlife behaviours, patterns, and movement, I'll be thinking about compositions and how to translate elements into a finished work: the intersection of branches; the placement of birds; shapes created by positive and negative space; a gradation of colour in foliage; the sway of willow tree; an interesting colour combination. All these observations inform and inspire me.'

It is how Harkess makes us feel, bringing us closer to nature rather than looking from a distance. Woodland birds, seabirds, and birds of prey are represented in delicate, luminous watercolour, and her virtuoso technique, drawing on Eastern and Western painting traditions, captures the magic of a bird in flight.

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# KITCHEN FLOORING IDEAS **YOU'LL LOVE**

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There's an important decision looming for all you romantics out there: How are you planning to celebrate Valentine's Day this year? If you're thinking of preparing a delicious dinner à deux at home, accompanied by a glass or two of something special to drink, it's time to lavish some love on your kitchen floor first! Family-run, independent online tiles and flooring specialist Hyperion Tiles has plenty of inspiration for kitchen flooring ideas you'll love for Valentine's Day and beyond - with highly competitive trade pricing a key feature.

Our director Richard comments: "As open-plan kitchen/dining/living rooms become more common, we're all spending a lot more time in this space. That's great news in terms of functionality and flow - and makes Valentine's Day entertaining much easier. But it does mean increased traffic levels for your floor. And because all areas are on display all of the time, any signs of wear and tear tend to be far more obvious."

## HERE'S ARE RICHARD'S TOP THREE POPULAR KITCHEN FLOORING IDEAS:

### 1. Show some passion for pattern.

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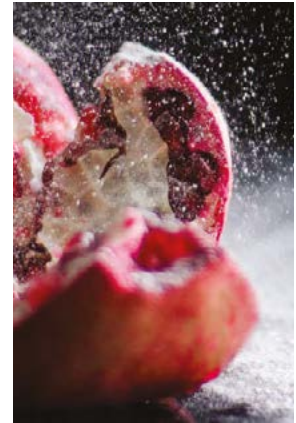
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