

January 2018



## COMING UP



### London Design Week 2018

Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour has a reputation for its curated events, and this year's London Design Week 2018 is no exception. With a fusion of design encounters and ways to connect with 600+ leading international brands unseen anywhere else, the packed programme promises more than 100 immersive experiences as well as specially commissioned installations and displays. Celebrating a new spirit of individuality, it is all about exploring creative thinking and the global talent behind it. Alongside talks, demonstrations, workshops and discovery tours, 'Legends' is a new initiative which sees original collaborations between designers and tastemakers. Bringing together design professionals, style-seekers, established makers, emerging innovators, luxury brands and the media, the influence of this event promises to reach far beyond its London base. **4 – 9 March.** [Register here](#)

### At Home with Alidad

For over thirty years Alidad has worked on some of the most glamorous properties across the globe. Now he is opening his private home in Mayfair, offering a rare glimpse into his world of art, antiques and elegant interior decoration. Each month he will share his secrets with a small group, discussing ways to create a 'timeless home', mixing rich textures and eclectic furnishings in a luxurious, comfortable and graceful style. *'I'm very excited to share the environment which inspires me and which I call home'* he says. For bookings and information, visit: [athomewithalidad.com](http://athomewithalidad.com)



### Art of Nature

Exploring our relationship with nature, De Le Cuona celebrates art, interiors and sustainability with a unique Artists' Retreat installation in the showroom. International artists were invited to create paintings as a means to build a better understanding of the natural world and support conservation. All pieces are available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Marine Conservation Society, the UK's leading marine charity who work to ensure our seas are healthy, pollution free and protected. **25 January – 1 February.**

### Tour the Floors

Discovery tours have become a regular feature at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour. Taking visitors to the heart of the showrooms, the hour-long guided sessions offer a chance to hear about the most talked-about designs at first-hand, and see the exceptional creativity on site. The next tour is on 30 January at 12pm. [To book, click here.](#)

## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS



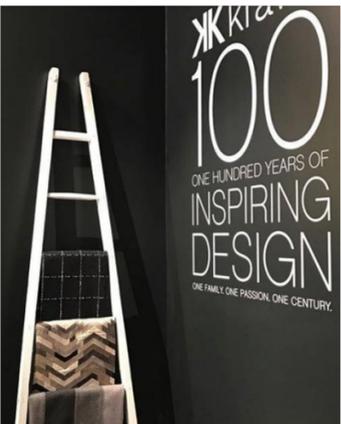
### Ode to Colour

In gloomy January an evening in the company of award-winning textile and wallcovering designer Lori Weitzner is a dream come true. Colour has always been a driving force in her work but at the packed event hosted by Altfield in the Design Club, she shared a more personal perspective discussing her evocative new book 'Ode to Colour'. Elaborating on ten particular palettes – from waterside to whisper – she shared why they speak to the senses on an emotional plane, influencing mood, jogging memory and reflecting who we are. Lori's designs can be found in the Altfield showroom.



### 100 Years of Inspiring Design

Renowned New York-based textile, wallcovering and furnishings maker Kravet has marked its 100th anniversary year with a clever social media campaign that encouraged all its supporters to share its new logo on Instagram, alongside a birthday wish. A-list designers including Jeffrey Alan Marks and Suzanne Kasler joined in the 'insta-takeover'. Founded in 1918 by Sam Kravet, the company has grown from a small fabric house to become a global leader, while remaining true to its founding principles: extraordinary quality, commitment to innovation and outstanding customer service. It may be a century old, but it knows a thing or two about being thoroughly modern.



### Design Club

Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour has a stylish private members' club for those in the design and creative industries to work, relax and entertain. In addition to yearly membership, did you know that the Design Club offers an accessible day rate for £27 + VAT? Perfect for meetings with clients or colleagues, you can bring three guests to enjoy the chic space in Europe's premier design destination. With a new look, it is smarter than ever. For further details on both day and annual memberships, call 020 7351 5842 or email [enquiries@designclublondon.com](mailto:enquiries@designclublondon.com).

## MOVERS & SHAKERS



### Carpet Cool

Tim Page Carpets has expanded its showroom to create a bright, contemporary space. The new look, designed by Smith Creative, offers an enticing array of carpets in different fibres, textures, colours and qualities. A new addition is a meeting area where clients can go through the design process of creating hand-made rugs with the support from the highly experienced team. Such dedicated spaces reflect the time and depth of focus needed for bespoke products, an increasingly important part of many showrooms' offering at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour. [Ground Floor, Centre Dome](#)



### Lights Up

With strategic expansion on the horizon, some highly influential names have opened pop-up showrooms while building works are taking place. Be prepared to marvel at the rare beauty of Wired Custom Lighting's 'illuminated art' in its temporary location on the ground floor. Displayed on bold metallic stands, they include the magnificent 'Petra Bel Air' light in black rock crystal and the 'Moroccan' with petals in Murano glass. [Ground Floor, North Dome](#)