



UP AND COMING EVENTS

The Big Bloom

Flowers in all their abundant glory are a sight to behold. To coincide with Chelsea Flower Show, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is celebrating the current floral design revival in interiors with installations and experiences.

Be amazed by giant architectural forms of flowers that will bloom into a playful display of pretty colours. Up to 3.5m tall, the bespoke 3D blue delphiniums, pink peonies and green hydrangea are handmade from wallcoverings sourced from the showrooms. Deliberately over-scaled to tower over visitors, the creative scheme will be echoed by the real flowers planted in wheelbarrows by Rob Van Helden, one of London's top florists. From fabrics to wallpapers, lighting to rugs and outdoor furniture, florals and botanical references create a contemporary design statement for homes.

Throughout The Big Bloom, see imaginative showroom windows coming alive with eye-catching displays that bring the outside inside.

22 – 26 May 2018



Floral Masterclass

Join renowned florist Rob Van Helden for a special floral demonstration. He has worked for clients including Sir Elton John and Pierce Brosnan, as well as royal weddings, film premieres and charity events. Learn his style secrets that mix colour, texture and scale to breathtaking effect and be inspired by how flowers combine in nature.

Tuesday 22 May, 12pm. Tickets cost £10. [Book here](#)

Design Discovery Tour

Floral prints and patterns embody this season's playful, layered approach to decoration that is in the ascent. Join a special discovery tour to the heart of the showrooms and gain insights into the latest colourful collections. This is a unique opportunity to get behind-the-scenes and discover why imaginative designs inspired by nature are perennially in favour. [Tuesday 22 May, 10.45am. Book here](#)



These events are aimed at interior enthusiasts and flower lovers alike. Why not join come to both sessions for a full floral experience? Spaces are limited so book your ticket to confirm your place.

SuperYacht Design Forum

Save the date for the Superyacht Design Forum, 26 and 27 June, a new two-day format co-hosted with the Superyacht Group. This dynamic and interactive occasion will bring a fresh approach to the previous Superyacht Design Week with an innovative and inspiring mix of brainstorming, think tanks, workshops and social interaction. The event has been formulated to present the design world with a platform on which to exchange ideas, insights and experiences, in an inspiring environment. [For more information and to register click here](#)



Festival Fun

The House & Garden Festival, 20 – 24 June at Olympia London, brings together four distinct yet truly complementary events to help you create a stylish house and garden. The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia, HOUSE, Spirit of Summer and GROW London. This unique shopping experience will present invaluable expert advice and inspiration as well as a diverse collection of products and pieces ranging from antique to contemporary. [Click here to claim your complimentary ticket to the Festival.](#)



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS



Couture for the Home

Reflecting a global appreciation of exceptional craftsmanship, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour held an authoritative masterclass as part of London Craft Week. Writer Charlotte Abrahams chaired a fascinating panel discussion with interior designer Suzy Hoodless, Georgina Wood, design director of David Collins Studio and Lizzie Deshayes, co-founder of Fromental, about the true meaning of bespoke in interior design today. Sharing the fact that it is both challenging and hugely rewarding, the panellists spoke about their pride in supporting skilled artisans and makers. 'It is a passion, and beyond a job', commented Suzy about her work. See more of Fromental's exquisite wallpapers in its showroom on the Third Floor, South Dome.



London Craft Week showcases craftsmanship through a 'beyond luxury' journey-of-discovery across the capital. Visitors to Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour were able to join a Design Discovery Tour to get further behind-the-scenes insights into how custom carpets, passementerie, furniture and fabrics are made, from concept to reality. Proof positive that meticulous attention to detail and tailor-made products are a forte in the showrooms.

Live & Learn

Exchanging ideas and learning from experts is crucial to a thriving design industry. It is a way for professionals to maintain and update their knowledge, as well as gain greater understanding of specialist areas and best practice. In its Design Centre East showroom, Lacaze London has been running a series of upholstery and cabinetry workshops for interior designers. Visitors were able to get a good grounding in the technicalities of furniture making, drawings, regulations and use of materials.



Design Space

A convivial evening of cocktails and conversations was held in Design Space. Original BTC, McKinney & Co, Evitavonni and Jim Thompson threw open their doors and welcomed designers, industry insiders and friends to mix, mingle and explore the mix of merchandise on the Third Floor of the South Dome. The cluster of pop-up showrooms has become a magnet for designers while building works are taking place as part of Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour's strategic expansion plans.

