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Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is a renowned hub for designers, architects, decision-makers and the media.

Bringing together the design world, it champions creativity and excellence.

COMING UP



COUNTDOWN TO LONDON DESIGN WEEK 2019

London Design Week 2018 is approaching fast and showrooms are busy preparing for spring's unmissable interiors event. From Sunday 10 to Friday 15 March, design denizens will get together at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour to share their stories, ideas and creativity. It is a unique opportunity for visitors to discover new product launches from 120 showrooms and 600 brands; see demonstrations that bring artistry and craftsmanship to life; attend meet-the-designer sessions; and enhance professional development with

how-to workshops and expert guidance. On the main stage, a roster of high profile speakers taking part in Conversations in Design means it is one of the best line-ups to date. 'Legends' sees showroom windows and showcases get the VIP treatment thanks to some highly imaginative collaborations, serving as a voyage of discovery around the showrooms. With 100+ events, it is worth planning your diary now.

For full programme details, [CLICK HERE](#)

SNEAK PEEK FOR SPRING/SUMMER 19 SEASON

With spring in the air, style seekers can look forward to exciting design directions at London Design Week 2019. Expect an array of embroidered fabrics, opulent brocades, smart bouclés and silks. Tactility is important

– soft carpets to sink your toes into, plenty of woven textures and

artisanal features in furniture and lighting that help shift the focus from the

tech to the more authentic. This look does not mean a neutral palette;

far from it. Colour from pink and teal to spice and tobacco is on the

agenda, symbolising hope and confidence. Inspired by different cultures,

many collections are reminiscent of travels to glamorous places in far-

flung locations. They offer designs of enormous sophistication, giving an

indication that what people crave is differences in expressions. Many

of the pop-up restaurants and cafés at the show will feature inspiring

schemes that will bring to life these new looks. Be the first to see the new

collections in person and secure your place. [REGISTER HERE](#)



CELEBRATE IN STYLE

The North Dome home of Fox Linton has a whole new look that conveys the aesthetic and beauty of its

collections. The light-filled space has been re-imagined to showcase its range of über-chic fabrics, alongside

furniture pieces by Holly Hunt. The re-design is an

impressive showing since it also sees the introduction of

luxe handcrafted furniture by Stuart Scott and statement

lights by CTO Lighting. To mark the occasion, a convivial

evening saw a stylish crowd enjoying the new space.



TAKE A SEAT

Upholstered furniture by David Seyfried Ltd can be found in some of the finest homes and hotels. This year, the British company celebrates 25 years at Design Centre,

Chelsea Harbour. From its Centre Dome showroom, a

unique level of personal service and expert guidance is

offered to those seeking a sofa or an upholstered chair.

Whether the superstar of a room, given its silhouette

and fabric, or a low-key supporting player destined for

a public area or a private space, do not underestimate

its function – size requirements, lifestyle and comfort

level of an upholstered piece – can define a scheme.

No wonder the designs at David Seyfried are built to

last. They are notable for their beech wood frames,

coil springs and choice of cushions, including 100% duck

feather.

COUTURE FOR THE HOME

The Academy Awards is the ultimate Hollywood event.

On Sunday, the A-list elite flocked to the 91st glittering

affair to celebrate the most talented stars in their field.

And while there is huge interest in award winners, there

is no denying the magnificent gowns get a huge amount

of attention. The crossover between fashion and design

is undeniable with many international design houses

drawing inspiration from what they have seen on the red

carpet. But the interiors luxury market is also taking key

values from haute couture – creativity, craftsmanship

and technical ability – and applying them to the home.

It is all about the

maker's passion and curiosity,

the ability to see the potential of

materials – all to achieve something

extraordinary. This takes expertise,

attention to detail, respect for

artisan processes, openness to

innovation and a willingness to

invest in time to get it right. We call

it 'couture for the home'.



MOVERS & SHAKERS

Opening in time for London Design Week 2019, two new showrooms will join Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour's design community.

THIBAULT VAN RENNE

will offer a range of sophisticated handcrafted rugs made by skilled weavers from the Middle East. The son of a rug dealer, he believes his luxury rugs should be touched and seen in person to appreciate fully the quality, the unique colour combinations and patterns up close. He draws inspiration from the latest looks in interior design, as well as from art and fashion. To showcase these 'works of art', design duo architect Oleg Klotz and designer Anna Agapova were invited to implement a new concept for the space to resemble an art gallery. Their own O&A London collection of furniture is also presented, complementing the distinctive look. [Third Floor, North Dome](#).



VENTURA, Ireland's leading bespoke furniture manufacturing company, is to open its first London showroom in Design Centre East to showcase the depth and breadth of its products and service. From directional headboards and dining tables to talking-point chairs, lighting installations and luxurious fabrics, everything is created by Ventura's own master craftspeople. Having worked with some of the leading property developers, architects and 5-star properties in Ireland, the firm is excited to have a home in London where clients can come and visit them directly. As well as customised designs, it also offers a full turn-key service – from conception to completion. [Second Floor, Design Centre East](#).



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