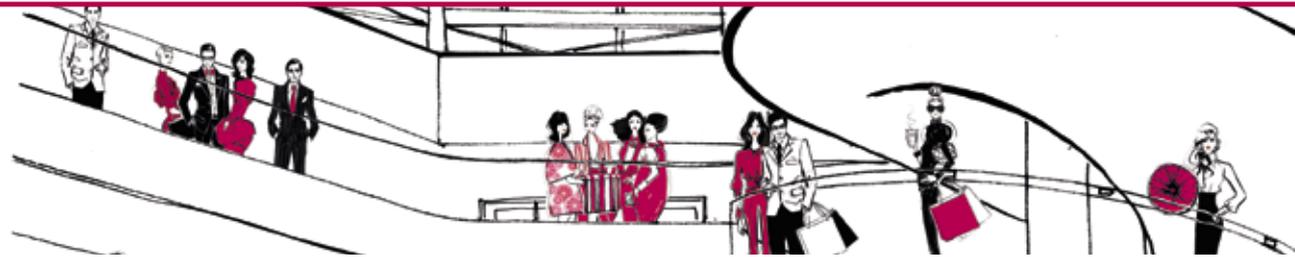


NEWSLETTER



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.

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS...



Claudia Winkleman Turns on The Lights

Claudia Winkleman, star of stage and screen and one of the best-known broadcasters in the UK, switched on the Christmas lights at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour. Greeted by a huge crowd, she brought seasonal good cheer to the evening by illuminating the glass domes. At the heart of the spectacular display are Christmas trees, dusted with powdery snow, suspended in mid-air among hundreds of cascading snowballs and thousands of twinkling lights. Guests enjoyed mulled cider, cocktails, roasted chestnuts and festive canapés as well as performances by the Urban Voices choir and the cast of the Interior Designers' Pantomime, who brought singing, dancing, glitz and sparkle to the evening. Now in its tenth year, the Twinkle of Christmas is a much-anticipated annual tradition bringing the design community together.

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

The first-ever Christmas Design Day brought a flock of eager visitors to the world's premier design centre for workshops, demonstrations and tours that were fun, inspiring and creative. From decorating cookies at Altfield, ways to decorate festive tables at Colefax and Fowler to making Christmas stockings at Cole & Son, by the end of the day, visitors had all the design-savvy advice they could desire for a chic Christmas. Experts included film and TV florist Phillip Corps, who imparted his insider tips at Simpsons, and Ventura's creative director Arlene McIntyre, who was on hand to talk through the cosiest Christmas accessories. The event was held to raise funds and awareness of Screw Cancer, the charity set up by the late designer William Yeoward.



Home For Christmas

Capturing the magic of Christmas in a stylish, contemporary way while staying true to the traditions of the season, this year's installations are some of the most inventive ever seen at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour. Thinking about interior decoration from a different perspective, four house vignettes are the perfect reminder of Christmas at home. Evocative windows with an inviting glow offer glimpses of different cosy settings within. Many showrooms lent products to create the scenes, from Edelman Leather's shaggy heritage-breed sheepskins to Zoffany's glowing 'Lustre Gold Tile' wallcoverings, while a chair upholstered in 'Scaramouche' jacquard from Dedar combined with an 'Acorn' lamp from Bella Figura made for a sophisticated look. Playing with size, scale and proportion, handcrafted Christmas trees and presents in a palette of winter whites incorporate wallcoverings and trimmings, including those from Jane Churchill at Colefax and Fowler, Zimmer + Rohde, Arte and Samuel & Sons. Visitors can view the Christmas lights and striking installations until **24 December 2019**.

Wreathed in Smiles

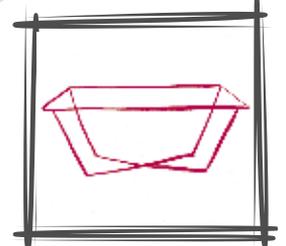
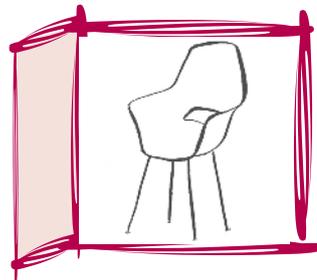
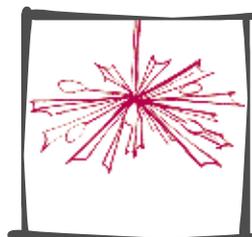
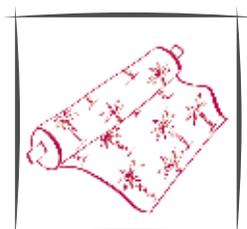
Julian Chichester invited clients to the showroom to take part in a wreath-making workshop, as a thank-you for their business in 2019. Led by leading florist Amanda Jane Flowers, the event offered music and canapés alongside a lesson in botanical artistry.



COMING UP...

Ultimate Interior Design Sale

Kick-starting the new decade in style, the Ultimate Interior Design Sale takes place from 6 – 11 January. Discounts of up to 80% are expected from some of the biggest names in design. More than 30 international showrooms are taking part, including Tai Ping, George Spencer Designs, Ventura and Flexform, supplemented by house guests not normally seen at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour including furniture from Robert Langford and Shepel Furniture. The trade preview is on Monday 6 January, with all welcome from Tuesday to Saturday: late opening (until 8pm) on Wednesday and Thursday means there's plenty of time to browse and buy, all at one address. **For more information** [CLICK HERE](#)



London Design Week 2020

Taking place across six days in spring, London Design Week 2020 (8 – 13 March) will celebrate creative confidence at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour. The show brings together a raft of new launches, influential names and forward-thinking ideas – an agenda-setting mix that acts as an authoritative voice shaping the design agenda. The acclaimed Conversations in Design talks will be back on the main stage, alongside a packed programme of events, workshops and tours, all taking place in and around the Design Centre's 120 showrooms; house guests will add another layer to the offering in the new Design Avenue.



Christmas Dates

Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour will be closed from 1pm on **Tuesday 24 December 2019** and will re-open on **Thursday 2 January 2020**. We wish all our friends, customers and supporters a very Happy Christmas.



MOVERS & SHAKERS



Frato

Celebrating the opening of its new showroom, Frato hosted a drinks party to launch the light-filled space in style. For the renowned Portuguese brand, it is the first stand-alone London outpost where visitors can explore its fully customisable furniture within atmospheric living and dining room sets, all accessorised with lighting, rugs and mirrors. Designs are sophisticated, combining glamorous finishes with a timeless aesthetic. The library of materials featuring marble, lustrous metals and exotic wood veneers, alongside silk, velvet, wool and leather upholstery options is key to the offering, introducing visitors to the world of bespoke possibilities at Frato. [See more Second Floor, South Dome.](#)

SIX OF THE BEST *Deck the Halls*

Christmas, curated: bring festive cheer with this merry and bright selection of designs, ready to bring a new elegance to the season.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: 'Makhana' chandelier, Bella Figura. 'Colombia' chandelier, Vaughan. 'Mandarin cloud beaded border', Samuel & Sons. 'GF11' finial, McKinney & Co. 'Petrouchka' damasks, Cole & Son. Stars on 'Demi Cow' leather (DC04), Edelman Leather

STYLE SPY *Pick of the Month*



Perfect for midwinter when everyone needs some sparkle in their lives, this exquisite fabric from Paestrina London features hand embroidered silver threads, Swarovski crystals and freshwater seed pearls. Available at Turnell & Gigon, the brand specialises in everything from hand embellishment to appliquéd leather and antique gold and silver metallic trims – couture-inspired design that just happens to have a festive feel. The Personal Shopper is familiar with all that the showrooms have to offer and is here to help.

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