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UP AND COMING EVENTS

**Defining True Bespoke**

London Craft Week returns to the capital for its fourth edition. Reflecting a rising global appreciation of exceptional craftsmanship, it attracts a discerning audience united in their admiration of beauty, substance and authenticity. Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is holding an inspiring masterclass on **Wednesday 9 May** as part of the curated programme. Join writer Charlotte Abrahams as she talks to a panel of renowned experts – 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. Discover how creativity, craftsmanship and respect for artisan processes have fostered 'couture for the home', tailored to reflect who you are. Details like impeccable materials and finishes are at their best close up. The talk will be followed by a unique Design Discovery Tour to get further behind-the-scenes insights from the showrooms into how bespoke designs are made, from concept to reality. Tickets are going fast for this special event [To book, click here](#)



**Superyacht Design Forum**

It has been announced that a new format of SuperyachtDESIGN Week will make a return this June. The Superyacht Design Forum will take place at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, from **26 – 27 June 2018**. The Design Centre will be co-hosting this dynamic and interactive event with The Superyacht Group, taking place over two days, and will deliver a fresh, innovative and inspiring mix of brainstorming, think tanks, workshops and social interaction. This unique event has been formulated to present the design world with a platform on which to exchange ideas, insights and experiences, using a variety of engaging channels. [For more information and to register click here](#)

**Arbour in the Harbour**

Flowers have long been popular in decorating but contemporary decorating styles require a fresh approach to using florals in interiors. The current floral design revival is diverse and vibrant. From fabrics and wallcoverings to tiles, rugs, accessories and lighting inspired by nature and, of course, flower arrangements, blooming botanicals add charm and warmth to a space, bringing it to life with colour and natural vitality. Coinciding with Chelsea Flower Show, visit Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour and delight in all things floral in the domes and Design Centre East. Watch this space for more details. **22 – 26 May**.



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

**And the Award Goes To...**

Congratulations to Turnstyle Designs who has been awarded a Queen's Award for Enterprise – one of the UK's highest accolades for business success. Accounting for over 70% of production, the British company exports luxury door hardware to over 40 countries with dealer partners in 21 (the USA being the largest). The award was given for three years of rapid growth, growing by over 17% increase over that period, with overall sales growth at 41%. This, along with a clear strategy for further development, was recognized by the voting panel in the international trade category.



Residential automation and control technology experts, Crestron, has won five SVI Trade Awards. The awards recognise outstanding products and companies in AV, with the winners independently voted for by AV professionals. Revealing the company's impressive capabilities and product offering, the brand picked up one gold and four silver awards across five different categories including a the top award for the Crestron TSW-560P touch screen.



**Personal Shopping Service**

The Personal Shopping team at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is at your service with gentle guidance and insider knowledge of what is on offer in the showrooms. Whether you are looking for a new sofa, ways to update your curtains or seeking finishing touches to complete your look, book a free consultation for a memorable and enjoyable shopping experience. [Click here](#)



**Design Discovery Tours**

Inspiring as it is influential, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour is an astonishing treasure trove. Nowhere else will you find such a concentration of design's biggest names shaping luxury interiors today – all at one address. Whether you are a first-time or seasoned visitor, join a design discovery tour and hear more about the latest compelling design narratives. Save the date for the next tours, **Tuesday 1 and 15 May 2018**. [Book here](#)

**Happy Birthday To...**

Showrooms renowned for their innovative design and outstanding quality are marking important milestones. Villeroy & Boch, is celebrating its 270th anniversary with the launch of a new take on an old classic – the Luxembourg Brindille tableware collection; luxury Italian furniture maker Porada is 70 this year and is bringing back to life three vintage pieces from the 1970s, the 'Tondo' table and the 'Trittico' and 'Tony' side tables; Porta Romana is marking 30 years with two cultural collaborations – donating a chandelier to the Royal Academy and wall lights for the auditorium of Grange Park Opera; and Giorgetti, marks its 120th year with the introduction of a new logo to consolidate Made in Italy craftsmanship for which it has become known.



NEVER STAND STILL...

Expansion has been a defining feature lately at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, with Design Centre East steadily revamped and now home to 40 showrooms. In the domes, the third floor is gaining additional space to welcome more international showrooms. More profound changes are ahead, with work underway on the Design Avenue, a stunning atrium linking the domes with Design Centre East. There will be further expansion in a new luxury development, just a hop over Harbour Avenue, where seven additional retail units on the ground floor of Chelsea Island will make up Design Centre North, adding a further 8,000 sq ft of permanent showroom space. Success is built on change, and Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour with its keen eye on the future is offering more space for brands to thrive and new ways to nurture great design.