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& design destinations abroad*

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editor's letter



Hello!

Welcome to this bright and breezy issue packed with eye-catching colour, clever design and inspiration – all guaranteed to blow away the cobwebs. We set the tone with this zesty moodboard on the right (citrus is on course to be a big interiors story), while Colour your Home Happy on page 78 has great ideas to give even the plainest room schemes a shake-up with fabulous pops of bright accessories. Talking of which, this month's decorating special on page 68 focuses on creating beautiful children's rooms with a kaleidoscope of ideas that will give you – and them! – something to smile about.

Eye-catching is certainly the case when it comes to this month's On Trend theme (page 28), which showcases some of the best pictorial designs around. These have their origins in trompe l'œil – a traditional decorative effect originally intended as an illusion – and today's designs have been given an exciting new twist that will work anywhere: I have a friend here in the UAE who has papered just one wall in her living room with a 'china dresser', instantly giving the space an original focal point.

The homes and destination hotspots featured in this month's issue certainly have a focal point – the view! From stunning real-life homes starting on page 37 to stylish getaways in Design Destinations on page 86, and not least spectacular residences in our Property section from page 105, these all have vistas to make you stop and stare... enjoy!

Sharon

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This month's moodboard...

...is inspired by lemons, limes and oranges...

1. 32714 268 fabric in Canary Duralee, Dh130 per yard
2. Siub Saga 384/58 fabric York Furnishing Fabrics, Dh78 per metre
3. Ticky Boo wallpaper in Tangerine Harlequin, from Dh140 per roll
4. Karim Rashid 52009 wallpaper Nouqoush, from Dh248 per roll
5. 36253 2 fabric in Green Duralee, Dh301 per yard
6. 263/32 fabric York Furnishing Fabrics, Dh110 per metre
7. Brera Fino fabric in Lime Designers Guild, Dh647 per metre
8. Serge Ferrari No.15 fabric York Furnishing Fabrics, Dh390 per metre
9. Paint colours ACE, from Dh79 per litre.

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MOODBOARD STYLING REBEKAH HEANEY PHOTO BY ANAS THACHARPADIKKAL

EDITOR'S HIGHLIGHT

DESIGN DAYS IS COMING!

This show-stopping annual event is not to be missed – great design, inspiration and talent all under one roof! See details on page 84.

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DESIGN DAYS DUBAI

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The fifth edition of the fabulous design fair is almost under way! Here's all you need to know...

Design Days Dubai is set to return to The Venue in Downtown from March 14th to 18th. Now celebrating its fifth edition, the collectible design fair presents limited edition contemporary pieces from emerging and established galleries and designers from across the globe. Exhibitors from across the world will display alongside designers from the UAE and GCC.

An extensive public programme consisting of workshops, guided tours and a number of special projects will run in conjunction with the fair. We spoke to fair director Cyril Zammit about this year's event...



How many new exhibitors will be showing at the fair this year?

We have 39 exhibitors this year, roughly half of those are new and the other half are returning participants.

What draws international designers and galleries to Design Days Dubai?

Dubai is a global meeting point and is gaining recognition as one of the world's capitals of art and design. International galleries see Design Days Dubai as a gateway to the opportunities of the Middle East.

What can someone who has never attended the event expect this year?

A fantastic introduction and immersion into contemporary design and the opportunity to purchase something special for the home, as well the chance to meet some of the world's

renowned and rising design talents.

What makes Design Days Dubai the world's most diverse design fair?

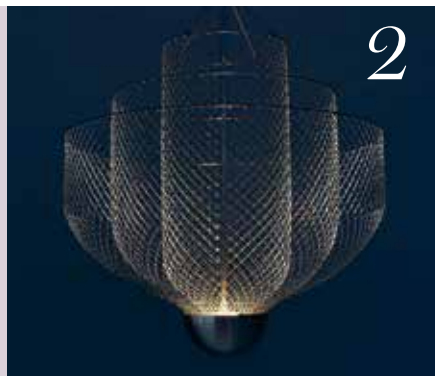
The dynamic mix of international, regional and local design. This year, we have exhibitors from 20 countries - this number alone makes us the world's most diverse design fair. Add to that international premieres and a varied public programme unmatched by any other international collectible design fair.

What sets the 2016 edition apart from last year?

This year we see the strongest representation of local and regional design, through a record number of design galleries and studios based in the Emirates, GCC and wider MENASA region exhibiting. It marks a fantastic achievement for the design industry and a great milestone in its development here.

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Cyril Zammit, fair director, Design Days Dubai



1. The Stratum chair by Dubai-based designer Ammar Kalo **2.** The Meshmatics Chandelier by Atelier Rick Tegelaar will be displayed by Dutch Creative Industry **3.** The Enxoval cabinet by Alma de Luce Enxoval will be exhibited by Cities **4.** The x+y+3 chair by Lebanese architect Fadi Sarieedine **5.** An Alev Ebüzzıya ceramic bowl will be part of Parisian gallery Gendras Régnier's display.