

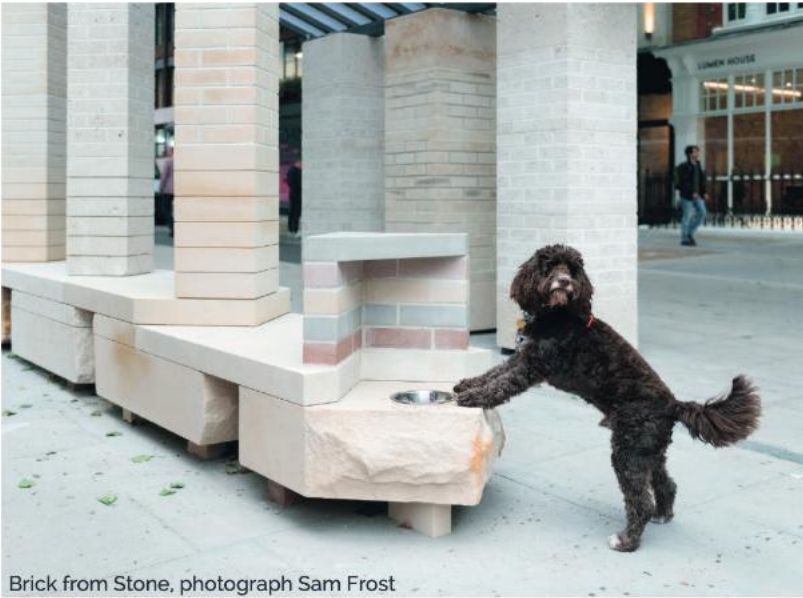
SPACE

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL DESIGN

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Brick from Stone, photograph Sam Frost



Geberit Parallel World, photograph Sam Frost



Stay Playful when no one feels like playing, photograph Sam Frost



PLUS, photograph Jestico + Whiles

manufacturer, designer and distributor Franklite showcased products from its recently launched Anniversary Edition. Venturing further into the dark depths of the building, London based artist Ben Cullen Williams, delved into the impact of the simple grid on our physical spaces, lives, and day-to-day existence, with his eerily brilliant installation, Grid.

Once again, Detail, in St John's Square, was home to myriad luxury products from around the world. Taking inspiration from the world of haute couture and the artisanal craftsmanship it relies upon, Arte presented its latest collection of wallcoverings. The aptly named Le Couturier encompasses 5 new collections which fuse fashion and design, pattern and texture to dazzling effect. Making her debut at Clerkenwell, Minnie Kemp, design Director of Kit Kemp Studio, collaborated with Schotten & Hanson. The result of their joint endeavour was the PIT-A-PAT magnate table – showcased in the wonderfully immersive Mythical Forest installation.



1. KIT KEMP DESIGN STUDIO PIT-A-PAT TABLE

In celebration of Schotten & Hansen's 40th anniversary, Kit Kemp Design Studio has collaborated with the wood floor specialists, to create the PIT-A-PAT Table. Showcasing a pioneering magnetic product treatment for floors and tables, Minnie Kemp, Design Director of Kit Kemp Design Studio, has designed the PIT-A-PAT table using the innovative magnetic technique developed by Schotten and Hansen. The magnetic insert is made up of wooden veneer pieces that are interchangeable. Two striking designs 'London' and 'New York' have been created with a silky lustre glaze finish to create fully functioning art pieces that will evolve with any chosen space over time. With a decorative bronze frame, and simple solid oak legs, the table is available in three sizes.

kitkemp.com
schotten-hansen.com/en/



2. RUBELLI FIGURA

The Figura armchair designed by Martino Gamper for Rubelli is an innovation of armchair design. An expression of design, art and craftsmanship that distinguishes Martino Gamper's creative process, the uniqueness of the chair is that it requires the creative intervention of the end user to take its final shape. Figura is a modular armchair that can be 'built' to your liking, combining the different parts that make it up in a variety of ways: seat, backrest, armrests, and sides. These 4 elements - entirely covered in fabric - are offered in 3 different shapes each: some are angular and sharp, while others are softer and curvaceous. It is the use of Rubelli fabrics that enhances the personality and uniqueness of this singular armchair.

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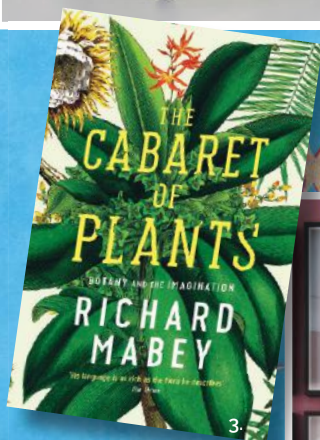
3. TABLE PLACE CHAIRS PARK AVENUE LOUNGE CHAIR

Table Place Chairs introduces the Park Avenue Lounge Chair for 2024. This fashion forward chair features a chic channelled and vertically aligned upholstered fluted design that adds a touch of elegance to any setting. Table Place Chairs can upholster the Park Avenue in any commercial fabric and encourage creativity by using multiple tones across the stacked back. Surprisingly comfortable, the back detail makes the chair a great choice for the centre of an open space due to the visual interest it provides from all angles.

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OBJECTS OF *DESIRE*

Artist and interior designer, *Minnie Kemp* – the creative eye responsible for many a joyous Firmdale Hotel as Design Director at Kit Kemp Design Studio – shares her latest obsessions; from a piece of furniture to a favourite book or design fix, to an inspiring destination



1. MACAKIZI HOTEL, BODRUM, TURKEY The Turquoise Coast has never looked more beautiful from the sun deck at the Macakizi hotel. Try the traditional Turkish breakfast which is beautifully presented, then spend the day exploring the inlets and coves of this quickly changing coastline on a Gulet sailboat. The rooms are simple and let the views do the talking. Given the number of new resorts being developed, it feels like Bodrum is going to be the new Ibiza/ Mykonos party destination. I would go now before it gets destroyed!

2. STARRY NIGHT WALLPAPER BY KIT KEMP Zodiac iconography was all over WOW!house this year – on the ceiling in Ken Fulk's room, on the table in Suzy Hoodless' suite. The hot club Zamboni in New York has recently gained popularity after denying entry based on Zodiac signs! I'm a Leo... the King of the celestial signs... just in case you are wondering.

3. THE CABARET OF PLANTS, BOTANY AND THE IMAGINATION BY RICHARD MABEY Nature is my biggest inspiration – smooth organic shapes, and a cacophony of colour. This book has been a revelation and is one of my all-time favourites, mixing science with poetry and lots of beautiful stories, from cave painting to blooming moonflowers. It's a curious book filled with surprising insights.

4. WOOD Incorporating wood into interiors goes beyond mere decoration; it creates an environment that echoes the calm and restorative qualities of the outdoors. I have been working with Schotten & Hansen to create the Pit-a-Pat table which is made up of colourful magnetic veneer pieces that are interchangeable. Two striking designs "London" and "New York" have been created with a silky lustre glaze finish. I wanted to create fully functioning art pieces that will evolve with you and your space over time. Just because it's wood doesn't mean it can't be colourful!

5. MIMMO PALADINO ARTWORK A beautifully crafted interior is nothing without a carefully thought out and developed art collection. You can curate your collection in one go, or build it slowly over time, but it should always be a personal and joyful reflection of yourself. I love the Italian Sculptor, painter and print maker Mimmo Paladino who was a leading name in the Transvanguardia artistic movement and one of the many artists to revive expressionism in the 1980's. A collection of six framed Paladino's act as a focal point in a large drawing room space at Crosby Street Hotel in the heart of Soho New York. Working alongside the artwork are Handcrafted Daniel Reynolds pots. Mixing mediums like sculpture and artwork create a dynamic interior. I love this combination with the burnt organic finishes, it looks like they were made to sit together.

6. TOM FAULKNER DRINKS TROLLEY I love hosting and entertaining and this fab drinks trolley on wheels is perfect for serving extra dirty martinis.