

Welcome to Design Central 2023!

Welcome to our first ever Design Central in Essex. We are thrilled to be able to bring you so many amazing brands in such a stunning location as Down Hall, and we hope you have a productive, inspirational, and enjoyable day.

Our many exhibitors are spread over two floors, and we are delighted to have the Havwoods amazing bus showroom with us.

Following on from the Royal events of this last weekend, we hope you enjoy using your commemorative tote bag.

Lunch, tea, coffee, and cakes etc can be purchased in the Bar area, and afternoon tea can be ordered.

The BIID National Design Awards are again sponsored by Design Central and Havwoods, take place in October at The Drapers Hall in London, the tickets to the event will be on sale soon. It is a stunning venue and great afternoon.

Upload your day, your friends, your favourite finds or inspiration to Instagram, LinkedIn, or Facebook, @designcentraluk #designcentraluk. There is a prize for the best post of each day!

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DESIGN CENTRAL ARE DELIGHTED TO SPONSOR BIID INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS 2023



CELEBRATING THE VERY BEST OF BRITISH DESIGN, THE BIID INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS SHOWCASES THE BEST INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS COMPLETED ACROSS THE UK.

The winners will be awarded across 7 **regional categories**, celebrating every type of interior design, from the largest commercial project to the smallest residential dwelling.

In addition we award 2 landmark prizes – the Interior of the Year Prize, which is awarded to the best interior design project in the UK and the Anna Whitehead Prize, which is awarded to the best achievement in sustainable interior design.

9 awards will be given out in total, along with acknowledgements of Highly Commended projects.

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With over 40 years experience in made-to-measure products, we also offer a tailored making up service as no-one knows our fabrics better than we do!



Our full service includes consultation, fabric and making up - whether it's classic drapery, modern wave curtains, refined roman blinds or accessories, our wealth of experience and exceptional attention to detail means we can make your design concepts a reality.

Internationally renowned for sophisticated design and high-quality interior textiles, Zimmer + Rohde has been creating at the intersection of tradition and innovation for more than a century.



Every collection we create is the perfect measure of textile craftsmanship, sophisticated design and high performing practical features. From decorative to functional fabrics, drapery to upholstery as well as wallcoverings and trimmings. We offer expert advice tailored to your local needs. Rely on us to bring your next interior design or upholstery project to life!

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Desert Dreams - wallcovering collections spring 2023



In the silence of the desert the wind whispers softly, the warm sand forms high dunes, the red evening sun disappears into the night and billions of stars twinkle in the sky... Will you join us on an adventure?

Discover the different designs of wallcovering with the intriguing facets that the desert has to offer as a common thread. Desert Dreams takes you on an unlikely journey through the Sahara where desert sand, traditional textiles, the sun, colourful oases and all other elements of nature served as inspiration for the choices of materials, colours and textures. Desert Dreams encompasses no less than five new wallcovering collections: Antigua, Kharga, Les Forêts, Alaya and Osmanthus. Each of them has a variety of gorgeous patterns and colours to offer.

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IAIN JAMES

Artistic Upholstery is currently celebrating its 70th of manufacturing quality upholstery. Founded in 1952 by Jim Mitchell it remains privately owned and managed by the founding family, now in its third generation.



We pride ourselves on the quality of our product, all our frames are made from solid timber and each piece is made by one upholster from start to finish. We offer an exciting broad range of standard models, all of which can be made to bespoke sizes and regularly work closely with interior designers and specifiers to recreate their vision.

lain James furniture offers a comprehensive range of quintessential English manufactured classical furniture in a wide range of exciting timbers, including Burr Walnut, Oak, Rosewood and Mahogany to name a few, along with various painted finishes.

Our timeless designs display understated, yet sophisticated styling and a great companion for both contemporary and classical upholstery. Most of our comprehensive range are available in bespoke sizes and we offer an amenable, approachable service to interior designers and retailers alike.

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Art of the Loom

Our in-house design team travel extensively, seeking inspiration in both colour and design to create fabric collections that are on trend, whilst still effortlessly easy to incorporate into your scheme.



All of our beautiful collections are created in our very own design studio, giving us absolute control over colour and style. It is this vertical approach that allows the launch of so many varied and successful commercial collections.

Embracing the very latest digital print technologies, we are able to print onto natural and polyester base fabrics. Our rapid response production team man our machines that are capable of printing both direct to textile and dye sublimation.



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The SS23 Ashley Wilde collection offers breathtaking finishes using a combination of unique techniques, eye-catching jacquards and beautiful timeless classics. The collection ranges from opulent textures and natural leafy trails to soft colours and striking animal designs. Available in multiple colour pallets and tones, all to suit any interior space or home.



Using a variation of charming and versatile materials, this collection was specifically designed to depict nature's beauty in an elegant and timeless way. The inspiration for this collection was taken from nature's wonders such as natural leaf trails teamed with decorative textures and Baux, animal print combined with metallic yarns and gorgeous natural colours that resemble classic and contemporary interiors. We are excited to be exclusively showcasing this new SS23 Ashley Wilde Designs collection at this year's Design Central. For any questions or queries about the new range please visit us at the stand or contact us on the details below.

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Starting life as the 'The London Paperhanging Company' back in 1854, S J Dixon & Son Ltd brings you Beautiful Walls, the online home of exclusive luxury wallpapers.



As a family business with over 165 years of experience in the wallpaper industry, we remain committed to providing customers with high-guality wallcoverings, backed up with excellent customer service. Working with brands and designers such as Rifle Paper Co., Candice Olson, Lamborghini, Philipp Plein and many more, Beautiful Walls allows us to showcase our designs to consumers whilst remaining committed to driving business through our network of interior designers and retail partners.









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brand mckenzie

Brand McKenzie specialises in stunning wallpapers that stimulate the eye, captivate the mind, and spark conversation.



Featuring intriguing hand-drawn designs by a team of skilled artists, the papers breathe new life into bland walls, and showcase the many years' worth of experience founders Richard Brand and Kerry McKenzie have in interior décor. Brand McKenzie presents its new collection Heart Deco which steps back in time to the opulent art deco era when extravagance was very much the order of the day.

Drawing inspiration from buildings, people, plants and animals that evoke the glamour of the 1920s and 1930s, the collection comes in a contemporary colour palette that gives the collection a 21st Century spin. Brand McKenzie wallpapers are designed and digitally printed in the UK and are available at reputable stockists. They can also be customised on request.

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With over 30 years' experience in the soft furnishings and interiors industry, family-owned Catherine Charles are very proud to be able to offer our fellow trade-only professionals across the country, uniquely crafted, British made headboards, pelmets and ottomans.



Whether you choose from one of our standard shapes or design your own, each piece will be created entirely by us in your supplied fabrics using both traditional and modern upholstery techniques, along with state-of-the-art CNC machinery to deliver something truly individual and special every time.

From the understated, elegant and demure, to a spectacular stand-out piece that pushes the boundaries, Catherine Charles welcomes any creative challenge and very much looks forward to working with you!

Chatham Glyn

Chatham Glyn has grown into a contemporary textile converter that offers interior fabrics and decorative fabrics, since 1982.



Chatham Glyn focuses on the mid-range: it is neither the most expensive, nor the cheapest. The results clearly show that customers feel dependability and therefore continuity to be more important.

Distinctive and perfect design, an exclusive collection that is always available from stock, personal attention for customers, honest business practices and excellent value for money are important core values for Chatham Glyn. In addition, more and more companies are realizing that Chatham Glyn offer valuable expertise and innovation. Chatham Glyn is prepared for the future!

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The Clarissa Hulse luxury fabric and wallpaper collection is an invitation to wander into a magical Wiltshire Garden - where wildflowers and seedheads glow against luminous, open skies.



This collection is the culmination of over twenty years spent hand printing botanical designs, and is a celebration of the timeless beauty of the natural world. Clarissa's secret is to play as little as possible with nature's own compositions in order to capture the effortless elegance of organic patterns. The fabrics are available in multiple colours and tones. The Clarissa Hulse collection is being exclusively launched at this year's Design Central. For any questions or queries about the new range please visit us at the stand or contact us on the details below. Now available to purchase.



The Somerset collection tells a story of Emily Bond's journey and symbolic memories, featuring Emily's signature designs, Peggy & Globe in new colourways. The brand new designs reflect Emily's love for animals and the picturesque, untouched British countryside.



The Somerset collection evokes a feeling of warmth creating a homely, comforting environment, featuring a series of prints. The collection has been printed on a variation of warm textured cottons, ideal for curtains and soft furnishings. Using a variety of block printing styles, these designs will bring elements of comfort and tradition with a twist of modern bohemian to any indoor living space. For any questions or queries about the new range please visit us at the stand or contact us on the details below. Available: April 2023

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Increase your Revenue by adding more services for your clients! Visit our stand and let us demonstrate how easy it is to manufacture lampshades for your clients in a covering of choice to match their interior or room theme.



We make it easy to make professional quality lampshades, supplying everything you need with our Lampshade Manufacturing Packs. Our Manufacturing Packs contain all the essential components at a low cost. Packed compactly in one box, making it easy to store in any tight space.

We also offer a wide range of support to help make lampshades with a dedicated Customer Service Team, video tutorials, and an active Makers Forum with 4,000 members. We also offer a special Business Starter Pack, with a 20% discount, that contains everything you need to provide a lampshade-making service for your customers, including small, medium and large lampshades. So, visit us to learn more, a warm and friendly welcome awaits.

EVANS TEXTILES

At Evans Textiles, we're proud to draw upon over 100 years of innovation, value and service that places our customers at the heart of everything we do. As one of the UK's leading soft furnishing and window hardware suppliers, including Curtain Tracks, Roman Blinds, Cellular Blinds, Roller Blinds, Curtain Lining and Workroom Accessories.



We've developed a wide range of solutions that have been thoughtfully designed & tailored specifically to the needs of British homes & interiors. Our growing range of products is testament to our proactive approach to listening and developing our products in line with our customer needs.

Why choose Evans Textiles?

- High Quality, Reliable and Innovative Solutions
- Extensive Product Range and Knowledge
- Great Value, Affordable Products

- Easy Online Ordering 24/7
- Next Day Delivery* as standard
- Over 100 Years Experience
- Dedicated Local Representative Assigned to Your Business

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The Finest Linen Company are suppliers of luxury bed linen, throws and towels to the interior design, retail and hotel trade.



Our collection has been lovingly created using a sophisticated colour pallet, perfect for both modern and traditional design schemes, and in a range of fabric qualities to suit both domestic & commercial applications.

Made using the highest quality pure cotton fabric, bed linen from The Finest Linen Company not only looks fabulous but also benefits from being durable and, when treated with love, will last for many years.

GRAHAM & BROWN

Welcome to the Home of Brands.

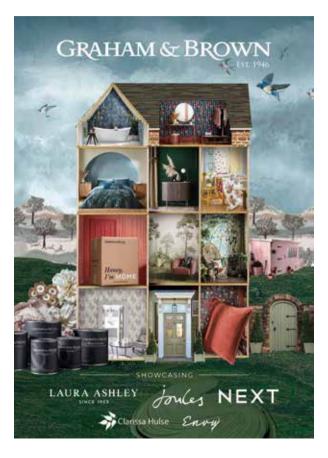
Graham & Brown has over 75 years of innovation in the wallcovering market offering a large selection of Wallpapers, Murals, Wall-Art & Paints to provide a one supplier solution to all your decorative needs.

The Graham & Brown flagship brand offers over 700 wallpaper designs and over 400 Paint hues, to perfectly partner with each other.

With 70 years of design excellence, Laura Ashley is one of the world's best-loved home and lifestyle brands. Founded on a rich design heritage and on traditional values of quality and originality, the Laura Ashley brand has been nurtured to become synonymous with beauty and design.

Visit us to shop the latest ranges across other big brand names including Joules, Clarissa Hulse, NEXT & Envy.

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Guell Lamadrid & Les Creations de la Maison from Barcelona are delighted to present their latest eclectic range of plain, printed and woven fabrics. **Web:** www.guell-lamadrid.com and www.lescreations.com

Barbara Osorio Fabrics will be showing Barbara's excellent eye for colour within her collection of weaves, prints and textured plains. **Web:** www.bofabrics.pt

Distinction Furniture - manufacturers of high quality designer furniture look forward to discussing your projects and requirements. **Web:** www.distinctionfurniture.co.uk

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We are delighted to showcase new additions to our portfolio including wood pole ranges, a True Colours bespoke paint service for Museum, faux wood and real wood blind options and the latest ILIV fabric collections at Design Central.



As a family run business, we're proud to deliver the very best products and our friendly customer service team are ready to help you with all your enquiries. With over 10,000 products in stock, and many leading brands you can be sure to find the right products to suit you from our portfolio of fabrics, tiebacks & trimmings, linings, workroom essentials, blinds, tracks, and curtain poles. We're proud to have worked with Silent Gliss for over 50 years', and our experienced Made to Measure manufacturing department for tracks & poles, ensures a service you can rely on all year round.

Whether you're looking for your next order or helpful advice, the Hallis team are always here to help.



Inspiring architects and interior designers for nearly fifty years, Havwoods is the prevailing name in beautiful wood flooring design.



Gracing the surfaces of some of the world's finest restaurants, hotels and private residencies, Havwoods' superior collection of flooring and cladding products is available in an extensive range of species, finishes and colours to ensure the perfect fit for any size project.

Combining unrivalled expertise, up-to-the-minute designs and an ever-expanding global portfolio of showrooms, Havwoods sets the benchmark for superior quality wood flooring.



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KAI

KAI launches a new luxurious Summer/Spring 2023 fabric collection creating an exceptional range of designs that feel contemporary and timeless for any indoor space.



The new SS23 KAI collection features exquisite and striking design details making this selection of fabrics truly unique and exotic. These collections, with options suitable for upholstery and drapery, are sure to inspire and add a luxe style to any interior.

Inspired by the UK's scenic countryside, rolling cliffs and wild animals, creating a cohesive collection that brings the outside in.

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Easy & Safe Indoor / Outdoor

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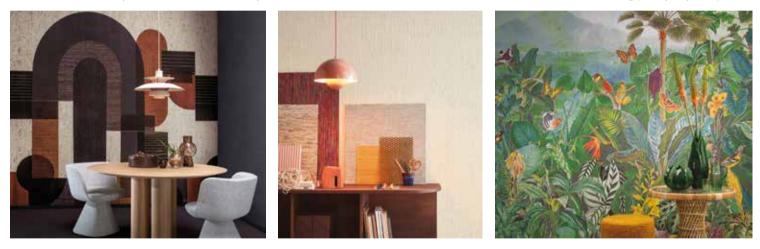
KOBE will be introducing its latest collections of Easy & Safe stain free FR Indoor/ Outdoor fabrics, with sustainability as a key factor, all of these new collections comprise of recycled yarns meeting Global Recycling Standards.

The latest collection GLOW will be making its debut, combining texture and colours on different fabrics and elegance. Fabrics include texturally rich plains, all-over organic patterns combined with 'Verbena' a Batik styled soft velvet with deep and intense colours.

O M E X C O Fine Belgian Wallcoverings



Omexco is a Belgian brand of fine wallcoverings, founded in 1976. In our atelier close to Brussels, we design and manufacture exquisite wall decorations to dress your rooms in tactile beauty. Printed, woven or natural, each one of our creations is custom cut to bring poetry to your space.



Over the years, we acquired a broad expertise in printing on non-woven and textile wallcovering. We offer a wide range of designs, from contemporary to classic. As an established designer and producer of luxury wallcoverings, we control the whole process from the original idea all the way to the production process and the shipping of the final product. This allows us to always offer a flawless high-end product.

Reducing our environmental footprint is at the heart of every decision we make, since the seventies. We don't cover your walls, we make them stand out.

PREMIERCHOICE

Premierchoice - Bespoke Curtains and Roman Blinds

We are a specialist trade only supplier of bespoke handmade curtains and roman blinds, with 45 year's operating experience from our Cambridgeshire workroom. We provide a national service to designers, soft furnishers and retailers, trading within the mid to high end of the market.

Our quality systems range from the checking of fabrics upon receipt, culminating with the curtains and blinds being test hung prior to despatch. The progress of orders can be tracked, or you can simply call/email one of our friendly customer facing members of staff.



Our speciality is all things handmade in curtains/roman blinds, a large percentage of what we make being interlined. Oversize multi width and large drop curtains are available, as well as manual/motorised romans up to 3m in width and drop.

We can accommodate from small to large multi volume orders, with a manufacturing time from receipt of fabric of between two and three weeks.

Generally, we deliver on our own vehicles, with our employed drivers. We look forward to seeing you on our Stand which will be featuring our beautiful roman blind pelmets.

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Fifty Five South is one of the most coveted and experienced luxury brands in high fashion for the home.



With over 15,000 product lines ready for immediate despatch, we pride ourselves on our extensive collections. From statement furniture to trend-led accessories and those must-have staples, that are all designed and sourced from around the world, with an emphasis on individuality and modern elegance.

We are so much more than a homeware supplier. We have an in-house team dedicated to forecasting industry trends, keeping our products current so your business can stay ahead of the competition.



Making a much-anticipated return to Design Central 2023...



Prestigious Textiles will be showcasing its latest range of Spring/Summer 23 collections, a striking mix of trend-led designs anchored by a diverse palette, ready to invigorate your interiors. From statement prints inspired by vibrant destinations to on-trend boucle finishes, the company's constantly evolving portfolio features fabrics for curtains and blinds, upholstery, and accessories that set the tone for the most sought-after styles.

PT Blinds are excited to unveil an all-new collection of Roman blinds and curtains, Library. Featuring on-trend designs exclusively selected from the PT range, this is in addition to our Faux Wood and Basswood Collections, Day and Night Blinds, and Roller Blinds. Explore the collections for future inspiration, or start preparing your interior transformation journey now to commence the new year in style.

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ROUGH OLD GLASS

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The team at the Rough Old Glass Workshops have handled countless pieces of original antique mirror glass and they now produce antique mirror glass as both a decorative surface finish and for more specialised bespoke restoration pieces that require more nuance. A bespoke mirror framing service is also offered. Rough Old Glass can now be found across the globe in many private homes, bars, restaurants and hotels.



Metal Clad was developed by the founders of Rough Old Glass. Patinating the Rough Old Glass metal mirror frames led seamlessly into producing larger flat and fabricated sheets of copper and brass in an array of aged finishes, for both residential and commercial projects.

Both companies are housed under one roof, so you can expect the same care and attention and quality of service as it's provided by one team of skilled artisans and office staff, albeit under a separate company structure.



Swaffer is an established fine furnishing fabric brand based in Cambridgeshire. Founded in 1973 by Anne & Robert Swaffer, it is now owned & managed by Lorena & Martin, who remain proud of its heritage of quintessentially English Floral prints, offering an array of designs.



ALHAMBRA Swaffer is delighted to be showing "CHATOYER", new for AW22 launch.



Swaffer are the proud distributors of the Spanish brand ALHAMBRA fabrics; and we will be showing their latest fabric collections.

New to the distribution arm, we welcome WIND EXCLUSIVE DESIGN from Belgium, and we look forward to showing their new fabric collections & their offer of contemporary rugs.

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VINCENT SHEPPARD

Vincent Sheppard strives to preserve and honour the rich history of Loom by translating the traditional technique into modern yet timeless furniture designs.



We use our invaluable expertise to make highly qualitative furniture for indoors and outdoors in a variety of durable and sustainable materials. Lasting a lifetime, Vincent Sheppard furniture is appreciated highly in the hospitality sector as well as for private use.

Your comfort is our priority.

WARWICK

Founded in the Cotswolds in 1988, Warwick UK has established itself as a well-known designer and distributor of exclusive domestic furnishing fabrics. Best known for an extensive and diverse upholstery plains offering, Warwick's decorative and drapery selection has steadily expanded to reflect both the needs - and the trends - of the textile market.



Delighted to be showing at the inaugural Design Central Essex, Warwick brings new trends and fresh design to Spring '23 with feature collection, Indienne. Inspired by an infusion of traditional horticulture, old block prints and ancient Indian design, Indienne showcases a union of floral prints, delicate embroidery and co-ordinating stripes.

Discover brand new collection, Cornucopia - an eclectic anthology of sophisticated velvet prints - and see the latest eco range launch: Oxford, a dual-purpose 100% recycled cotton, with unique plant-based easy-clean finish.

WILLIAM YEOWARD Celebrating 40 years

From small beginnings the Yeoward collection of furniture, fabric, wallpaper and home accessories has expanded to become a global brand and is stocked and recognised around the world and made to the very highest and exacting standards.



While constantly honing its products and applying meticulous attention to detail the Brand produces products with a sense of purpose and personality that are the hallmarks of all William Yeoward designs. This season is all about timeless appeal, quality of design and intricate detailing and finishes. Spring is the perfect time of year to look for new and exciting home accessories and furniture made by the very best artisans, we're sure this season won't disappoint!

"If you have one foot in yesterday and one in tomorrow, somewhere in the middle you will find the spirit of today"

- William Yeoward

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Looking forward to seeing you in 2024