

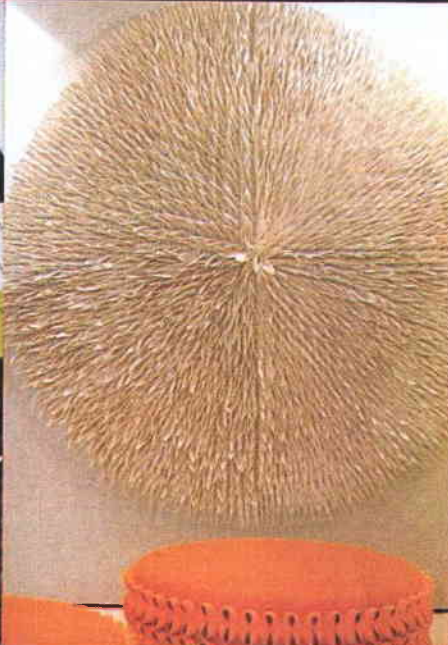
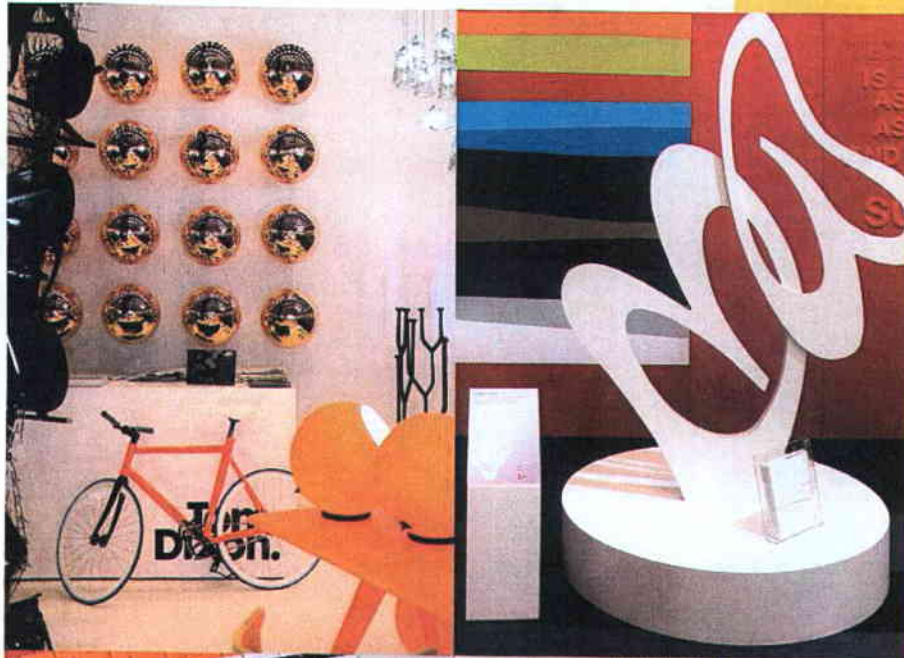
Trend-setters

ABOVE Go big and bold with the trend-setting wallpaper from Dutch master Marcel Wanders.

The annual 100% Design, the UK's leading contemporary interiors event, showcases the works of designers from across the globe, presenting stylish inventions, innovative ideas and the latest décor trends

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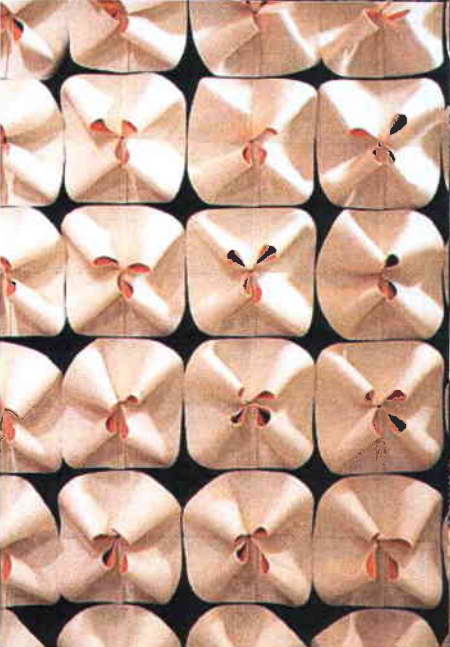


Highlighted with big bold letters in every star designer's diary is the well-known contemporary interiors event, 100% Design.

This inspiring occasion takes place annually at the Earls Court Exhibition Centre in London, the design capital of the world. This is the only event that connects architects and designers from all over the globe. Creatives fly in from abroad to feature their new products and up-and-coming designers are scavenging for the chance to get a foot in the door, while the major players in the manufacturing industry are there to scoop up the talent. 100% Design is, in a sense, the forecaster of trends across the furniture, textiles and lighting industries, as well as anything 'interior' you can think of. *Top Billing* took in the sights and sounds of this year's event to bring you the most fashionable, stylish and hippest trends that others will only be showing you tomorrow (or the day after!).

THIS PAGE Stands and products featured at 100% Design.

BELOW Tom Dixon, the creative director of 100% Design.





Giant Anglepoise light from Anglepoise Limited (www.anglepoise.co.uk)

Brighten your home with inspirational lighting fixtures

When planning new home renovations, we still tend to neglect our lighting which is, in fact, the most important feature of all. With all the glamorous and fascinating fixtures now available, buying lighting can be like purchasing a piece of art. You will find lighting that will suit your desired style; modern, contemporary, vintage as well as the extraordinary. The trendy designs can be your inspiration for a room, a feature in itself or even contribute to making a huge difference to the tone and appearance of your space. The general trends are towards using energy-efficient lighting, larger lighting fixtures for spacious rooms and multiple lights for accenting a specific section of a room to create mood, warmth and a relaxed environment.

Top tip *Pendant lighting fixtures are commonly used over kitchen tables, islands and counter tops. When hanging your light, the general recommended distance between your table surface and the pendant is 75cm.*



Top info *Designer and artist Alex Randall uses reclaimed objects from second-hand shops and antique fairs to create astonishing lighting with a vintage twist.*

Lighting inspiration

- 1 Tassel light from Rothschild & Bickers (www.rothschildbickers.com)
- 2 Neon green pendant from Design by Us (www.design-by-us.com)
- 3 Tie light from Innermost (www.innermost.co.uk)
- 4 Vintage phone light from Jericho Hands (www.jerichohands.com)
- 5 Mirror balls on stand from Tom Dixon (www.tomdixon.net)
- 6 Bender floor décor lamp by Morten Kildahl from 100% Norway
- 7 Blow lights from Tom Dixon (www.tomdixon.net)

