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What's new in Interior Design?

Every Autumn Interior Designer Suzanne Barnes makes a pilgrimage to the leading design exhibitions, 100% Design and Decorex, to find inspiration and ideas for her domestic interiors projects. Here she picks out a few of the new products that made a real impact on her this year

I can't believe how quickly these Exhibitions come round. This is the third November issue in which I have selected items from the annual design exhibitions in London. Both 100% Design and Decorex take place at the end of September and showcase the best in all aspects of interior design, furniture, product and textile design.

This year 100%, which is held at Earls Court, as always showcased the best of British but was also host to a diverse collection of countries including Canada, Korea, Slovenia as well as our

European neighbours. The emphasis, quite rightly so, is still strong on sustainable products and ecological issues; in fact aesthetically there was a lot of natural forms and textures.

Decorex, now in its 31st year, is much more about the soft furnishing side of Interior Design. It has around 300 exhibitors who show the best in decorative interior design merchandise.

From surface pattern on walls, rugs and wash hand basins to beautifully made furniture – I have selected what I think may well be seen in future design schemes. ■



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The **Lomme** Cocoon bed, which also featured in the 'House of Future' at last month's Grand Designs Live at the NEC, was created as a result of two years' research into sleep and therapies. Using light, colour, sound and massage therapies, it offers an environment to enhance all the senses. By way of a colour wheel the light can be set to a specific colour and strength. This light colour therapy is known for enhancing our body's energy centres and stimulating the healing process. In addition, Lomme has an alarm clock installed which awakens you by the simulation of the sunrise - making coming to a far more pleasurable experience! With iTouch installed, you can listen to relaxing sounds and guided meditations and the mattress is available with an in-built massage system. www.lomme.com.

