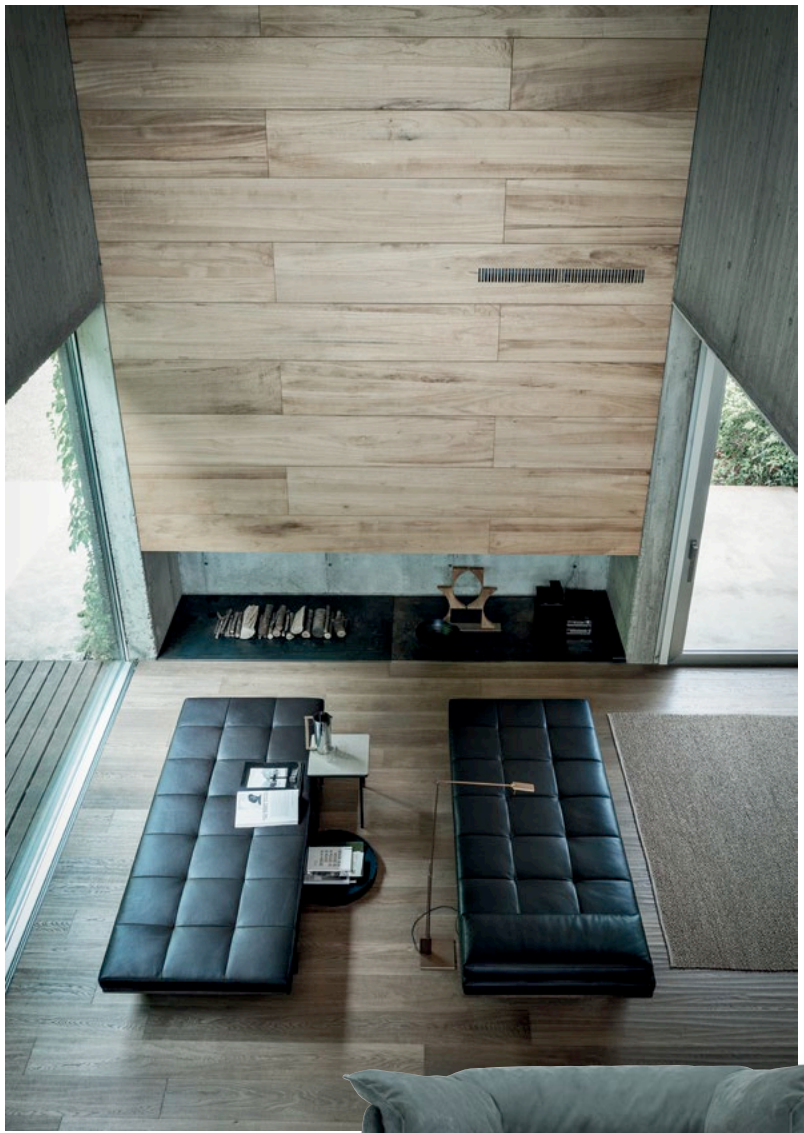


ITALY

LEATHER LOVE

Frag highlights the best of leather in their latest Salon del Mobile collection. The textile's visual and tangible warmth is exemplified in the Hudson day bed with its blend of aristocratic and contemporary design, while the Winnie lounge chair is something to sink into with its natural softness and gentle curves.

www.frag.it

FINLAND

AVANT GRANITE

KAYIWA's latest collection of home accessories and furniture thrusts granite into the spotlight. The weighty stone may seem inappropriate for everyday home pieces, but KAYIWA makes clever use of these traits. Take for example the Hamara Platter and Ittoli Bowl with their curved bases that seem to float in air. There are also the Osmo and Edouard flower pots with their cylindrical and oval shapes that are perfect for displaying cacti and bonsai, and a selection of tableware and kitchen ware that are sure to add some character to your dining and cooking spaces.

www.kayiwa.fi

PORTUGAL

TRENDY TAPESTRY

New on the scene, Rug Society has already been regarded as a force to be reckoned with. Each piece has been created by renowned designers determined to tell a story. Beyond the colourful displays of unique patterns and textures, every rug is an artistic interpretation of culture and history translated with thread.

www.rugsociety.eu

PORTUGAL

BRIGHT IDEA

The Loosehaus wall lamp and table lamp are designed with an aesthetic functionalism that takes after the Looshaus building in Vienna. Made of two blocks of marble and glossy brass columns, the fuss-free designs light up the room and decorate the walls with neat display shadows – a great way to update your space with minimal effort.

www.insidherland.com

ITALY

GEOMETRIC GENIUS

In the space between design and illustration, you'll find Elena Salmistraro's creations. Her ottoman and coffee table combine simple tessellations with rich details, evidently taking inspiration from the fashion world. The subtle wood base creates an illusionary hover effect while the metallic belt is a distinguishing factor that is both decorative and evocative.

www.elenasalmistraro.com

ITALY

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Italian brand Ethimo has curated a series of furniture for the most sophisticated outdoor spaces. The warm hue of soft fabric combined with natural teak creates a cosy spot to unwind with a book. The accents of prestigious textiles like cashmere, velvet and wool is the finishing touch that brings the warmth of the indoors out, turning these exquisite furnishings into a luxurious open air lounge.

www.ethimo.com

PAINT AND PLAY

The Dulux Far Away Places kit is a comprehensive DIY package that equips you and your child with all the tools needed to transform his or her room into an escapade. Consisting of six Dulux Colour Play paint packs, stencils, stickers and a how-to guide, the kits make it super easy to let you and your little one add colour and character to playroom or bedroom walls.

For more information, visit www.dulux-farawayplaces.com

TEA PARTY

Get ready for holiday entertaining with T2's nature-inspired Christmas collection. The theme is translated into stunning botanical teaware, jewel-like coasters and accessories, and a collection of limited edition teas featuring flavours such as Paradise Punch and Mulled Wine Magic.

Available at all T2 outlets, www.t2tea.com

GREAT WIND SERVICE

A fan is an essential household appliance to have in sunny Singapore as it keeps the home cool and comfortable. novita's newest GreenFan F-2 not only fits the bill as a functional piece, it is stylish to boot. Its sleek and contemporary design complements its high-tech capabilities of providing 160° horizontal coverage and 215° vertical coverage, allowing you to enjoy 25 per cent more airflow coverage than conventional standing or desktop fans.

The GreenFan F-2 is also equipped with seven unique asymmetrical blades to channel greater airflow, a long-lasting DC brushless motor, and 26 comprehensive speed settings that range from 330 to 968 revolutions per minute to keep you cool.

Available at major department stores and the novita e-store, www.novita.com.sg/web/Fan2

HEAT TECH

Departing from typical instant water heater designs, the Samaire i18 Impressive Rain Shower Instant Water Heater is a sleek shower system perfect for compact bathrooms with its streamlined water heater and attached rain shower and hand shower nozzles. Available in Silver White or Space Black, the instant water heater is able to provide perfectly heated water for your showers within seconds when you need it. It also includes a safety feature where at 55ºC, the device will trigger an overheating protection by activating its anti-scalding thermostat, making it safe for all to use.

Available at all major authorised dealers, tel: 6846 7737, www.samaire.com.sg

ALL IN ONE

Furniture retailer Proof Living has brought three renowned designer brands to its shop floor. Previously available at its affiliate brand DREAM, luxury designer brands Knoll, Living Divani and Porro are now available at Proof Living's ION Orchard showroom. These three brands are known for their modern classic pieces and are sure to add a touch of elegance your spaces. Now you can browse and shop for iconic pieces like the Knoll Barcelona chair, Living Divani Rod sofa, and the Porro Gentle chair in one convenient address.

2 Orchard Turn, #04-16 ION Orchard, tel: 6509 0555, www.proof.com.sg

SET IN STONE

Combining the rawness of the industrial style and trendy Scandinavian aesthetics is Caesarstone's new Concrete Series. Manifested in a collection of concrete-inspired surfaces, the series can be used in a variety of settings, such as industrial-chic cooking spaces and minimalist-luxe kitchens. As with all of Caesarstone's products, you can expect this range to boast enduring quality all while exuding style.

Available at Caesarstone Experience Centre, 896 Dunearn Road, #01-01A Sime Darby Centre, www.caesarstone.sg

DANISH HERITAGE

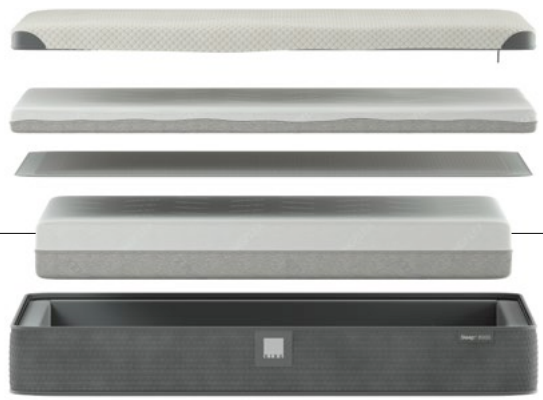
Scandinavian home decor brand Stelton is now available in Singapore. Known for its high-quality tableware and homeware, the Danish brand's iconic pieces like the Arne Jacobsen designed Cylinda-Line steel bowls and EM77 coffee vacuum mug created by Erik Magnussen are now sold at online store bibliotek. Whether it is to add some elegance to your everyday dining or for festive entertaining, Stelton's chic collection is sure to impress.

Available online at www.bibliotek.co

EXPERIENTIAL SHOPPING

Spanning 136,000 square feet, the revamped COURTS Megastore now sports an improved immersive shopping experience. With its makeover, the retailer has also unveiled new retail concepts and experiential areas to help shoppers realise the home of their dreams. These include the Home Gallery where furniture settings and displays showcase the latest furniture range, and Design Studio by COURTS, a fully-furnished HDB apartment mock-up created in collaboration with interior design firms.

50 Tampines North Drive 2, tel: 1800 222 6868, www.courts.com.sg



ROYAL SLUMBER

King Living has expanded its offerings of premium quality modular furniture to the bedroom with the launch of its Sleep+ Mattresses. Exemplifying their modular design ethos, the multi-layered mattresses boast easy maintenance and customisable options for varying sleeping habits – even if you're sharing a bed. The Australian brand has come up with the FlexMat that can be added to any side of Sleep+ mattresses to offer firmer support where needed.

22 Kallang Avenue, #01-00 Hong Aik Building, tel: 6805 4198, www.kingliving.com.sg