

industry update

KEEPING WARM

Designed by Corinna Warm, who has worked with Tom Dixon and Linley, the handmade Greta Console from Warm™ features five trays, made from walnut and set in a polished stainless steel frame. The position of the trays can be altered; they can be flipped to provide a solid surface. Various configurations are achieved by interacting with the piece allowing for greater flexibility of use. www.corinnawarm.co.uk



BOLD STRIPES

Stripes for floors is a burgeoning trend, especially for hallways and bland areas that need a striking focus. Taking inspiration from a carpet found at Kelly Castle in Scotland, Hartley & Tissier's hard wearing wool flat weave carpet features a bold black base to offset blues, yellows and red for a vibrant flooring solution.

www.hartleytissier.com

PRIZE FOR SCHLAEPFER

A Jakob Schlaepfer design has been selected for this year's prestigious Premier Vision's Imagination Award. This is given for the most daring and surprising fabric in terms of material, technique and finishing. The award winning fabric is a three-dimensional creation of foam tipped with gold leather and applied to transparent tulle. Jakob Schlaepfer's creative director, Martin Leuthold, was presented by jury president Véronique Nichanian, artistic director at Hermès, with a trophy made by Miguel Chevalier.

www.jakobschlaepfer.com



NEW ADDITION

Hansgrohe has launched a new XXL range of overheads to join the popular Raindance AIR shower family. Distinguished by an ergonomic rectangular design with softened corners and available in three widths (24cm, 36cm and 42cm), the new Raindance E showers have been created in collaboration with Phoenix Design and are ideally suited to the current demand for XXL shower systems. www.hansgrohe.com



PRINT SOLUTIONS

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ECO MATERIAL

Composed of 75 per cent recycled raw materials including porcelain, glass and crystallised ashes, ECO® by Spanish company Cosentino is durable, has a high stain scratch and scorch resistance and is non-porous so does not require sealing. The recycled content is mixed with stone scrap and bonded together with an eco-resin which contains 22 per cent corn oil. The result is a kitchen, wall and floor surface in 10 different colours, in a polished and a matte finish. www.cosentingroup.net



ACOUSTIC SOLUTION

Along these Lines is Dutch design team Studio Lawrence's solution to the acoustic issues facing Design London's Museum. A system of vertical felt lanes is suspended on a steel rail creating wall coverings that add soft volume to any space and improve acoustics. The 2mm thick, 100 per cent wool felt is sourced from Germany's leading supplier and can be positioned to form a soft partition wall to separate workplaces or to fence in a meeting-room table.

www.studiolawrence.com



AWARD WINNER

Hudson Architects' Salvation Army Citadel Corps Chelmsford, Essex has won two awards in the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) East Region Spirit of Ingenuity Awards 2009. The building is constructed entirely of timber cloaked in an undulating zinc roof and provides 900 sq m² of new accommodation for the mission. Construction techniques utilise a cross-laminated timber panel system similar to jumbo plywood, which offers the advantages of reinforced concrete construction without the environmental cost.

www.hudsonarchitects.co.uk



HUSH HUSH

Naughtone has developed its Hush chair with flared sides, specifically to act as a sanctuary from everyday noise and making it ideal for hotel lobbies and reception areas. The chair has a moulded plywood frame upholstered with CMHR foams and is available with splayed hardwood legs or a steel sled base. www.naughtone.com