

JANUARY 16 TO 22

TORONTO DESIGN WEEK

DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY, you'll hardly be able to turn a corner in Toronto without stumbling into spectacular design. The Toronto Design Offsite Festival will see storefronts, galleries and public spaces across the city display independently produced works from hundreds of established and emerging creatives. The lineup includes over 100 events, installations and curated exhibitions, while a series of tours – including a designer-led walk through revitalized Regent Park – will allow locals to see their city through new eyes.

At week's end, head to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre to get out of the cold and take in the Interior Design Show. In addition to over 300 exhibitors of interior products, the show features a slate of big-name speakers, including Slovenian industrial designer Nika Zupanc, known for her elegant-yet-edgy pieces for such brands as Moooi, Sé and Qeeboo. British architect David Adjaye will speak as well, no doubt sharing insights on his much-celebrated National Museum of African American History and Culture, which opened in Washington, D.C., last fall. todesignoffsite.com, interiordesignshow.com

Nika Zupanc, the Slovenian designer behind the Florida fruit bowl from Ghidini 1961 (below), is set to deliver a keynote speech at the Interior Design Show in Toronto this January.

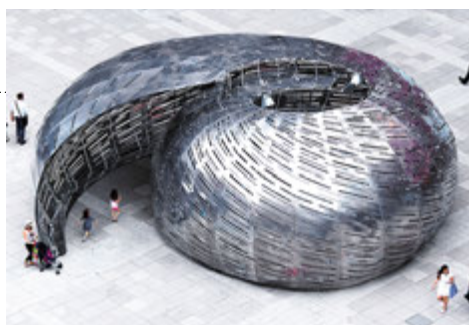


FEBRUARY 7 TO 11
STOCKHOLM FURNITURE & LIGHT FAIR

The world's biggest celebration of Scandinavian design showcases local talent with the Design Bar feature, conceived this year by multidisciplinary firm Note Design Studio. Also drawing top names from further afield, the show features guest of honour Jaime Hayón, whose lounge installation welcomes visitors into Stockholmsmässan. International brands – including Foscarini, whose booth (shown) was a favourite last year in the Northern Light Fair section – will be on hand as well. stockholmfurniturelightfair.se

TO FEBRUARY 27
NASA ORBIT PAVILION
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

This interactive pavilion, now on display in the courtyard of the Huntington Library Botanical Gardens, was designed for NASA in collaboration with New York architects StudioKCA. An out-of-this-world audio sequence is piped in to direct visitors' attention toward invisible earth-orbiting satellites high above, with sounds that echo through the winding, shell-like form. The shape of the pavilion's water-jet-cut aluminum cladding evokes the circling trajectories of the satellites. huntington.org



FEBRUARY 23 TO MAY 14, 2017
YAYOI KUSAMA: INFINITY MIRRORS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden premieres this colourful retrospective of the Japanese artist's career. Spanning five decades, the show brings together iconic works including paintings, sculptures, six kaleidoscopic environments and two large-scale installations. Following its run in Washington, D.C., the show is set to tour, with stops in Seattle and Toronto on the books. si.edu

UPCOMING FAIRS

JANUARY 10 TO 12
KBIS, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Sinks, faucets and all things related to kitchen and bath. kbis.com

JANUARY 10 TO 13
HEIMTEXTIL, FRANKFURT, GERMANY
The ultimate fair for contract and residential textiles. heimtextil.messefrankfurt.com

JANUARY 14 TO 17
DOMOTEX, HANNOVER, GERMANY
Floor coverings of all kinds, including stone tiles and handwoven rugs. domotex.de

JANUARY 18 TO 20
TISE, LAS VEGAS
Stone and tile at The International Surface Event. tisewest.com

JANUARY 20 TO 24
MAISON&OBJET, PARIS
The ultimate expo of home furnishings, accessories and decor. maison-objet.com

JANUARY 27 TO 30
HOMI, MILAN
A fair dedicated to decor and accessories. homimilano.com

FEBRUARY 21 TO 24
HABITAT VALENCIA, SPAIN
Home furnishings, kitchens and lighting, as well as a special section for up-and-coming Spanish talent. feriahabitatvalencia.com