



Celebrating 20 years of designEX

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12 December 2007

designEX celebrates 20 years as the premier industry event for interior designers, decorators, architects, specifiers, retailers and property specialists, when it returns to Sydney for three days (10-12 April 2008).

This national event is a must-attend for design professionals to see the latest trends in contemporary design and architecture as well as discovering the most innovative products on offer for commercial and residential projects.

“If there’s one event that designers mark on their calendar every year to see the latest design trends and product news, it’s designEX,” said Danielle Fischer, Group Show Manager.

“designEX celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and the features and exhibitors are as impressive as ever. The interior design industry has come a long way in 20 years and we’re proud to continue setting the trends in design and architecture.”

Co-located with designEX is **Form & Function** (the building, architecture and construction trade exhibition), the **Royal Australian Institute of Architects’ 2008 National Conference** and **Interior Trends** (Australia’s foremost exhibition for opulent fabrics, upholstery, window fittings and soft furnishings). The 2008 **Interior Design Awards** will also be announced during the three-day event recognising excellence in Australia’s architecture and design industries.

designEX 2008 will feature a number of exciting new highlights including:

- **‘Design Through Time’** - signifying the 20th anniversary of designEX a 27-metre-long tunnel will showcase how design has progressed over the past 20 years
- **Interior Trends - Changing Trends** – be inspired learning the tricks of the trade while a leading stylist transforms three rooms using a range of stunning fabrics and materials
- **Design Cube** - a free-standing design precinct showcasing eight of Australia’s hottest furnishing companies exhibiting the latest trends in commercial and residential design
- **New Product Showcase** - see the latest new products and innovations in design from contributing exhibitors
- **D4S (Design for Sustainability) presented by Sustainability Victoria** - architects, interior designers, builders and specifiers alike will see the latest and most innovative sustainable products and service solutions
- **The Architect’s Bookshop** - will host an impressive collection of books relevant to the design and architecture industries and provides the location for book signings and launches

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Additional features at designEX include **The *Electrolux* Outdoor Room with Jamie Durie™**, the **Champagne and Oyster Bar, Latitude** (designed by students at The Design Centre Enmore to showcase the very latest in design), **Interior Trends** (showcasing opulent fabrics from Australia's leading fabric importers and wholesalers) and the **International Seminar Series**.

Details

When: Thursday 10 – Saturday 12 April 2008

Where: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

Hours Thursday 10 April 2008: 10.00am – 7.00pm
 Friday 11 April 2008: 9.30am – 6.00pm
 Saturday 12 April 2008: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Entry: Entry is free if you pre-register at www.designex.info. Registration on the day will cost \$20.

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