

testpots

Resene
Pohutukawa

danish design classic >

Designed by famous Scandinavian architect Anders Norgard, the Evo chair is an evolution of Arne Jacobsen's legendary Egg chair. While it draws on the style of its predecessor, with its padded cushion seat and swivel base, the Evo comes with a more affordable price tag – fabric models start at \$1890. The Evo comes in a range of high quality fabrics and leathers, and a choice of bases. Each chair is made to order and is available in New Zealand exclusively through Danish furniture store BoConcept. For information, call 09 630 0557.



^ practical beauty

It's too easy to make small areas such as bathrooms appear cluttered. With a clear focus on simple geometry and strongly defined lines, the clean, uncomplicated forms of Caroma's new Lucid collection place fewer visual demands on your bathroom, creating a greater sense of space, and balancing functionality with aesthetics. Contact 09 279 2700 for more information.

> more mediterranean

The lightly textured Resene Sandtex Mediterranean effect is now available in a new superfine texture, combining the time-worn strength of sandstone with the mellow patina of age. Perfect for beautifying and protecting concrete, it can be used to reproduce a variety of finishes, from aged render effects through to natural limestone and sandstone finishes. The fine sandstone texture effectively disguises minor surface blemishes, while the combination of strong colour and texture can transform an ordinary surface into an architectural statement. Resene Sandtex is available in standard and superfine variants and in a wide range of your favourite colours from the Resene Total Colour System – just check with your local Resene ColorShop for your favourites.



Resene
Tinkerbell

Resene
Lemon Twist 

v future design classic

Designed by Ferdinand Porsche, this new multi-level kitchen work centre is more than just a sink. Its square shape combines rational simplicity with sleek elegance, for a whole new concept in sink design. It is made from fired quartz sand and sculptured Franke Fraganite, resulting in a scratch- and chemical-resistant exterior. The chopping board, drainer tray and strainer bowl can all be slotted onto the drainer, as well as onto the main bowl. Call Burns & Ferrall on 0800 428 733 for more information.



aloft

Winstone Wallboards, in collaboration with Resene and Climate, has introduced the first innovation in the ceiling tile market for decades. The new ceiling tiles are colour matched to some of the most popular Resene whites and neutrals finishes: Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta, Resene Quarter Tea and Resene Quarter Spanish White, as well as the popular Resene Silver Aluminium. This means you can now get ceiling tiles to match your Resene colour scheme. See www.gib.co.nz for details.



^ corker

Not only does cork flooring from Cork Concepts come in 16 modern colours and can be laid and finished in one day, but it is also now available in several different modules. A large 450mm x 450mm tile is fast becoming popular with interior designers who want to use cork through the entire house. A new plank in 900mm x 100mm has unlocked a new range of design possibilities too. The traditional 305mm x 305mm tile remains always useful for smaller areas like bathrooms and laundries. Cork is a natural product that is a wonderful acoustic and thermal insulator. More and more architects are specifying it to reduce sound transmission between floors and to achieve a modern look that will last for years. For more information, visit www.corkconcepts.com or contact Cork Concepts on 09 415 3666.



breakfast in one ^

Clear the clutter off your kitchen countertop by replacing your toaster oven, grill and drip coffee maker with this compact 3-in-1 breakfast maker. The one appliance will provide you with your coffee, boiled eggs and toast. It's even perfect for adding a touch of style and functionality to your desk at work! For more information phone 09 358 2726 or email sales@thelimit.co.nz.

< mix it up

The Kombi is the original mix 'n' match range from bedroom innovators Design Mobil. Kombi features the company's popular flexi-slat™ sleep system, which is personalised for both partners' comfort, with interchangeable headboard and leg options. This allows you to create your own look across a wide range of styles. Visit www.drm.co.nz or call 0800 337 446.

walks of art – techloom v

The combination of Techloom's experience in custom handmade rugs and the beauty and impact of Des Robertshaw's paintings makes this stunning collection the first of its kind for both artist and manufacturer. Techloom brings to the collaboration its skill and expertise in designing and making rugs of the highest quality, showing off the beauty and impact of Des Robertshaw's paintings to great effect. Having exhibited in Berlin, Australia and New York, the artist is currently represented by galleries in England, Australia, Switzerland and the United States. Visit the exhibition at the International Art Centre, 272 Parnell Road, Auckland, or at Techloom's new premises in the Axis Building, Parnell, Auckland.



^ luxury style

Specifically developed to provide both flexibility in design and purpose of use, Feltex's Provence carpet is equally at home in modern city houses as it is in rural settings. Following an emerging demand for subtle heather and tonal colour effects, Provence offers a range of new mid-tones created in close consultation with the interior design community. Tensile heather yarn construction and everyday usability result in inherent quality and premium construction. Visit www.feltexclassic.com for more information.

Resene
Catwalk 



v colour story

Mix and match subtle shades and textures to create a co-ordinated look in your living room. New from Textilia is Ashanti, a gorgeous silk fabric embroidered with a bamboo design. Here, it provides a perfect backdrop for Profile Furniture's Gaudi Daybed Sofa, with its loose cotton/linen mix cover. Also available from Profile Furniture is a loose-covered Duralee damask ottoman, and complete the setting with a striped cotton Valence cushion in cream. For more information, contact Textilia on 09 302 3182.



< designer dishes

DishDrawer has a whole new look! Fisher & Paykel has relaunched the dishwasher as part of its new Quantum Designer Series, with a new flat fascia and bold, square architectural handle, taking the product's award-winning styling to new heights of contemporary design. See www.designerseries.com for more details.



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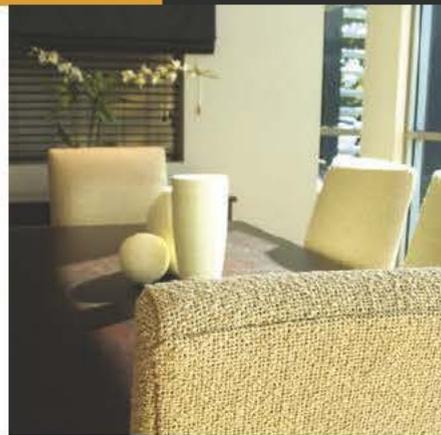
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^ new parnell showroom

Last month, Instyle opened its new showroom in Parnell. Filled with beautiful upholsteries and leathers, curtain fabrics and wallpapers, its product ranges are sourced from around the world. Instyle is the exclusive New Zealand distributor of Sanderson, Svensson and Svensson, Markspelle, SvenskaKJ and Macquarie Textiles. The company also offers a new sampling loan service for all its product collections. To celebrate the showroom opening, each visitor to the new location will receive a 10% discount voucher that can be redeemed through any furnishing retailer. Call 09 574 3220 or visit Instyle at 16 Heather St, Parnell, for details.

Resene
Marionette

Resene
Mustang

home ideas group

The Home Ideas Centres continue to evolve and improve. Along with exterior and interior makeovers, their exhibits are also continually being upgraded. One exhibitor, The Laminex Group, recently unveiled an innovative new showroom at the Auckland centre, displaying its entire range of surface options. In Wellington, Caroma Industries has recently put the finishing touches on its latest Source showroom in the Home Ideas centre. Initiatives like this keep the centres fresh as an amazing free resource facility, with hundreds of companies and thousands of products on display, seven days a week, with free entry and parking.



^ check mate

With its rich texture and self-coloured grid, Checkers from Norman Ellison is a new 100% pure New Zealand wool carpet. Checkers has the added bonus of being treated with Ultra-Fresh® to help eliminate common allergy triggers such as dust mites, bacteria, mould and mildew, helping to turn your home into a healthier place for your family and friends. For more information on where to purchase Checkers, call 0800 222 473 or visit www.necarpet.co.nz.

v kitchens by design

Kitchens by Design's new showroom is now open, located in the centre of Parnell's design hub. With three different kitchens on display, it features the latest in doors, benches and internal components. High-gloss painted finishes, veneer, glass, and products in Corian, granite and Quarella are also on show, along with examples of the company's bathrooms, laundries and wardrobes. Whatever your project, its consultants will work closely with you from concept ideas right through to manufacturing and installation. Visit the showroom at 1:4 Axis Building, 91 St Georges Bay Rd, Parnell, Auckland, for more details.



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