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BOODLE HATFIELD APPOINTS RESONATE INTERIORS

Resonate Interiors has been appointed by leading law firm Boodle Hatfield as part of their relocation of their main office from Bond street to Blackfriars Road, Southwark. Over 24,000 sq ft. of exceptional office space will be created by Pernille Stafford of Resonate. The brief was always to have a strong juxtaposition of the old and new reflecting the Boodle Hatfield ethos, this starts with reception and the meeting room suite. Maximising on the stunning view to the front of the building the design incorporates a 360 degree view of the London skyline.

KLC COURSES

The KLC School of Design provides students with a range of courses to suit all needs and abilities. On the roster courses now include BA (hons) in Interior Design as well as The Open Learning Diploma in Interior Design, which is available online. Finally, the school is this year offering a Gap Course in Interior Design. As of July the two week course has been created to provide a platform for deciding on a future career and gaining useful life skills.

RPW DESIGN APPOINTMENT

At the start of this year RPW Design welcomed Caroline West as Director of Projects. Caroline is an accomplished project director and chartered architect with 28 years' experience in the construction industry. During the last 15 of these she has specialised in project management of hotel developments, both new build and large scale complex refurbishment schemes.

RUBELLI LAUNCH STUDIOART

RUBELLI REVEALS STUDIOART LEATHER INTERIORS AT LONDON DESIGN WEEK 2014

Rubelli recently announced the launch of Studioart, leather interiors, at the London showroom, at Design Week 2014. Studioart is a dynamic Italian family company, founded by Nadia and Gianfranco Dalle Mese, offering stunning leather walls for interiors, crafted in the family Montebello tannery in the renowned leather region of Vicenza, Italy.

The Studioart commitment to stylistic research has resulted in new patterns, formats and textures to create authentic, personal designs to suit different environments: understated collections sit next to vivid, bold contemporary designs opening up the possibilities for a wide variety of space interpretations; from contemporary to classic. Leatherwall is a collection of exclusive leather wallcoverings that perfectly marries Italian craftsmanship and contemporary taste. The collections play on various patterns: natural, rustic and vintage looks that enhance leather's natural characteristics and shades; sumptuous brocades, laces and interlaced designs recalling the contemporary fashion trends; or creative geometrics that give the leathers original optical effects.

Star is a luxurious full grain, transparent leather. The natural colour shades and tight grain make this leather extremely refined and the light organic finish results in a beautiful vintage look.

Outland is a natural, aniline leather produced on European raw material. The hides are hand-buffed to create a worn, aged look and contrast between matte and lustrous areas. Outland will age beautifully with time and will develop a rich patina.

Mushroom is a leather inspired by natural shapes but is created using a highly innovative technological process. Produced using precision machinery, the leather is cut into ultra-fine films that produce an ever-changing three-dimensional effect. This striking effect is accentuated by the padded design of the material that highlights the uniqueness of every tessera.

Waternatural is the leather treated with water-repellent properties. Outstanding in suppleness, transparency, and feel, Waternatural is the leather of choice for enhancing the most luxurious settings. Tiny natural imperfections and small colour variations are typical characteristics of the Waternatural collection.



SAINT MARTIN'S LOFTS SHOW APARTMENT

The Saint Martins Lofts, London's much awaited residential re-development of the iconic Saint Martins School of Art in Charing Cross, London, has announced a unique

collaboration with Soho-based design hub 19 Greek Street for the realisation of a show apartment.

Developers Aquila House Holdings Ltd and Noved Property Group commissioned Marc Péridis, Director of 19 Greek Street, and an alumnus of Central Saint Martins, to style the interiors of one of the apartments, as a showcase for the new residential incarnation

of the building.

Much of 19 Greek Street's philosophy is based on injecting new life in design projects, promoting sustainability, social design and up-cycling, without comprising high quality and aesthetic values. With these credentials, the show flat apartment created by 19 Greek Street for The Saint Martins Lofts features unique design pieces with an emphasis on