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*family holidays*



The Collection Primary Bedroom by Salvesen Graham

Benjamin Moore Minhwa  
Salon by Young Huh



Zardi & Zardi Withdrawing  
Room by Sean Symington

## Room service

Back for a fifth year, WOW!house at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, is a showcase of inspirational spaces

Only at WOW!house would you find a crystal glass bar, a four-poster bed and a sitting room inspired by Korean folk art all under a single roof. For the past five years, this immersive show, which is held at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, SW10, has become one of the most anticipated events in the design calendar, showcasing celebrated designers and studios such as Alidad, Ben Pentreath, Rita Konig and Sims Hilditch.

In previous years, participants have expressed their creativity through everything from brightly coloured country kitchens to dog showers. This year, the rooms are set to be just as eclectic. We are particularly intrigued by early sketches of Sean Symington's Georgian-style 'withdrawing' room, which promises to be filled with antiques and a Zardi & Zardi tapestry.

There are 22 interior and exterior spaces, each by a different design studio. Visitors will enter through a courtyard garden by The Gardenists, which has been sponsored by the natural stone specialist Artorius Faber. Also among this year's participants is *House & Garden* Top 101 interior designer Charu Gandhi; the founder of Elicyon will unveil a luxurious home bar created with the French glassmaker Lalique. A bedroom by Salvesen Graham with a romantic canopied bed is decorated with some of the studio's prettiest furnishings, while New York-based Young Huh has teamed up with the paint brand Benjamin Moore to create a salon inspired by *minhwa*, traditional Korean folk art.



The breadth of influences and perspectives evident in the rooms by this year's cohort epitomise the spirit of WOW!house. 'We have seen five years of fearless creativity, five years of colour, texture, innovation and imagination, five years of the world's leading designers turning blank canvases into breathtaking experiences,' says Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour's CEO Claire German. The event has expanded, with more and more international names recognising the platform that it provides. But, observes Claire, the camaraderie in the design community has remained constant throughout: 'Over the years we have forged a stronger, more connected industry – one with shared purpose and renewed momentum.' *WOW!house is at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, SW10, on June 2-July 2; tickets cost from £15; dch.co.uk* **Aida Amoako** □

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