

# SLEEPER

GLOBAL HOTEL DESIGN

NOVEMBER | DECEMBER 2018



## Hotel Herman K

Bröchner Hotels unveils its conversion of a transformer station in the heart of Copenhagen

## Arnaud Zannier

The unconventional hotelier on his journey from mountain to paddy field to savannah

## Kimpton Fitzroy

The country's leading designers usher a British institution into a new era



## Events

THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

6-7  
NOV

### Deloitte EHIC

London  
[www.deloitte.co.uk](http://www.deloitte.co.uk)

7-9  
NOV

### HI Design Asia

Bali  
[www.hidesign-asia.com](http://www.hidesign-asia.com)

11-12  
NOV

### BDNY

New York  
[www.bdny.com](http://www.bdny.com)

12-17  
NOV

### Dubai Design Week

Dubai  
[www.dubaidesignweek.ae](http://www.dubaidesignweek.ae)

14  
NOV

### AHEAD MEA

Dubai  
[www.aheadawards.com](http://www.aheadawards.com)

19  
NOV

### AHEAD Europe

London  
[www.aheadawards.com](http://www.aheadawards.com)

20-21  
NOV

### Sleep + Eat

London  
[www.sleepandeatevent.com](http://www.sleepandeatevent.com)

28-30  
NOV

### WAF / Inside

Amsterdam  
[www.worldarchitecturefestival.com](http://www.worldarchitecturefestival.com)

8-11  
JAN

### Heimtextil

Frankfurt  
[www.messefrankfurt.com](http://www.messefrankfurt.com)

11-14  
JAN

### Domotex

Hannover  
[www.domotex.de](http://www.domotex.de)

14-20  
JAN

### IMM

Cologne  
[www.imm-cologne.com](http://www.imm-cologne.com)

18-22  
JAN

### Maison & Objet

Paris  
[www.maison-objet.com](http://www.maison-objet.com)

12-17  
NOV

## Redefined by Design

**DUBAI DESIGN WEEK**


Staged in partnership with Dubai Design District (d3), Dubai Design Week is set to attract over 60,000 visitors in November, with architects, designers, thought-leaders and influencers coming together for a series of more than 230 events across the city, encompassing exhibitions, installations, awards, talks, workshops and tours.

“Dubai Design Week 2018 will build on the success of the previous editions of the event, with an outstanding array of installations, exhibitions and activations, and the diversity of talent represented is the strongest yet,” says William Knight, Director of Dubai Design Week. “Dubai’s design community will take centre stage, alongside regional collaborations and preeminent international profiles.”

As part of the event’s talks programme, designers, creatives and critics will address diverse subjects across sustainability, safeguarding culture and what the future looks like, with keynotes from Dutch artist Daan Roosegaarde and Italian designer Paola Navone, as well as insight from Design Hotels in a discussion hosted at Form Hotel Dubai.

Meanwhile, commissioned installations include HousEmotion, an illuminated pavilion by Istanbul-based Tabanlıoglu Architects, and Parametric Surfaces, an interactive three-dimensional box by Superfuture Design to create an engaging virtual reality experience.

As part of Downtown Design, the newly-curated showcase Downtown Editions will be dedicated to bespoke design, while under the theme of Livable Cities, the fair will feature an indoor garden space by landscapers Desert Ink, creative pop-up installations and talks with designers such as Ini Archibong, Marc Ange, Matthew McCormick and Martyn Lawrence Bullard at The Forum.

[www.dubaidesignweek.ae](http://www.dubaidesignweek.ae)

8-12  
FEB

## A World of Ideas

**AMBIENTE**


On its return in February, Ambiente will provide insight into future style direction with a series of new thematic trends. Taking inspiration from developments in design, architecture, art, fashion and lifestyle, design studio Stilbüro bora.herke.palmisano has identified three key themes for 2019: Tasteful Residence, Quiet Surroundings and Joy-Filled Ambiente.

“Every trend is based on a social development,” says Nicolette Naumann, Vice President of Ambiente. “It’s an attitude to life that expresses itself in new, rediscovered and modified shapes, as well as patterns and functions. It forms valuable stimuli for buyers and manufacturers who can prepare for the year ahead at Ambiente.”

Championing timeless elegance and craftsmanship, ‘Tasteful Residence’ supports the idea of creating a comfortable yet sophisticated atmosphere through specially selected showpieces and unique items. The trend sees materials such as hardwood, leather and bouclé paired with velvets, velour and porcelain, as well as coloured glass and polished surfaces.

Meanwhile, ‘Quiet Surroundings’ uses soft colours and channels a respect for original materials to create organic environments. Resources such as wool, silk, wood, stone, clay and ceramics are combined, with traditional craft and upcycling techniques.

The third scheme predicted for the year ahead, ‘Joy-Filled Ambiente’ sees diverse materials, an eccentric mix of patterns and bold colour combinations create a refreshingly unexpected style dominated by botanical themes, vintage prints, geometric designs and oversized décor.

The trade fair will also feature guided tours and talks by the design studio, offering in-depth glimpses into Ambiente trends, while elsewhere across the show, 4,500 exhibitors will present their latest innovations.

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