

'ADAC: BEHIND THE WINDOWS' EXHIBIT RETURNS DURING DESIGN ADAC THIS SPRING

Explore Dreamlike Designer Vignettes; Available for Viewing April 18 through Aug. 4



(Photo credit: C+H Interiors)

ATLANTA: As ADAC (Atlanta Decorative Arts Center) explores the principles of balance at this year's DESIGN ADAC, the team is excited to celebrate art, an essential part of bringing balance and harmony to any design. Finding the perfect piece to finish a space is crucial to the design process, so as ADAC expands offering original art with the opening of New Alpha Gallery a Frank Thomas Company, it was only fitting to highlight this significant category found at many showrooms throughout the design center. For the latest installment of ADAC: BEHIND THE WINDOWS, this season's featured design firms, C + H INTERIORS, Habachy Designs, Regas Interiors and The Drawing Room created spaces that emphasize the importance of art in design. The exhibit allows designers to showcase their work through one-of-a-kind window vignettes located in different suites throughout ADAC. Discover why inspiration is plentiful throughout the halls of ADAC by visiting these invigorating vignettes in person.

Kim Regas of Regas Interiors describes her vignette vision saying, "Who isn't inspired by the fabulous city of Paris? So, when we were asked to create an art gallery-style vignette inspired by a city of our choice, our creativity began to soar as we leaped immediately to the artists who line the streets of Paris. Certainly not a traditional gallery of choice—but inspiring, nonetheless. So come stroll down the Champs Elysees with us as we honor the centuries of talented artists that have chosen this as their gallery of sorts to display their creativity."

Lia Shin of C+H Interiors shares all the details of her installation, "A striking assortment of original hand-painted artworks stretch across the sweeping display in a symphonic blend of aesthetic and texture," Shin describes. "An intricately tailored system of exhibition lights from Simply Wired PRO bathe everything in a daring, modern atmosphere, highlighting the dramatic rhythm of alternating curves and edges echoed across art, wood paneling from FormAtWood, and JRA furniture."

Seth van den Bergh of The Drawing describes their vignette with its Abacus Table centerpiece saying, "With its bespoke design and customizable colors, it is the perfect centerpiece for those who want to ignite the creative fire within and unleash their inner artist."

This year, 'BEHIND THE WINDOWS' launches on April 18 during the annual spring market, DESIGN ADAC. DESIGN ADAC is an occasion for designers, architects, builders, and the public to get their creative juices flowing through keynote presentations, salon-style talks, book signings, product launches, tours and more. Experience 'BEHIND THE WINDOWS' in person by visiting the installations at ADAC located in Suites 238, 423, and 503. The exhibit will run through Aug. 4.

More about the 2023 participants:

ABOUT C + H INTERIORS: Lia Shin stands atop a lifelong career deeply engaged in the design industry. Pursuing her creative passions as an artist from a young age, Shin rose through the graphic design world before transitioning into interiors, firmly planting her own company and leading as the design director for over 20 years. Shin's company, C + H Interiors, is a design-to-build firm with clients from Georgia, New York, Japan, and more. Shin commands her years of expertise, capturing timeless beauty in all her designs while also instilling an unexpected modern energy. With a showroom and studio in the ADAC building since the outset of 2021, Shin proudly brings her unique vision to the design community.

ABOUT HABACHY DESIGNS: Michael Habachy has decades of experience creating luxurious interiors and custom furnishings, making him a master of his craft. His extreme passion for design, strong work ethic and ability to develop excellent client relationships are the foundations of his success. Habachy's career began while he was studying for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design from Georgia State University. He worked in a custom metal fabrication studio, where he learned how to design and build furniture. Those skills proved invaluable when he launched his own interior design firm, specializing in creating tailor-made pieces to perfectly match each client's needs. He's been expanding his brand ever since, designing tile and textile collections, developing furniture lines and opening Habachy Designs in ADAC. His atelier features specially curated collections exclusive to the Atlanta market, as well as his own custom furnishings. Habachy's interiors have been published in local, national and international magazines, and have received multiple awards from the American Society of Interior Designers.

ABOUT REGAS INTERIORS: Kim Regas is the owner and lead designer of Regas Interiors, a full-service design firm located on the 5th floor design suites at ADAC. For over 22 years, Regas has been offering curated residential design to the greater Atlanta area and destination locations throughout the U.S. Regas considers it an honor to share her God-given talents with her clients. "My mission is to share my vision in a way that brings new life and new meaning to the living spaces of each of my clients' homes. As a mom of three grown children, I understand the demands of each season of life and aim to produce both beautiful and clever design while seeking opportunities to walk out life with my clients in meaningful ways. In my experience, the more you can do life with your clients, the deeper your trust builds and together you create something beautiful that the client will most assuredly be grateful to call home."

ABOUT THE DRAWING ROOM: Seth van den Bergh is an accomplished interior designer with a unique approach to design. His global background and love of adventure infuses every project he works on with a sense of bold exploration. Raised outside of conventional norms, van den Bergh's design ethical questions every boundary, pushing the limits of what is possible to create unique and inspiring spaces. Through his daring approach, he seeks to inspire and encourage others to step outside of their comfort zones and embrace infinite possibilities. With a fearless transparency and open-hearted approach, van den Bergh's firm, The Drawing Room, aims to lead rather than be led, inspiring communities to do the same. The Drawing Room is Atlanta's premier design firm, known for its high-concept designs and visual storytelling. With van den Bergh at the helm, the firm delivers projects that not only surprise but delight, showcasing a juxtaposed aesthetic that is both beautiful and functional.

ABOUT ADAC: Built 60 years ago by renowned architect and developer John Portman in the prestigious Buckhead community of Atlanta, ADAC (Atlanta Decorative Arts Center) is a community-focused, nationally recognized leader in the world of interior design and home fashion, serving as the essential one-stop shopping resource for interior designers, architects, and builders. In November 2018, ADAC was acquired by International Market Centers (IMC) and parent company Blackstone, the world's largest operator of premier showroom space for the furnishings, home décor and gift industries. The ADAC campus consists of ADAC and ADAC WEST with more than 550,000 square feet with over 25 design offices and more than 65 showrooms offering 1,200 of the industry's finest product lines including furniture, fabric, rugs, lighting, accessories, floor and wall coverings, antiques, fine art and framing, kitchens, bath, tile and stone, and home theater products. Likewise, ADAC's extensive services include custom designs such as framing, electronic systems, faux finishing, and draperies. To learn more, visit www.adacatlanta.com. Follow along on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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