

A FOCUS ON DESIGN

The Hotel Show 2010

While you're at The Hotel Show this month Gulf Interiors has some suggestions about the must-sees of the three-day exhibition.

Interiors and design

"Design is one of the key aspects to The Hotel Show, as buyers and developers seek out the latest trends and innovations for their projects," says Ray Tinston, The Hotel Show sales director.

"With 35 percent of last year's exhibitors stating that interiors and design was their main area of interest, we expect it to be another popular sector this year," Tinston continues.

Highlights

Oliver Kessler Design will have the world premier of its RAIN3 indoor fountain at the show. The water feature is set inside a cube, which can be colour customised and boasts illuminated plexiglass rods that form an image of falling rain.

Zubair Furnishing has fitted out properties for a number of international hotel chains, including Hilton, Ritz-Carlton and Marriott. The contract furnishing company specialises in custom-made casegoods, joinery and upholstery for hotels and serviced apartments.

The Resort Experience

The Resort Experience is a fresh feature of the exhibition, and with the spa an essential feature of any hotel worth its [bath] salt designers can look forward to the latest developments in these indulgent spaces.

You can look forward to the Lemi Group launching its latest wellness and spa products that aim to turn spas into exclusive and profitable spaces through their new design and functionality.

Barr + Wray is a leading provider of spa and pool engineering solutions and ideas for



▲ Wonderful wood – Barr and Wray steam room

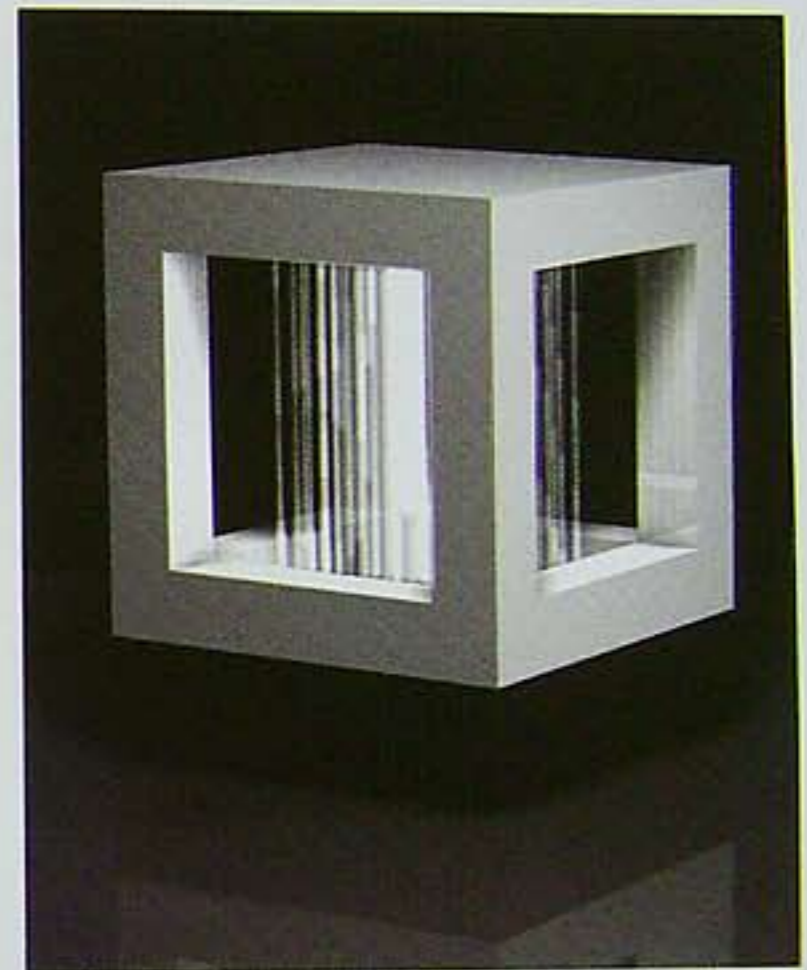
water and thermal experiences. The company provides cutting edge concepts, schematic and detailed designs for wet areas in hotels, day spas and fitness centres.

Barr + Wray's skills in spa engineering are complemented by a German partner; a leading manufacturer of saunas, ceramic steam rooms and a wide range of other spa thermal experiences and wet treatment equipment. B+W have worked on projects in the UK, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and the US.

Also, check out Nakkash Gallery who has had a consistent presence at the exhibition, showcasing a comprehensive variety of furniture (indoor and outdoor) for clients and designers seeking high-quality items and diverse interior design pieces.

Nakkash Gallery stocks the best-of-the-best brands of outdoor furniture with unique design, quality materials and easy-maintenance benefits. In the UAE Nakkash Gallery distributes, among others; Royal Botania, Rausch Classics, Kenkoon, Tuuci, Gervasoni, De Castelli and Fendi outdoor.

The company has had a strong presence in the hospitality market for more than three decades, and is definitely a must-visit at every year's Hotel Show. Visit them at The Resort Experience, World Trade Centre Hall 7 Stand A301, B301, and A291.



▲ RAIN3 indoor fountain



▲ Lemi Group is all about design and functionality