

INTERIOR DESIGN



◀ FRESH LAYOUT FOR KINNARPS SHOWROOM

The Warsaw showroom of Kinnarps has been given a completely new interior design by Piotr Wefniak and Anita Chudecka. The general contractor of the construction and interior design work was Xplan. The showroom of the Swedish furniture producer is located in its head office on ul. Puławska in Warsaw and comprises an exhibition area of 400 sqm. Xplan has designed it to have two open-plan halls, a conference hall and a meeting hall. It also features Dorma mobile walls and Agence glass walls. The new-look showroom is based on the Next Office™ concept, which involves the creation of an office designed for activity-based working.



◀ YOUR PRIVATE MOON

Round-the-clock utilisation of the sun's rays, including in poor weather conditions, has now been made possible thanks to the latest technological solutions featured in the Steinel XSolar external lamp. The device, which is ideal for any estate or logistics park, is equipped with movement and dusk sensors as well as LED diodes. Furthermore, the watt-o-matic function provides delicate, all-night lighting for outdoor areas utilising the minimal power of the lamp. Its designer white or silver casing is made of durable, UV radiation resistant components.

▶ POP A CORK INTO YOUR BATHROOM!

The use of cork in floor tiles and wall cladding is making a comeback. Thanks to its cell-based structure, cork has excellent thermo-insulation and sound-insulation properties, which makes a significant difference in hotel interiors. Most of the doubts about using cork for this purpose tend to be based around its perceived low resistance to high humidity, rendering it unsuitable for use in bathrooms.

Wicanders, however, emphasises that the issue can simply be resolved by assembling the tiles the right way. Varnishing the entire finished floor protects the slits between tiles against humidity. The benefits of cork floors are already being appreciated, among others, by the owners of the five-star Manor House Spa hotel in Chewiska near Szydłowiec. Wicanders is a premium brand owned by Portuguese cork products manufacturer Amorim Revestimentos.



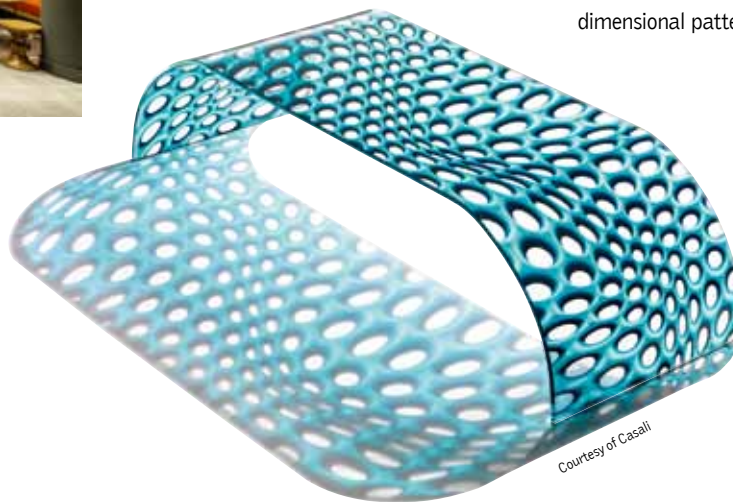


▲ CORPORATE IMAGE FOR IBIS IN RIGA

Polish hotel operator Orbis is to open an Ibis-branded hotel in Riga at the end of 2016, designed according to network's new 'Avanzi' style. The more corporate style already features in the Ibis Poznań. The new hotel will take up a building located at Marijas iela 5 close to the Mercure Riga Centre hotel, which will first be renovated and refurbished. The Riga Ibis will offer 114 rooms.

▼ AWARD FOR POLISH-PATTERNED FUTURISTIC TABLE

In New York the 'Twist' table designed by Daniele Merini and featuring a Hybrid Collection pattern designed by Polish designer Mac Stopa for Casala has received the Interior Design Best of Year Honoree Award 2014 in the 'Furniture: Residential/Coffee and Cocktail Tables' category. The collection features three-dimensional patterns of organic shapes on the glass with a depth of 12 mm. The table is available in a number of three-dimensional patterns.



Courtesy of Casala



◀ CONCRETE ON THE TABLE TOP

Morgan & Möller have brought out a range of tailor-made table tops designed to work well in hotel bathrooms and modern studios, featuring functional and durable concrete table tops. The tables are suitable for more intensive usage due to the use of impregnating agents in the manufacturing process, resulting in an easy to clean, waterproof material. In addition to traditional concrete colours, Morgan & Möller's range includes coloured versions: anthracite, white and tones similar to the RAL palette.

▶ CITYFIT IN SPECTRUM TOWER FITTED OUT

The first Warsaw CityFit gym is about to open in Warsaw's Spectrum Tower. Located at ul. Twarda 18, the office building is currently being modernised. The new, 2,800 sqm CityFit club will take up the first and second floors of the property. A 24/7 self-service gym was to have been launched at the end of 2014; however, according to the CityFit representatives, the fit-out work in the gym was postponed so that its opening could coincide with the opening of the entire building.

