

DESIGN DAYS DUBAL



The fifth edition of the fabulous design fair is almost under way! Here's all you need to know...

esign Days Dubai is set to return to The Venue in Downtown from March 14th to 18th. Now celebrating its fifth edition, the collectible design fair presents limited edition contemporary pieces from emerging and established galleries and designers from across the globe. Exhibitors from across the world will display alongside designers from the UAE and GCC.

An extensive public programme consisting of workshops, guided tours and a number of special projects will run in conjunction with the fair. We spoke to fair director Cyril Zammit about this year's event...



How many new exhibitors will be showing at the fair this year?

We have 39 exhibitors this year, roughly half of those are new and the other half are returning participants.

What draws international designers and galleries to Design Days Dubai?

Dubai is a global meeting point and is gaining recognition as one of the world's capitals of art and design. International galleries see Design Days Dubai as a gateway to the opportunities of the Middle East.

What can someone who has never attended the event expect this year?

A fantastic introduction and immersion into contemporary design and the opportunity to purchase something special for the home, as well the chance to meet some of the world's

renowned and rising design talents.

What makes Design Days Dubai the world's most diverse design fair?

The dynamic mix of international, regional and local design. This year, we have exhibitors from 20 countries - this number alone makes us the world's most diverse design fair. Add to that international premieres and a varied public programme unmatched by any other international collectible design fair.

What sets the 2016 edition apart from last year?

This year we see the strongest representation of local and regional design, through a record number of design galleries and studios based in the Emirates, GCC and wider MENASA region exhibiting. It marks a fantastic achievement for the design industry and a great milestone in its development here.

'THIS YEAR WE SEE THE STRONGEST REPRESENTATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DESIGN'

