ICFF Celebrating International Design

The 30th-annual ICFF NYC will take place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center from May 20–23. As North America’s platform for global design, the show will host more than 36,000 industry professionals, as well as more than 900 exhibitors showcasing each in categories as architecture, interior, furniture, lighting, outdoor, wall coverings, textiles and kitchen and bath products for residential and commercial interiors.

The following pages highlight some of ICFF’s special programming and trending products.

NYCxDESIGN Awards & ICFF Opening Party
Presented by Interior Design magazine and ICFF, the third-annual NYCxDESIGN Awards honors products and projects in such categories as architecture, interior, lighting, outdoor and technology. Submissions are reviewed by a panel of 20+ industry leaders, and winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony on May 21 at Pier 17 in the Seaport District NYC. The opening party, featuring an open bar, passed hors d’oeuvres and entertainment, follows the awards. Tickets for the NYCxDESIGN Awards ceremony and ICFF Opening Night Party start at $150 for both events, with individual tickets also available.

Curated Pavilions
- This year, ICFF is partnering with Collective Design to bring a selection of lighting, furnishings, ceramic and textile designers under the Collective Concept program to reveal the inspiration behind their creations. They will be invited to share a new product, a revolutionary technology, an unusual pairing of design talents or a material used in a thought-provoking way. A few of the confirmed participants include Allied Maker, Jeff Martin Joinery, Fort Standard, RUX Stickball and Crosby Studios.
- ICFF will host an exhibition presented by VIA (Valorisation de l’Innovation dans l’Ameublement), a non-profit association dedicated to providing services to the French Furniture Industries in Europe and abroad. The NO TASTE FOR BAD TASTE, so Stark, so Bouroullec... so le French Design will be making its first worldwide stop at ICFF after traveling to Milan, Venice, Montreal, Miami and Los Angeles, and it will highlight the best of French design.
- The Handmade in Germany World Tour will be a presentation of the best in German innovation, creativity and design through hand-made objects and cultural assets from the Alpine foothills of Bavaria to the Frisian Islands of the North Sea from more than 180 manufacturers.

Silent Auction & Education Fund Award
Now this year, ICFF will host a silent auction with proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association and the Anna Hernandez/Luna Textiles Education Fund Award in memory of Anna Hernandez, the award-winning founder of Luna Textiles, who succumbed to Alzheimer’s at 56.

This new initiative will invite ICFF’s 900+ exhibiting companies, which will be invited to donate the latest designs in flooring, carpets, kitchen and bath products and art objects to be auctioned off to the ICFF audience in a pavilion where attendees can bid on items during the four-day fair.

The first $5,000 raised will be used to match the award and will be given to an up-and-coming female designer. The recipient of this inaugural award will receive $10,000 from the International Interior Design Association Foundation and ICFF. After matching the Education Fund Award, proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the Alzheimer’s Association.

The Anna Hernandez/Luna Textiles Education Fund Award will be presented on Wednesday, May 23, followed by a gala reception and ceremony for the ICFF auction winners. The events will take place from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the ICFF Talk Stage.