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STILLEBEN BY MICHAEL ANASTASSIADES

British designer Michael Anastassiades and Galerie Dansk Møbelkunst have collaborated for exhibition. Mr Anastassiades has curated a spring exhibition in the Paris gallery, combining selected Nordic modernist furniture with his sculptural lights. The exhibition stages a sequence that composes a silent, surrealist narrative. Anastassiades' installation animates every dimension of the gallery space – floor, walls, and ceiling. The exhibition runs from 24 March - 23 April.

KELLY HOPPEN PARTNERS WITH PREZOLA

Kelly Hoppen London has announced a new partnership with award-winning independent wedding gift list company Prezola. With over 200 home products available now to help couples create the homes of their dreams, the collection features Kelly Hoppen MBE's award winning style of clean lines, neutral colours and tactile opulence.

LIAIGRE DONATES TO DESIGN AUCTION

Liaigre is proud to be a part of the Phillip's Time for Design event on Thursday 28th April 2016 at 30 Berkeley Square, London. The event is a benefit auction in support of the new Design Museum in West London, and will feature design classics, contemporary masters and work from emerging talent donated by collectors, gallerists, designers and Design Museum supporters alike. Liaigre has donated the Kumara 2015 cupboard with a reserve price of £17,700.

COLOUR PALETTE CREATIVITY

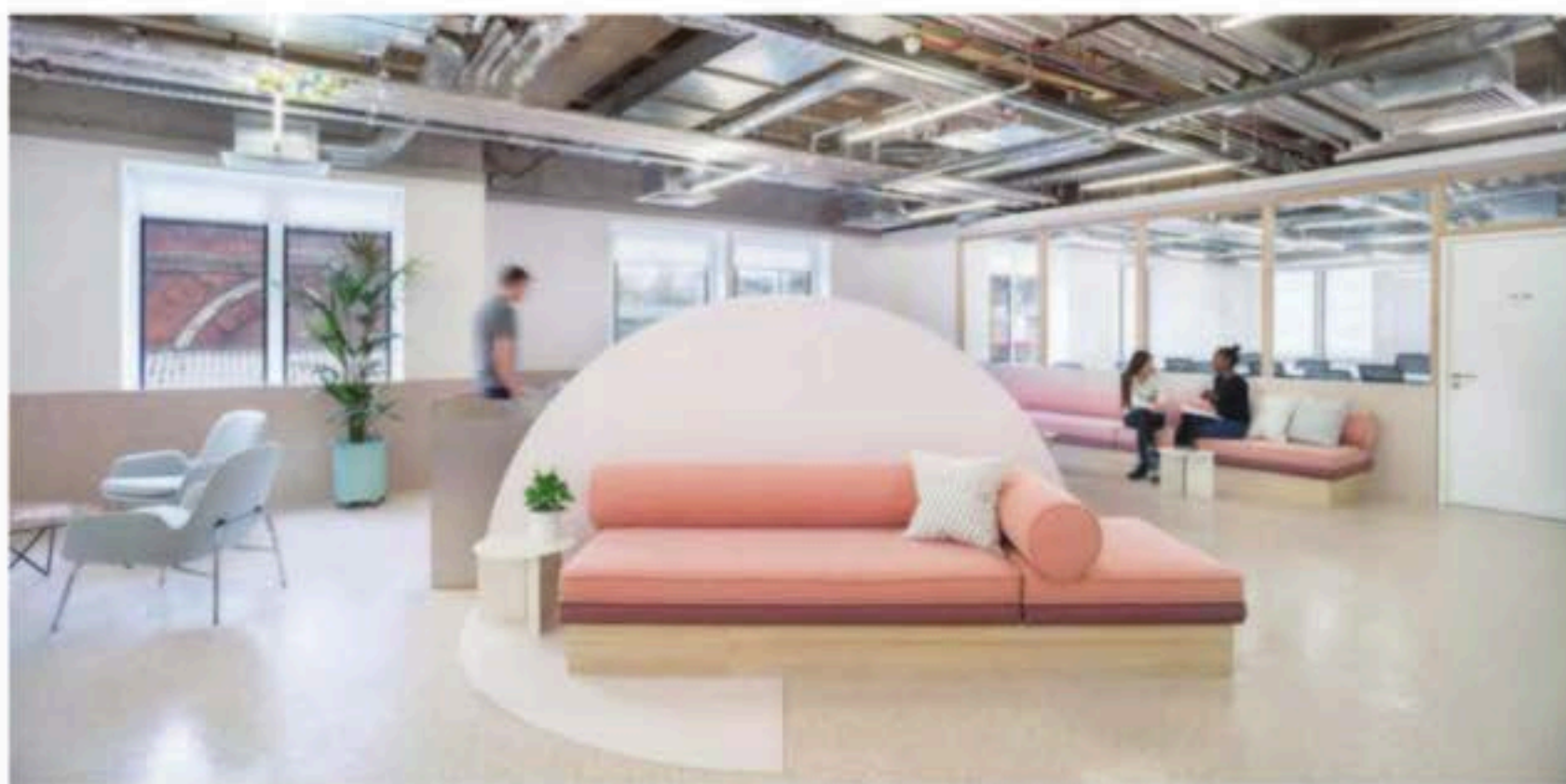
SHED CREATES FLEXIBLE WORKING FOR THE OFFICE GROUP

Shed, were commissioned by The Office Group (TOG) to create a 4000 square metre flexible work space in Islington, London.

The Office Group provides flexible spaces to meet and work across the UK. Shed wanted to reflect the progressive spirit of the Office Group movement and it's new-start-up residents, which led to a desire for a new aesthetic.

The building displays its heritage in all its postmodern glory. There are Italianate clock towers and turrets, and harshly punched shapes on the façade. It has the blocky nature of a Lego model. Postmodern architecture led to a postmodern-influenced interior. Given a dreary office block, the solution was to install pastel coloured 'trays' in high gloss mosaic resin, to define the clubroom and lounge areas and contain the new design within the existing building. The ply backed resin floor finish runs up the walls to form a low datum. Coloured paint chips layer with clear resin, like a new kind of terrazzo. The resin trays set new rules for the space, and create a new architecture within, without being precious of the building's features. There were parallels with 80s art, particularly the Memphis

movement, where colour, texture and shape clash in curiously wrong ways. This inspired a multi-layered graphic approach yet the overall effect is timeless and contemporary. SHED battled tedium with a riot of immersive colour and texture, clean lines and graphic pattern. Dividing the site into component parts allowed each to have a signature palette of colours and finishes. Lounge, workroom and meeting room spaces pop with their own energising colour, in pastel peach, mint and yellow, while circulation spaces allow a respite in monochrome. The palettes show a duality in feeling. In the lounge, playful pink glossy resin is matched with an industrial exposed ceiling. In the workroom, natural cork and specialist timbers balance tech-inspired colours. In meeting rooms, textured blue resin surrounds the room, balanced by simple white walls. Through imaginative use of colour and pattern, cost effective methods are given personality. High-level design meets low cost materials. Basic white tiles line the walls of the tea points, lifted with grout in yellow and pink. Carpet tiles in offices take alternate stripes diagonally across the floor. Even in the post room, a simple pink edging costs little but brings a smile. The value lies in an idea, not what it costs.



KATHARINE POOLEY ONLINE

Katharine Pooley is marking over ten years in the luxury interiors market with a new online boutique and brand refresh as the business expands its global reach. The online boutique showcases a stunning range of bespoke

accessories, gifts and home furnishings from Katharine Pooley's boutique in South West London. By launching an e-commerce platform, Katharine Pooley offers accessible, luxury shopping reaching a global audience whilst emulating the character and personal touch of an in-store experience. The product offering ranges from luxury giftware including the Lotus Arts De Vivre Accessories Collection, exclusively stocked

by Katharine Pooley, to decadent bar and dining sets and sumptuous throws. Ensuring the online boutique is the go to destination for the latest styles and trends inspiration, the collections will be updated seasonally and include limited and bespoke products to reflect current and upcoming trends. All products will be carefully handpicked by Katharine and her experienced team. Further to the online