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BE AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL AT DISCOVER ADAC SEPT. 24-26, 2024

Design Center Releases Keynote Presentation and Showroom Panel Line-Up Featuring Timothy Corrigan, Jonathan Savage, Mark Sikes, Cris Briger, Matthew Quinn + More

ATLANTA: The Atlanta Decorative Arts Center (ADAC) is delighted to welcome designers, thought leaders, industry notables, and enthusiasts from across the Southeast to its annual fall market, DISCOVER ADAC. From Sept. 24-26, attendees will be informed and inspired through a diverse lineup of keynote speakers, informative showroom presentations, groundbreaking business and product launches, book signings with high-profile authors, celebrations, and more.

DISCOVER ADAC will allow attendees to immerse themselves in three days of design. Guests can anticipate an intriguing keynote presentation and book signing with acclaimed Los Angeles-based designer **Timothy Corrigan** and VERANDA Executive Editor **Ellen McGauley** on renovating historic properties and thoughtfully adapting them to 21st century elegance; a panel discussion with Flower Magazine's Founder and Editor-in-Chief **Margot Shaw**, exploring how designers incorporate the natural world into design with celebrated designers **Mark Sikes**, **DuVäl Reynolds**, and **Kendall Wilkinson**; a presentation on The Power of Teamwork in Residential Design with Luxe Interiors + Design Southeast Homes Editor **Kate Abney**, joined by **Matthew Quinn**, **Andrew Cogar**, **Kelly Wolf-Anthony**, and **Michael Ladisic**; a look into design theories in interiors and fashion with **Henry Holland** and **Cris Briger** lead by MILIEU Design Director **Leslie Newsom Rascoe**; a discussion on Nature vs Nurture with Southern Home Editor **Lynn Terry** and designers **Nellie Howard Ossi**, **Stephanie Molster**, and **Isabel Ladd**; an exploration of Rooms That Tell Stories with **Philip Gorrivan**; a book discussion and signing with Garden & Gun Style Director **Haskell Harris** joined by designers **Angie Hranowsky** and **Barrie Benson**; and a presentation with Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta Editor-in-Chief **Caroline Bentley Edwards** joined by Nashville-based designers **Brad Ramsey**, **Evan Millárd**, and **Natalie Hager**, discussing Music City Muses and the upcoming launch of Modern Luxury Nashville.

"This year's lineup of guests and programming emphasizes our dynamic Southeast design scene," said ADAC General Manager Katie Miner. "Atlanta will be the place to be inspired and informed. From engaging discussions and book signings with the region's top designers to insightful panels hosted by Garden & Gun, Luxe Interiors + Design, and Southern Home to name a few, our Fall Market is a testament to the Southeast's vibrant design culture and impact on the broader industry. Join us this September at the center of it all!"

Here are just a few of the not-to-be-missed Keynote Presentations at this year's DISCOVER ADAC:

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- **10:00 a.m. EDT – AT HOME IN FRANCE WITH TIMOTHY CORRIGAN | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**
Sponsored by VERANDA and Perennials Sutherland Studio

Acclaimed Los Angeles-based designer Timothy Corrigan has restored and reinvigorated some of France's most notable properties, from Parisian apartments to grand country chateaus. In conversation with VERANDA Executive Editor Ellen McGauley, the unabashed Francophile - whose clients include European and Middle Eastern royalty, Hollywood celebrities, and corporate leaders, shares trials and triumphs of renovating these historic properties and more of the fascinating journey that inspired Timothy's latest book "At Home in France: Inspiration and Style in Town and Country."

Following the presentation, join Corrigan and McGauley at Perennials Sutherland Studio for a reception. Copies of Corrigan's new book will be available for signing. (Perennials Sutherland Studio, Suite 227)

- **1:00 p.m. EDT – DESIGNING WITH A BOTANICAL ACCENT | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**
Sponsored by FLOWER Magazine and Fabricut

Join FLOWER Magazine Founder and Editor-in-Chief Margot Shaw and celebrated designers Mark Sikes, DuVäl Reynolds, and Kendall Wilkinson as they discuss their favorite tips and tricks for weaving the natural world into today's interiors. Pulling from tried-and-true classic floral chintzes, as well as painted papers, the freshest organic

textures, earthy palettes, and more, these design professionals will inspire you to bring the outside in through clever and inventive ways.

Following the presentation, all attendees are invited to join Shaw, Sikes, Reynolds, and Wilkinson for a reception hosted by Fabricut. Sikes will be signing copies of his latest book, "Forever Beautiful." And while in the showroom view Wilkinson's new Vignettes Collection for Fabricut. (Fabricut, Suite 307)

- **3:00 p.m. EDT – THE POWER OF TEAMWORK IN RESIDENTIAL DESIGN | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**

Sponsored by Luxe Interiors + Design and Design Galleria Kitchen & Bath

As one of the top kitchen, bath, and closet designers in the industry, Matthew Quinn knows the value of a great team. He often works hand in glove with interior designers, architects and home builders to achieve truly tailored residences that put every convenience at their clients' fingertips. In conversation with Luxe Interiors + Design's Southeast Homes Editor, Kate Abney, the Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio owner joins notable collaborators—architect Andrew Cogar, designer Kelly Wolf-Anthony, and builder Michael Ladisic—to discuss the merits of strong design relationships. Using examples from Matthew's brand-new tome, "Quintessential Kitchens and Collaborations By Matthew Quinn: Volume Three," along with memorable projects from their extensive portfolios, the panelists will reveal why teamwork is critical to their success.

Following the presentation, join Abney, Quinn, Cogar, Wolf-Anthony, and Ladisic for a reception and book signing. Quinn will sign copies of his latest book. (Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio, Suite 234)

Wednesday, Sept. 25

- **10:00 a.m. EDT – LEAVING EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE WITH CRIS BRIGER AND HENRY HOLLAND | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**

Sponsored by MILIEU, Harlequin, and Jerry Pair

Henry Holland, British fashion designer, launched into the interior design industry with a line of modern ceramics and is now applying his aesthetic to a bespoke collection of fabrics and wallpapers for Harlequin. Cris Briger, co-owner of design destination Casa Gusto in Palm Beach, is a renowned interior designer and known for her talent in creating unique tabletops, accessories, and furnishings, using venerable techniques with a new twist. MILIEU Design Director Leslie Newsom Rascoe leads a lively conversation with Holland and Briger, delving into their design theories and how their distinct perspectives led them to develop sought-after home furnishings collections.

Following the presentation, join Holland, Briger and Newsom Rascoe at the Jerry Pair showroom for a tabletop pop-up and meet-and-greet, and to view the new Harlequin x Henry Holland Collection. (Jerry Pair, Suite 508)

- **1:00 p.m. EDT – NATURE VS NURTURE | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**

Sponsored by Southern Home and STARK

Get ready to eavesdrop on a fascinating conversation with design dynasties! Dive deep with top designers to explore the unique perspective of growing up in a design family. Chart the journeys these talented individuals took to forge their own paths, all while soaking up their unique perspectives on cultural and family influences. Southern Home Editor Lynn Terry will be moderating a discussion with Nellie Howard Ossi, Stephanie Molster, and Isabel Ladd. These design powerhouses are renowned for crafting stunning interiors that burst with vibrancy and timeless elegance. Get ready for insights, inspiration, and maybe even a few design secrets revealed. Don't miss this entertaining and informative conversation!

Immediately following the presentation, join Terry, Howard Ossi, Molster, and Ladd for a reception and discover the latest collections while in the STARK showroom. (STARK, Suite 135)

- **3:00 p.m. EDT – ROOMS THAT TELL STORIES | Minotti by HA Modern, Suite 413**

Sponsored by Architectural Digest and Minotti by HA Modern

From the first meeting to installation day, Philip Gorrivan strives to write the next chapter in his clients' lives as reflected in their interior surroundings. He is a master at creating ambiance with surprising, simple gestures. His magic lies in his ability to conjure unique, curated stories: he is not afraid of color or using fabrics and materials in unexpected ways to create rooms that are sophisticated, colorful, and always surprising. Gorrivan believes it is of the utmost importance to create and tell a story in every room while meeting his client's needs in a way that works with their lifestyle. During this presentation, he will share his design philosophy, accompanied by images and anecdotes that illustrate how he creates magic in his interiors. Gorrivan will share his design tips and sign copies of his new book, "Authentic Interiors: Rooms That Tell Stories."

Thursday, Sept. 26

- **10:00 a.m. EDT – FUTURE PROOF: SHAPING THE LANDSCAPE FOR TODAY'S FOREVER HOME | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**

Sponsored by Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles and Ernest Gaspard

How do you keep a luxury client forever? Meet three designers— Nashville-based Jonathan Savage, Boston and Atlanta-based Honey Collins, and Atlanta-based Laura Jenkins—who are leveraging changing times by harnessing powerful digital tools, from space planning and documentation to layouts and personalized recommendations, while retaining their time-tested, nuanced perspective of creating authentic and personal forever homes. Join Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles Editor-in-Chief Lauren Iverson to learn how these designers are differentiating themselves in their own niches and markets, and how they are reshaping the way interior spaces are conceptualized, created (and obsessed over!) in the process.

After the presentation, please join Savage, Collins, Jenkins, and Iverson at Ernest Gaspard for a Sip 'n See, including mimosas, hors-d'oeuvres, and a book signing with Savage for his new book, "The SAVAGE Style." (Ernest Gaspard, Suite 109)

- **2:00 p.m. EDT – HOW TO CREATE MEANING AT HOME | UpCountry Home, Suite 401**

Sponsored by Garden & Gun, Lee Industries, and UpCountry Home

In her debut book, "The House Romantic," Garden & Gun Style Director Haskell Harris pens a love note to homes rich with storytelling and autobiographical flair, including her own. Designers Angie Hranowsky and Barrie Benson, two of the many subjects from around the world featured in its pages, join Harris for a lively discussion about designing rooms that surround their inhabitants with layers of comfort and meaning. Following the talk, Harris will sign copies of "The House Romantic" with LEE Industries in the UpCountry Home showroom.

- **3:00 p.m. EDT – MUSIC CITY MUSES: THE SOUTHERN DESIGN RENAISSANCE | ADAC Presentation Room, First Floor Atrium**

Sponsored by Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta, The Atlantan, and Renaissance Tile & Bath

As the influence of Southeast design continues to grow, all eyes are on Nashville. After a recent period of growth and influx, the design style that is prevalent in Music City has evolved as the designers that operate within the community have been inspired by traditional elements of Southern design while forging a creative path all their own. Join Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta with Nashville-based designers, Brad Ramsey of Brad Ramsey Interiors, Evan Millárd of Millárd Interiors, and Natalie Hager of Natalie Hager Interiors, to discuss how they successfully operate within a city that is rapidly establishing itself on a national scale. Moderated by Editor-in-Chief Caroline Bentley Edwards, this talk tips a hat to the launch of Modern Luxury Nashville which debuts this September.

Following the presentation, all attendees are invited to join Ramsey, Millárd, Hager, and Bentley Edwards for a reception hosted by Renaissance Tile & Bath. Peruse the showroom's newest selections, meet the designers themselves, and get a preview of the first edition of Modern Luxury Nashville! (Renaissance Tile & Bath, ADAC West, Suite C3B)

The full 2024 schedule with event descriptions will go live at www.adacatlanta.com/discover-adac on Aug. 13. General registration for the 2024 DISCOVER ADAC fall market is complimentary for all guests and opens on Aug. 20. Click [here](#) for more information.

DISCOVER ADAC is hosted in partnership with Architectural Digest, Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles, Atlanta Magazine, Atlanta Magazine's HOME, FLOWER, Garden & Gun, Luxe Interiors + Design, MILIEU, Modern Luxury Interiors Atlanta, Modern Luxury The Atlantan, Southern Home, and VERANDA.

For media interested in interviewing any of the speakers or ADAC General Manager Katie Miner, please contact Tara Murphy at tara@360media.net. Photography is available upon request. Follow along on social media at @adacatlanta or #DISCOVERADAC.

ABOUT ADAC: Built more than 60 years ago by renowned architect and developer John Portman in the prestigious Buckhead community of Atlanta, ADAC (Atlanta Decorative Arts Center) is a community-focused, nationally recognized leader in the world of interior design and home fashion, serving as the essential one-stop shopping resource for interior designers, architects, and builders. In November 2018, ADAC was acquired by ANDMORESM and parent company Blackstone, the world's largest operator of premier showroom space for the furnishings, home décor and gift industries. The ADAC campus consists of ADAC and ADAC WEST with more than 550,000 square feet with over 26 design offices and more than 65 showrooms offering over 1,400 of the industry's finest product lines, including furniture, fabric, rugs, lighting, accessories, floor and wall coverings, antiques, fine art and framing, kitchens, bath, tile, stone, and home theater products. Likewise, ADAC's extensive services include custom designs such as framing, electronic systems, faux finishing, and draperies. To learn more, visit www.adacatlanta.com. Follow along on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

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