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Camira transforms online trading in textiles industry with launch of Camira Trade

Global designer and manufacturer of contract fabrics Camira has launched an e-commerce platform which will see trade customers benefit from 24/7 ordering and up to 40 percent off the recommended retail price of textile products.

Available in the UK, EU, Norway and Switzerland, Camira Trade is part of a five-year business plan which will see Camira invest in new technologies to support digital growth and enhance the overall customer experience.

camirafabrics.com

Two new directors for Istoría Group

Istoría Group, the Bristol-based collective of creative agencies, has announced two new group-level appointments. Silka Mitchell is the new group creative director, and Bryn Isaac has been named group financial director.

istoriagroup.com

New Clerkenwell recording studio for Sony Music

Sony Music has opened its doors to the newly created Gin Factory, a suite of subterranean recording studios in Clerkenwell, transformed by leading architect and designers MoreySmith.

The four-storey building, forms part of Sony Music Group's Global Studio Network, which comprises of studios and creative hubs in more than 20 cities worldwide, allowing artists to record music wherever they are in the world without limitation.

moreysmith.com

TP Bennett promotes two directors to its main board

Following a period of sustained growth, TP Bennett announces its promotion of two directors to its main board, with Katia Polidoro as principal director and Valentina Vescovi as chief commercial officer (CCO). These promotions, says the practice, are to reinforce its commitment to high quality architecture and interior design combined with commercial acumen and a focus on creating a world-class working environment for staff, together with a commitment to sustainability and social impact in the UK and beyond.

tpbennett.com



JACK HOBHOUSE



Squire & Partners completes refurbishment of 78 St James's Street

Squire & Partners has completed the sensitive refurbishment and extension of 78 St James's Street for BentallGreenOak.

Situated at the corner of St James's and Little St James's Street in the heart of Westminster, the former members' club and subsequent private HQ building has been transformed into 100,000 sq ft of prime multi-tenant workspace, with 10,000 sq ft of state-of-the-art amenities, wellness facilities and rooftop terrace.

The existing building comprises two elements: a Grade II* listed Victorian structure on St James's Street built in the 1840s, and a rear building added to the west of the site as part of a redevelopment to provide modern

workspace accommodation for a single tenant, undertaken by Squire & Partners in 2001. Twenty years after this initial intervention, BentallGreenOak approached Squire & Partners with the brief to reimagine and transform 78 St James's Street into a highly collaborative, clubhouse-style working environment with a variety of spaces that can be used 24 hours a day to support modern working patterns.

78 St James's Street has received a BREEAM rating of 'Excellent'. Carbon emissions have been minimised by reusing the existing building fabric and retaining 80% of its structure.

squireandpartners.com



GARETH GARDNER

Last call for FX Awards 2023 entries

Time is running out to submit your entries into the next edition of the FX Awards.

The deadline for submissions is 28 July 2023, with winners being announced at our dazzling awards gala, which returns to the JW Marriott Grosvenor House London, on 29 November.

We have categories for architects, designers, suppliers and specifiers; for projects and products for international retail, leisure, office, public sector and hotels - there are opportunities for you to enter your work whatever sector you're in!

Enter now and get ready to win! Visit the FX Awards website to enter and for more information on the awards, as well as table bookings. Good luck.

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