

2022 Interior Design Show Returns April 2022

IDS assembles keynote speakers and exhibitors to focus on event theme: New Futures

Toronto, Canada – February 3, 2022 – Returning with in-person experiences this year, [Interior Design Show](#) (IDS) will launch its 2022 flagship tradeshow, IDS Toronto, taking place April 7 – 10, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. Presented by [Miele](#), IDS Toronto will explore the realm of possibility with its 2022 theme, **New Futures**, reflecting Canadian design within a global context catalysing new ideas, solutions and expression featuring fresh branding by [Sali Tabacchi](#) design studio. Transformative change for both people and the planet is occurring at a rapid pace right now. More than ever, design thinking and insightful expertise are needed to push new realities forward by reimagining and reforming how we live, work, and create as we consider our New Futures.

“Design solves problems and inspires innovation,” says **Lisa Barnes, Director, Informa Canada**. “The IDS team continues its over 20-year legacy of supporting emerging design ideas, providing a platform for challenging dialogue and uniting the entire ecosystem of design and architecture. We lean into a new sustainable future of design challenges and triumphs. We are ecstatic to be working side by side with the industry’s most creative minds, local makers and global brands this April.”

“Miele is committed to supporting the design and architecture industry, and we are delighted to return to IDS 2022 as Presenting Show Sponsor,” states **Nelson Fresco, President, Miele Canada**. “With the return of live events, Miele stands by our commitment to Immer Besser (Forever better) by returning with our most expansive showcase of the Miele brand and appliances to date.”

Adaptation and change are key to success in the industry as design conventions, processes and technology are what allow the industry to grow and evolve. IDS Toronto will be hosting a program of 40+ accredited seminars taking place on the exposition’s trade days, April 7 and 8, 2022. For the first time, IDS Toronto has engaged a Guest Curator to assemble its trade conference program. Industry veteran, **Tory Healy**, will create a diverse schedule of programming drawing from her vast experience. Dedicated to storytelling and a champion of Canadian design, Healy is thrilled to curate the conference series at IDS Toronto with the goal of sparking frank conversations, sharing vital information, and igniting change in the design industry.

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Full House - A Prototype for Adaptable Multi-Generational Housing by Michael Leckie, Principal Architect, [Leckie Studio Architecture](#) & Gaile Guevara, Interior Designer, [Gaile Guevara Studio](#)

Michael Leckie founded interdisciplinary design studio Leckie Studio Architecture + Design based in Vancouver, Canada in 2015. The studio engages in the practice of design across a range of scales and media – including architecture, interiors, installations, and product design. Their residential and commercial projects are informed by an environmental sensitivity that includes an emphasis on passive solar design and sustainability, as well as a scenario-based approach to program and form. Recent awards and honours include the 2021 RAIC Emerging Architectural Practice Award, 2018 Emerging Firm Award from the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, 2017 Canadian Architect Award of Excellence for Full House, 2017 Canadian Interiors Best of Canada Award for Cha Le Tea Merchant, and 2016 Canadian Architect Award of Merit for its work with The Backcountry Hut Company.

Gaile Guevara leads Vancouver-based Gaile Guevara Design Studio. With more than twenty years of experience and international reach, Gaile Guevara Studio is an impact-driven interior design studio rooted in sustainable practices and grounded in the belief that good design should be accessible to everyone. Gaile Guevara Studio intimately engages with the client, assessing their needs and wants on a deeper level while harmonizing these findings with the studio's values including reducing environmental impact and supporting ethically produced products and trade practices. Their team is comprised of both female architects and interior designers lending to finely detailed services focused on both interior architecture and interior design. They work alongside architects, engineers and tradespeople with an integrative approach fully understanding the design-build process, while cultivating collaboration and community through intentional like-minded partnerships with local makers and tradespeople.

This keynote will take place on Friday, April 8, 2022.



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In Conversation With Dexter and Byron Peart, Founders, [GOODEE](#)

In 2017, acclaimed designers and curators Byron and Dexter Peart set out on a new mission. After founding the acclaimed brand WANT les Essentiels in 2007, the duo set out on a new venture with the same aim of launching and developing meaningful brands. This time, however, the pair decided to work exclusively with products and items that make a strong social or environmental impact. Goodee is leading the charge in curating a marketplace that brings together the values of good design and good purpose. With a fast-growing team split between Montreal and New York, Byron and Dexter act as the lead curators for the platform, which is set to become a global e-commerce platform and storytelling destination.

This keynote will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

Place, Site and Building by Brigitte Shim, Architect, [Shim-Sutcliffe Architects](#)

Brigitte Shim is a principal of Shim-Sutcliffe Architects and with her partner A. Howard Sutcliffe they are committed to design excellence producing a significant body of exceptional work across multiple scales from architecture, landscape, interiors, furniture to hardware. Their architectural work explores placemaking through investigations into materiality, craft and tectonics. In 2021, both Shim and Sutcliffe were deeply honoured to be jointly awarded the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada (RAIC) Gold Medal.

Professor Brigitte Shim is also a faculty member at the Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at the University of Toronto. She was born in Kingston, Jamaica and completed her architectural and environmental design studies at the University of Waterloo, Canada. Brigitte Shim has been an invited visiting professor at Yale University's Graduate School of Design, the Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne, Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, The Cooper Union, The University of Auckland and others. She has served on numerous international, national and local juries always advocating for design excellence.

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More speakers to be announced soon including the Consumer Day keynotes taking place April 9 – 10, 2022.

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Studio North

One of the most anticipated featured sections of IDS, Studio North brings together new talent and emerging designers, casting a spotlight on innovation being brought to the design industry. Studio North helps to jumpstart the promising careers of young designers and recently launched design firms, providing them the platform to showcase the ideas that will shape the future of design.

Healthy and Safety at IDS

The safety of show attendees, exhibitors, contractors and staff remain IDS' top priority. IDS Toronto is making preparations to run the event in accordance with Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen and Toronto Public Health guidance, as well as Informa AllSecure – Informa's approach to enhanced health and safety standards.

Media Accreditation for IDS Toronto 2022 is now open. Please click [here](#) to apply and contact Faulhaber Communications for further information.

About the Interior Design Show

From April 7 – 10 the Interior Design Show Toronto returns in-person with the theme of New Futures for 2022. Returning for its 23rd year, IDS will bring people together to experience the power of design. Celebrating and promoting design in Canada and across the world, IDS presents the best in design and thought leadership from emerging local designers to international legacy brands. Over the last two decades, design has shifted from the aesthetics of style to a powerful tool for change. An incubator of ideas, the show hosts the most influential design minds of today and the future and is a platform to launch never-before-seen products. The Interior Design Show is not just a fair – it's a total design experience.

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The IDS logo consists of the letters 'IDS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'I' and 'D' are white, and the 'S' is a dark green color. They are set against a white square background.

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