

# Award-winning designer Alessandro Munge announced as 2022 Interior Design Show International Guest of Honour



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**IDS22 also adds Brian Gluckstein, Nike Onile, Ali Budd, Dr. Dori Tunstall and more to roster of acclaimed keynote speakers**

**Toronto, Canada – March 10, 2022** – The 2022 [Interior Design Show](#) (IDS22) expands its lineup of speakers with the announcement of Canadian designer **Alessandro Munge** of [Studio Munge](#) as this year's International Guest of Honour. Munge has collaborated with IDS22 sponsor, [Caesarstone](#), to design an immersive installation for show attendees. IDS22 also welcomes [Brian Gluckstein](#), [Nike Onile](#), [Ali Budd](#) and **Dr. Dori Tunstall** to the Caesarstone Stage. Returning with in-person experiences this year, IDS22 takes place April 7 – 10, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building.

## Neo Colosseo

Celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2022, luxury quartz brand Caesarstone, will showcase eight new, nature-inspired surfaces at IDS22 with an immersive installation designed by Alessandro Munge. The show feature, titled **Neo Colosseo**, utilises Caesarstone's newly-launched "Pebbles Collection" and promises to take visitors through a whimsical and sensorial journey of earth, art, nature and expression. In collaboration with Caesarstone, Munge will present a keynote address at IDS22 on Thursday, April 7, 2022.



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## Why We Must Recast 'Modern' Design's Meaning in 2022 – and Beyond - Presented by AZURE Magazine

Moderated by **AZURE Magazine's Elizabeth Pagliacolo**, a panel featuring **OCADU** Dean of Design **Dr. Dori Tunstall**, Indigenous architect **David Fortin** and industrial designer **Evan Jerry** will delve into the necessity for restorying modern design and redefining 'good' design for the present and our future.

The 'modern' story and resulting practices of design need to be more diverse and inclusive of various forms and aesthetics, rooted in cultures at home and around the world. How can Indigenous design principles inform the present and future of architecture? Beyond "less is more" modern minimalism, how can BIPOC perspectives broaden our acceptance of furniture and interiors that explore an array of visual languages and meanings as well as shift our stories of what is 'good' design? More importantly, how might these shifts open more opportunities for diverse designers to enter and flourish in the architecture and design fields?

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

## Designing Canada: How to work with the country's top interior talent - Presented by The Globe and Mail Pursuits

With supply chain challenges and a boom of local designers and makers, the timing has never been better to discover this country's design talent. A group of designers from the 2022 edition of The Globe and Mail's annual Designing Canada list highlight how collaborating with Canadian architects and designers can help you create a more dynamic space. Moderated by Odessa Paloma Parker, this conversation will include **Richard Ouellette, Les Ensembliers, Shayne Fox, Shayne Fox Hardware and Bret Williams, Huey Light Shop.**

This keynote will take place Saturday, April 9, 2022.

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## Destination Chic: The influence of Canada's boutique hotel boom on our living spaces - Presented by The Globe and Mail Pursuits

Boutique hotels are opportunities for designers and architects to experiment with new ways of living, while also offering visitors to Canada a chance to understand what defines this country's sense of style. The designers and innkeepers behind these destinations highlight how our hospitality industry has become an ambassador for Canadian design. Featuring Sarah Sklash (June Motel), Joyce Lo (Drake Hotel), **Shannon Hunter** (Wander the Resort) and **Eliane Cadieux** (BESIDE) moderated by **Maryam Siddiqi**.

## In Conversation With Nike Onile - Presented by The Globe and Mail Pursuits

Over the past two years, our living spaces have become Swiss army knives, morphing and changing – often in a single day – to accommodate different uses from classrooms to yoga studios to offices. Spatial Artist, Principal and TV Personality **Nike Onile**, who prioritizes wellness in interiors, speaks about how you can reclaim your home as a sanctuary that allows you to leave the pressures of the outside world at your door. Introduction and Q&A with **The Globe and Mail's Andrew Sardone**.

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**House & Home Sunday** has returned to IDS22. Join **Lynda Reeves** for Design Talks with coveted design leaders on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

**The New Mix: What we're loving, for the way we live now with designer Brian Gluckstein**

**Rooms That Rock: The new Boho style and how to get it with designer Ali Budd**

**Art Talk: How to build an exciting collection of emerging Canadian artists with Diana Hamm, House & Home contributing editor**

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IDS Contract will focus on all verticals of design including workplace, healthcare, hospitality, retail, education, public space and government. IDS Contract is open to trade professionals only.

**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 24th 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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