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BLOGFEST 2011

Over 100 of the country's top design bloggers traveled through the New York Design Center on May 16 as part of Blogfest 2011, Kravet Inc.'s inaugural social media conference. The three-day event showcased the best in NYC design, and the NYDC was thrilled to give these influential bloggers a tour around the building with a scavenger hunt that ended with "Sweet Endings" and a surprise appearance from distinguished designer Thom Filicia.



Left to right: Bloggers Amy Beth Cupp Drago, Jonathan Legate, Raina Kattelson, and Jen Powell of Kravet Inc.; Beth Greene and Lisa Kravet of Kravet Inc. both with surprise guest Thom Filicia; the sweet ending candy display; bloggers Tobi Fairley and Scot Meacham Wood with Ann Feldstein of Kravet Inc.

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BRIGHT SHOWROOM EXPANDS

On May 11, the Bright Chair Company celebrated their new showroom on the 9th floor of the New York Design Center. After nearly two decades on the 15th floor, the company expanded to create an environment more conducive to showcasing their products in a residential setting. The new, 9,000-square-foot showroom was designed by Douglas Levine, and carries the company's own upholstery and case goods collections, as well as lines from many other American vendors. Visit the new Bright Chair in Suite 902.



Left to right: Douglas Levine and Lisa Ariotti pose in the new showroom; guests mingle and enjoy cocktails; the Eno lounge chairs and settee surround the Woo table, with the new Aaron ottoman in the foreground; the Ted lounge chair and ottoman are accompanied by an Evan Lewis Console and Mirror, also pictured is the Undergrad Slat Back Armchair.

RISD TEXTILES NEW TALENT MFA EVENT

The New York Design Center hosted the RISD Textiles New Talent event on June 8th. The 10th floor exhibition space was transformed by 12 MFA students from the Rhode Island School of Design's (RISD) Textile Department. The incredible work was largely hand-produced, and two students received recognition for their work with the Sherri Donghia Award of Achievement: Vedrana Hrsak and Malik Eric Wagenseil.



Left to right: Sherri Donghia and Jim Druckman, the intricately designed work of Vedrana Hrsak on display, Sherri Donghia awards Vedrana Hrsak an award of excellence; Elizabeth Lamb's work.

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