



LA CIENEGA DESIGN QUARTER INVITES DESIGNERS TO UNVEIL THEIR MUSE AT LEGENDS 2015

(Los Angeles, April 14, 2015) – Designers and bloggers from around the U.S. and the world are preparing to descend on Los Angeles for the **La Cienega Design Quarter's** seventh annual **LEGENDS** event, May 6-8, 2015.

Showman designer Ken Fulk of San Francisco, design wunderkind Sam Allen of Fairfield, Conn., Ellen DeGeneres collaborators Cliff Fong and Jane Hallworth of Los Angeles, and rising design star Young Huh of New York will be among the 61 interior designers selected to transform the windows in the quarter on the theme of this year's LEGENDS event, ***Where Muses Dwell***. And English interior design icon Nicky Haslam will travel from London for a special appearance at the McKinnon & Harris showroom in the LCDQ.

One of the most anticipated design events on the national calendar and the largest event of its kind on the West Coast, LEGENDS is a 3-day celebration of design that brings influencers, enthusiasts, top design editors, and purveyors of design to the LCDQ for keynote panels, cocktail parties, receptions, book signings, personal appearances and trunk shows.

Participating interior designers will bring to life their muses – their sources of inspiration – in the 67 windows of the shops, showrooms and galleries in the La Cienega Design Quarter and reveal WHO, WHAT, WHEN or WHERE inspires them most.

San Francisco designer Kendall Wilkinson will present her muse, *Blondie*, at the George Smith showroom, while Patrick Ediger edifies *Marie Antoinette* at the Gina Berschneider showroom. Nature is a popular muse: Betsy Burnham will unveil animals at Mecox and Jane Hallworth – Mother Nature at Lee Stanton. Some designers are inspired by the ethereal: Annette English will venerate “A World of Beauty” at Downtown and Jeff Andrews – “Proportion” at Fuller & Roberts. (A complete list of designers and their muses is below.)

Last year’s keynote panels and other programs were overflowing, with standing-room-only audiences. This year, Clinton Smith, *Veranda's* editor, will delve into the evolution of the designer monograph and his panel of design stars, Brian McCarthy and Markham from New York and Windsor Smith of Brentwood, will describe how they navigated the world of book publishing. *Luxe Interiors + Design* editor Pamela Jaccarino’s keynote will ask her designer panelists who are the craftsmen who serve and inspire them. *Domaine Home's* Creative Director Mat Sanders will lead a conversation on repurposing design with Jessica Alba and Anna Brockaway, founder/curator of Chairish.

On the social front, *House Beautiful's* new editor in chief, Sophie Donelson, will make her West Coast debut as the guest of honor at a cocktail party, and LEGENDS VIP pass holders will have a reprise of their favorite signature social events, including the Gala on Wednesday, May 6, sponsored by 1stdibs and Coldwell Banker Previews International; the Blogger Breakfast, *Elle Decor* Power Lunch, Tribute Party and After Party on Thursday, May 7; and the Closing Party on May 8.

Access to the Signature Social Events can be had with a LEGENDS VIP pass, which is \$275. This year proceeds from the sale of VIP passes will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles and the La Cienega Design Quarter Beautification Fund.

ABOUT LEGENDS: In its seventh consecutive year, LEGENDS has attracted over 60,000 attendees and garnered 130 million+ media impressions in 2014 alone. The parties, lunches and programs are a huge draw, with as many as 800 people at the kick-off party in previous years and capacity audiences of 150-200 at the programs held in LCDQ member shops and showrooms. LEGENDS 2015 presenting sponsors are 1stdibs and Coldwell Banker Previews International. National media sponsors are: *Elle Decor*, *House Beautiful*, *Luxe Interiors + Design*, *Milieu*, *Traditional Home* and *Veranda*. Regional media sponsors are *California Home + Design* and *California Homes*.

ABOUT LCDQ: The La Cienega Design Quarter was founded in 2008 to promote the burgeoning antiques and design neighborhood on one of Los Angeles' oldest thoroughfares. Since the 1950's, the La Cienega Design Quarter has been the leading destination for design, shopped by interior design icons William Haines, Elsie de Wolfe, Tony Duquette, Frances Elkins, Chet Chidester, Michael Taylor, Kalef Alaton and many others. Today it continues to be the leading destination for a broad array of contemporary design and antiques as top designers and selective shoppers from around the world make their rounds of the shops, galleries and showrooms on La Cienega, Melrose Place, and Melrose Avenue. The unique architecture and ambiance of the quarter and the extraordinary selection offered have made the LCDQ the epicenter of design.

Attached is a list of participating window designers and their muse. For a schedule of LEGENDS 2015 events and program highlights, visit www.lcdqcla.com.

High resolution images of window designers, panelists and moderators, as well as event photography from previous years' LEGENDS events are available upon request. Interviews with designers, moderators, panelists, LCDQ board members and LEGENDS sponsors require at least 24 hours' notice.

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LCDQ 2015 WINDOW DESIGNERS

(Interior Designer – Showroom Window – Muse)

Alisa Moffett Interiors – Reborn – *Audrey Hepburn*
Amanda Richards – JD Staron – *Edith Piaf*
Amy Meier – Marc Phillips – *My Mother's Workroom*
Annette English & Associates – Downtown – *A World of Beauty*
Anthony George – MK Collection – *Marrakesh, Morocco*
Barondes Morris Design – Egg & Dart – *Gustave Eiffel*
Betsy Burnham – Mecox – *Animals*
Cami Wright – Sherle Wagner – *Austin, Texas*
Christina Rottman – Mansour – *Poseidon*
Christopher Kennedy – Marc Phillips – *Palm Springs*
Christos Prevezanos – Hollywood at Home – *Cycladic Island of Folegandros*
Cliff Fong – Dragonette – *Gertrude Stein*
Commune Design – Remains – *Viennese Secession*
Curated – Downtown – *Non-Color Colors*
Elizabeth Dinkel – Nicky Rising – *Julia Morgan*
Erika Brunson – Gallery GO – *Steven Tyler of Aerosmith*
Gary Gibson – Lee Stanton – *Sculptor Martin Puryear*
Geoffrey De Sousa – Tufenkian – *The Sea*
Hallworth Design – Lee Stanton – *Mother Nature*
Hammer & Spear – Woven Accents – *Arts District Downtown L.A.*
Jeff Andrews – Fuller & Roberts – *Proportion*
Jeneration Interiors – Ralf's Antiques – *World Travel*
John Wooden – Mansour – *Diego Giacometti*
Julia Buckingham – The Rug Company – *Slim Aarons*
Kate Lester Interiors – Hollywood Sierra Kitchens – *Father Time*
Ken Fulk – Therien – *The Movie Inside My Mind*
Kendall Wilkinson – George Smith – *Blondie*
Kerry Joyce – McKinnon & Harris – *Jean-Michel Frank*
KMNelson Design – Egg & Dart – *Pauline de Rothschild*
Konstantin Kakanias – Jasper – *My dog, Renzo*
Kristen Buckingham – KB Design – *Lauren Santo Domingo*
Kylee Shintaffer – Hollyhock – *The Blank Slate*
Lawrence J. Rizkowsky Design – The Rug Affair – *Money*
L'Esperance Design – Dragonette – *David Bowie*
Madcap Cottage – Baker – *Nancy Cunard*
Maine Design – Jean de Merry – *Jane Birkin & Serge Gainsbourg*
Matt O'Dorisio – Cote Jardin – *Yves Saint Laurent*
Maxime Jacquet – George Smith – *Andy Warhol*
Maya Williams – Marc Phillips – *Women of Rock*
Michelle Workman – Mehraban – *Starlets & Set Decorators of the 1940s*
Molly Luetkemeyer – Jamal's Rug Collection – *Josef Albers*
Natasha Baradaran – Claremont – *La Dolce Vita*
Nickey Kehoe – Hollywood at Home – *Wes Anderson*
Patrick Ediger – Gina Berschneider – *Marie Antoinette & Thalia*
Philip Gorrivan – Harbinger – *The Military*
Platner & Company – Stark – *Rose Cumming*
Ryan Saghian – Janet Yonaty – *Iran*
Sam Allen – Hollyhock – *Bali*
Scot Meacham Wood – Mehraban – *Shakespeare's "Henry V"*
Scott Mitchell & Denise Kuriger – Jonas – *Charles Gwathmey & Naomi Leff*
Serena & Lily – Nathan Turner – *1960s*
Stephen Shutts Design – Jamal's Rug Collection – *Eden*
Studio Tim Campbell – Elizabeth Eakins – *Karl Lagerfeld's cat, Choupette*
Susan Cohen – JD Staron – *Coco Chanel*
Tag Front – Renaissance – *Maria Felix*
Thomas Allardyce – Janet Yonaty – *Old Havana*
Tim Barber – Waterworks – *Apollodorus of Damascus*
Timothy Corrigan – Compas – *Charles de Beistegui*

Vance Burke – Reborn Antiques – *Albert Hadley*
Windsor Smith – Arteriors – *Renee Perle*
Young Huh – Harbinger – *Odalisque en Repose*