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From top: orchid brooch by Fred Rich at the Goldsmiths' Pavilion; kitchen with Sub-Zero & Wolf appliances; 'Fontana di Trevi' fabric collection from Costa Este;



'Klismos' daybed by Virginia White; Victorian Woodworks' showroom in Mayfair; Baguès crystal table lamp; a chimneypiece featured in *French Mantels and Hearths* by Samuel Roger

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■ Currently living in Paris, self-taught artist Charlie Calder-Potts has mounted numerous exhibitions over the past few years in New York, Singapore, Amsterdam and France. Working with various sheet metals, such as copper, aluminium, brass and steel, as well as other media such as paper, photography, oil, inks and waxes, Calder-Potts takes inspiration from literary figures such as Seamus Heaney and Dylan Thomas, drawing from their titles, themes and subjects. For more details, visit charlie-calderpotts.com.

■ Founded in 1954 in Madison, Wisconsin, Sub-Zero & Wolf is the market leader in luxury refrigeration, freezers and wine-storage products. The company is always striving to come up with new and innovative policies for its customer service, one of which is the new 'try before you buy' policy. Just visit your nearest showroom: the manager will be happy to arrange a one-to-one session, ensuring you end up with exactly the right appliance to suit your specific needs. Sub-Zero & Wolf, 251 Brompton Rd, London SW3 (0845 250 0010; subzero-wolf.co.uk).

■ The new furniture collection by Virginia White – all handmade by the AT Cronin workshop – is diverse, ranging from ancient Greek to Art Deco. The Greek chairs feature the timeless and elegant 'Klismos' chair as well as a daybed, dining chairs and a bench. All pieces in the collection are suitable for both residential and commercial projects and will suit all tastes – especially those looking for something classic with a modern twist. Ring 020 8749 2993, or visit atcronin.com.

■ On display in Somerset House at the end of June will be an array of British design in jewellery, silver and furniture. All works will be for sale, and visitors will have the opportunity both to meet and talk to the craftsmen behind each piece, and to commission pieces from them. Somerset House provides a great setting for the fair in a central location complete with great restaurants. The Goldsmiths' Pavilion will take place at Somerset House, The Strand, London WC2, 26-29 June. Visit thegoldsmiths.co.uk.

■ Creators of luxury lighting, Baguès has since 1860 specialised in traditional wrought-iron work. Today, based in the vaults of the Paris viaducts, the company continues to manufacture and produce some of its oldest models, preserving the highest standards of craftsmanship. From 2 to 29 June, a beautiful Baguès chandelier, as well as other examples of its work, will be on display in the windows of Harrods, Baguès, 73 Avenue Daumesnil, 75012 Paris. Ring 00 33 43 41 53 53, or visit bagues-france.com.

■ New Spanish company Costa Este produces fabrics for both residential and contract markets, designing, weaving and printing all under the same roof; this allows it to take on bespoke fabrics for clients. Environmentally friendly, the company is expanding to several major cities around the world, starting with a new London showroom, due to open mid-June on the King's Road, Chelsea. Costa Este, 310 King's Rd, London SW3 (020 3475 3020; costaeste.co.uk).

■ Founded in 1992 in France, Origines is one of the leading providers of antique materials and architectural pieces. With an exhibition hall in Houdan, the company offers a large choice of fireplaces from the Gothic period to the first half of the 20th century. Moreover the founder, Samuel Roger, has also published a book entitled *French Mantels and Hearths* which is a distinctive guide to the different styles of fireplaces available today. Origines, Le Four à Chaux, Route de Houdan, 78550 Houdan, France (00 33 1 30 881 515; origines.fr).

■ Since April 2013, Victorian Woodworks has had a brand-new base just off Berkeley Square, in London's Mayfair. The new showroom presents a broad range of more than 80 different timber floors all handmade in Britain, including a range of 400-year-old reclaimed antique timbers, offering solutions for any interior. Consultants help customers select the best wooden floors from the wide range of styles, textures and finishes available, as well as advising on installation and maintenance. Victorian Woodworks, 4 Farm St, London W1 (020 7730 6957; victorianwoodworks.co.uk) ■