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DREAMY DAYS

Limited-edition furniture and design is on offer, as the ever-popular fair Design Days Dubai returns this March



Clockwise from top:
01. Vincenzo De Cotiis' chandelier; **02.** Ingrid Michel and Frédéric Pain's resin lamp; **03.** Ja-kyung Shin's silver-plated spoons, assembled; **04.** House Of Today's David and Nicolas working on a piece; **05.** and Verner Panton's moon lamp



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The largest collection of collectible and limited-edition furniture in the Middle East will be on display this March, as design fair Design Days Dubai returns to The Venue, Downtown Dubai.

The design fair, now in its fourth edition, showcases some 44 innovative design galleries from 20 countries, alongside special design talks, workshops, and performances.

It's possible to circle the globe in the space of a few hours inside The Venue's vast white tent, taking in the very best in design from cities as far away as Taipei, Melbourne, and Sao Paulo. All of the designs are available for purchase, with a range of pieces to meet a



young collector's budget all the way up to bespoke installations that would befit a palace.

This year's Design Days places a special – and much needed – emphasis on regional designers, and offers some sleek alternatives to the brand name imports you might find in a mall. Be sure to check out Fadi Sarieddine Design Studio for clean-lined furniture with an

architectural influence and Art Factum Gallery for practical designs sourced directly from Beirut's edgy Industrial Quarantine District.

UAE designers will be highlighted and honoured for work epitomising 'functional and conceptual design' with the 2015 Middle East Emergent Artist Prize, a collaboration of French

jewellery house Van Cleef & Arpels, local creative hub Tashkeel, and Design Days.

The most exciting part of the fair is arguably wandering through the spaces, interacting with installations – last year visitors could wander through a full scale Paris apartment, then turn a corner and enter a grove of cherry blossoms. 

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