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What's happening around the globe in the world of design and décor

CURTAIN CALL

As the countdown to the opening of Dubai Opera begins, now seems like an opportune time to look at the design details behind the

UAE's first operatic venue. Beyond its dhow-inspired façade, WA International, the design firm responsible for the interiors, has opted for Fior di Bosso Italian marble for the front of house area, Poltrona Frası leather for the auditorium sesting and Laisvit for the jaw-dropping 18-foot high chandeller in the grand lobby. All these elements combined are sure to bring Dubai's Opera District to life when Dubai Opera opens for its inaugural show on August 31.

Learn: Creative folk looking to gain a foothold in the interiors world replice, as Chelsea Design Courses return for another summer. Designers who are ready

to launch their brand should turn their attention to Starting An Interiors Design Business. (Dhs4,745, May 20–22), taught by Matteo Bianchi. The three-part evening course provides students with the essential skills to manage and grow their business as a professional interior designer. +97.55 TS 6654

LISTEN UP



Love: As the mercury rises, it's time to take the perty indoors. What better way to impress your housequests than with a tabletoo display from Bitss Flowers. The florist behind the posies displayed at Dinner Club by No.57. Biss is

channelling fritilaria and plenty of Lily of the Valley this season. Follow in its floral footstess to create your very own Eid-inspired centrepiece. Bisschalarcom: +9714 430 8501 / +971 2 558 1904



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EMERGE BY DESIGN

Discover the next generation of designers at this year's New Designers showcase in London. Over 3,000 graduates from Britain's leading design courses will pile into the capital's Business Design Centre to showcase their wares. From furniture and product design to textiles and jewellery, this is a melting pot for design studios and interiors enthusiasts looking to unearth – or hire – the brightest and best new design talent in the UK. Part one runs June 29–July 2 followed by part two, from July 6–9. Newdesigners.com



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