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Q&A

"Its important not to have preconceived notions"



Farah Ahmed, 29, and Dhaval Shelluar, 28, are the winning team behind the young design firm, FADD Studio. SIMPLY BANGALORE chatted with them to know more about the changing scene of interior design in the city.

Q. Tell us a little about how you go about the design process.

A. It's important that we don't have any preconceived notions when approaching something new. We are clear that there is no fixed 'look'. Ultimately, it's what works for the client. For example, in a retail space, we have to keep in mind that if our design is very strong, the product won't stand out. But that doesn't mean we can't use a strong theme.

Q. What are some of the latest trends?

A. Right now, pastels are very in. We're using a lot of whites along with peaches, power blues and lavender. Wallpaper is very big at the moment, especially in natural materials and ones that complement the upholstery. A cool light fixture helps to make a statement.

Q. Looking forward, what do you think will distinguish you from other interior designers?

A. We're a guy-girl team with different strengths. We were also friends before becoming business partners. Dhaval is technically stronger whereas Farah is more imaginative and widely travelled. She also has a background in photography so she enjoys experimenting with lighting. We want to do projects that excite us.

by Ayesha Aleem

Listings

Shopper's stop

December 19

Need a little dazzle for the New Year? Just walk into Aaryotsav, an exhibition that promises to bring together more than 100 designers from across India. This sale-cum-exhibition will showcase an exclusive range of designer apparels, jewellery, artifacts and soft furnishings.

At The Ball Room, J W Marriot, Vittal Mallya Road
Tel 9886685002

Life canvas

December 3-10

They say life is a circle.

Artist Gayatri seeks to reflect these thoughts through her exhibition Mandala (loosely translated to 'circle'). The Paris-based artist has used linen canvas for most of her work, using a primer to give it the sheen she desires—all to represent the cosmic

diagram of a circle that represents our complex relationship with the infinite. Be there to encourage Gayatri who will be exhibiting her works for third consecutive year in India. At Alliance Francaise de Bangalore
Tel 4123 1340



Foot tapping

November 7-20

Groove to foot tapping numbers by rapper Honey Singh and his team Mafia Mundeer. After a sensational performance that amazed an ecstatic crowd last year, Honey Singh is back to woo the garden city. So, let's set in the New Year party mood with latest Bollywood and Punjabi chartbusters. At Manpho Convention Centre Next to Manyata Tech Park, Opp BEL Corporate Office, Manayata Tech Park, Nagavara
Tel 9902750555
Tickets available on buzzintown.com