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Katie Singleton and Lucy Clark, Founders of Olive Design Studio, explain how they met and why they decided to open their own studio

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Exclusive hotel H10 Casa Mimosa in Barcelona has enhanced its outdoor areas with furniture pieces from Kettal

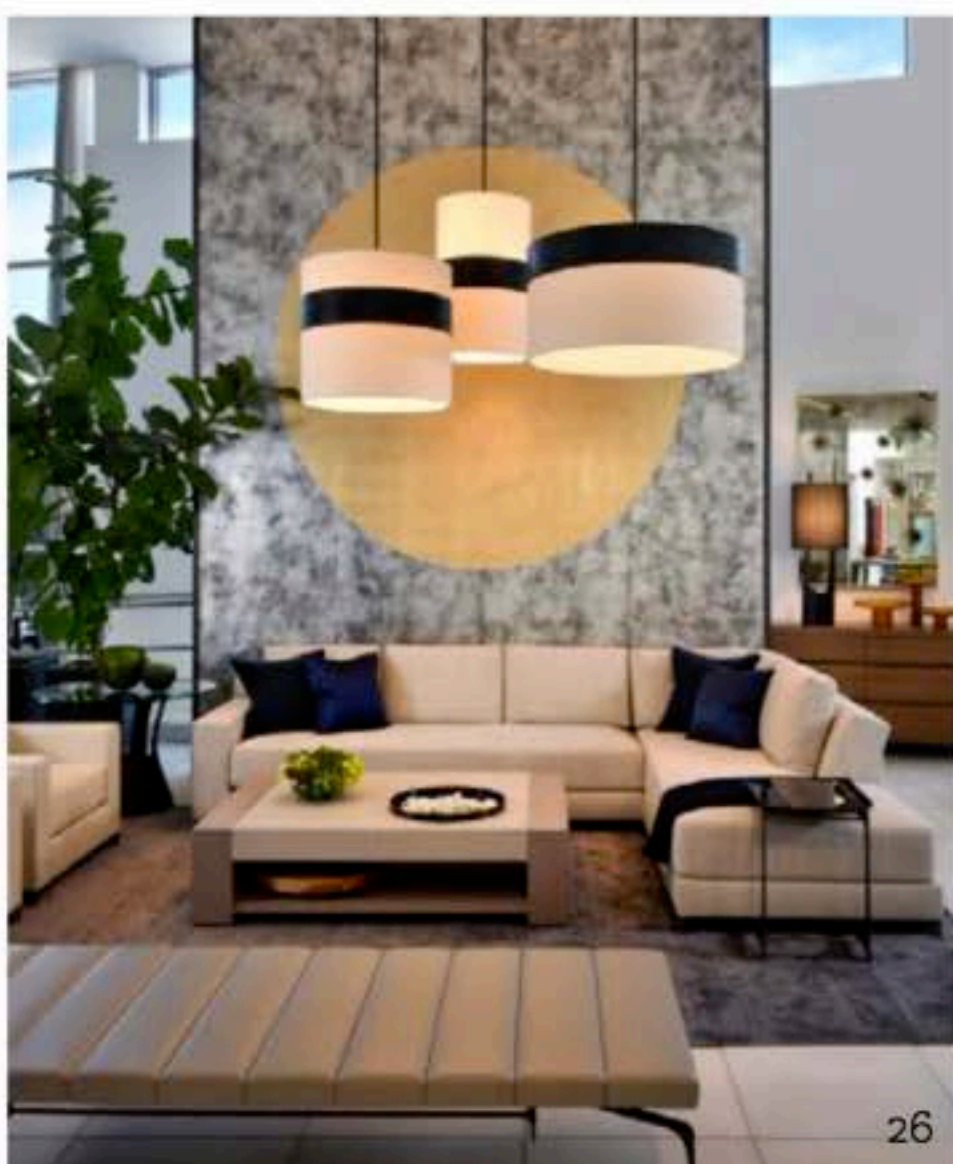
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Inex takes a look at a collaborative report between eporta and WGSN which highlights the trends that were big in 2016

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American Lighting Designer, Kevin Reilly, has unveiled the latest products to his lighting portfolio, the BAMBA collection





Top: Brintons and Stacy Garcia have teamed up to produce their latest collection for the commercial industry  
Middle: Kevin Reilly's latest collection diffuses a romantic light from day to night  
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## Roll out the carpet

Brintons, world-renowned designer and manufacturer of the woven Axminster carpet, has collaborated with dynamic Designer Stacy Garcia once again to launch *Altered Gravity*, a collection of contemporary, art-inspired carpet designs for the commercial sector.

**A**ltered Gravity, the eighth collaborative collection between carpet designer and manufacturer, Brintons, and Designer Stacy Garcia, includes 14 patterns and draws inspiration from diverse periods in the history of modern art; abstract expressionism collides with contemporary graphic design and digitally-rendered textures melt between layers of mixed media paintings.



Commenting on the collaboration, Stacy Garcia explains: “Altered Gravity is about exploring the boundaries of experimental design techniques and mediums. We’re bringing it back to the basics of fine art and melding it with new technologies.”

Stacy continues: “Like my design aesthetic, the process of creating

art evolves constantly. We’re always adapting, rearranging, adding and subtracting – creating layers that form into something beautiful.”

The precision-weaving process of Brintons’ Axminster carpet, combined with the company’s ability to achieve unparalleled depth and texture with up to 32 colours,

brings *Altered Gravity* to life. This collection has been designed to suit all commercial settings – from hospitality and retail to marine and gaming. It will be available, and can be, fully customised to fit each project.

“Original works of art are translated into expressive Axminster carpet designs using complex colour and textural overlays,” states Nadia Burton, Design Director for Brintons America. “Wild, graphic strokes and frenzied paint splats marry with translucent floral forms to create boldly-scaled designs catered to the hospitality market. *Altered Gravity*, with pattern repeats varying from 6 to 48in, is presented as an extremely versatile collection and one to watch this year.

Brintons supplies carpets to both commercial and residential markets globally. Major commercial sectors include hospitality, public spaces, marine, leisure and gaming. The residential side of the business supplies carpet through a network of high-quality retailers.

Founded in 2004, Stacy Garcia is a leading global lifestyle brand with roots in hospitality design, offering inspired product collections across a number of categories, including textiles, carpet, wallcoverings, furniture and lighting. Renowned for its signature bold and colourful designs and in-depth trend forecasting, Stacy Garcia is the first and only design house to offer a complete design story for the hospitality industry.

Headquartered in New York, the privately-held product design company is helmed by Founder and Chief Inspiration Officer, Stacy Garcia, who sees design as an empowering form of communication and the brand as one that connects to a lifestyle less ordinary.

[brintons.co.uk](http://brintons.co.uk) «  
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Opposite: The precision-weaving process of Brintons’ Axminster carpet, combined with the company’s ability to achieve unparalleled depth and texture, brings *Altered Gravity* to life

Top left: Brintons has collaborated with dynamic Designer Stacy Garcia to launch *Altered Gravity*

Above left: *Altered Gravity* is about exploring the boundaries of experimental design techniques

Right: *Altered Gravity* is a collection of contemporary, art-inspired carpet designs

