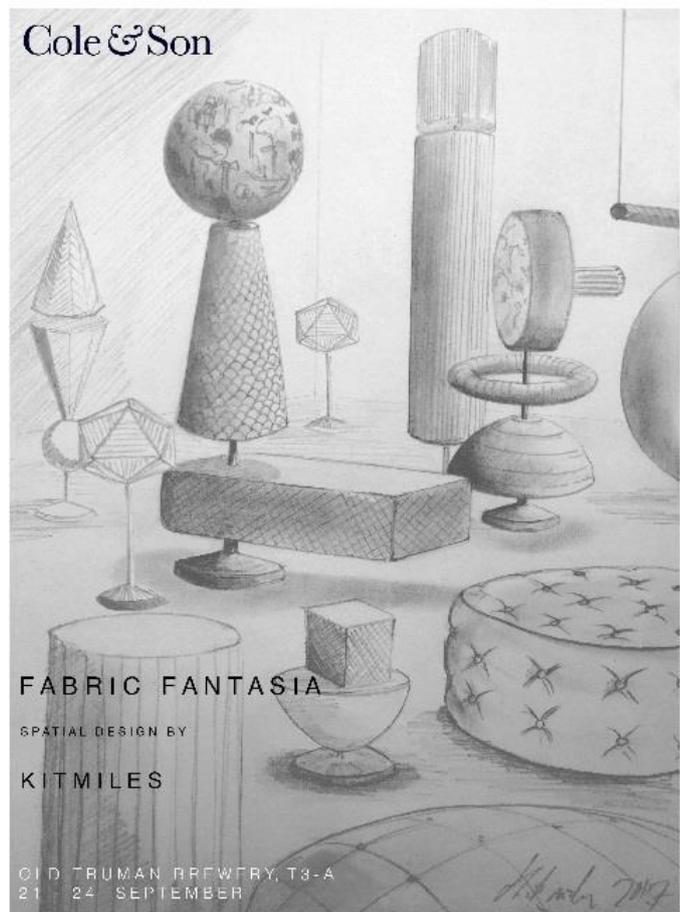


KIT MILES



Cole and Son's FABRIC FANTASIA, spatial design by KIT MILES London Design Fair 2017

In an exciting first for Kit Miles, the renowned wallpaper company will be debuting *Fabric Fantasia*, a stunning spatial design by British designer Kit Miles at London Design Fair 2017, showcasing their upcoming fabric collection. The collection is set to feature some of the brand's much-loved iconic designs in a variety of stunning new colourways. Previous designs that feature in this new textile collection include Miami, Woods, Flamingos, Palm Jungle & Feather Fan. This innovative and whimsical installation will incorporate this new collection of fabrics to create a real visual treat for visitors to the Cole & Son stand.

Lightweight linen, crisp cottons and luscious velvets bases are accompanied by beautiful silk embroidery and jacquards which can be used in decoration as both drapes and upholstery - truly pushing the boundaries of fabric design. The installation was designed and conceptualized by Kit himself and perfectly complements the collection whilst also showcasing the wide variety of fabrics available. Kit says about the installation:

"I based 'Fabric Fantasia' on the palace of Grand Versailles through the lens of a modern surrealist landscape of forms which dance and float across the space, evoking a maze in anti-gravity and a feeling of opulent modernity of another world.

I wanted to unpack the Icons collection by borrowing the motif of the formal garden and injecting it with influences as far reaching as Leigh Bowery to Edward Scissorhands. The showcase presents tangible touch points showing fabric as the human interface of our world. Seating provides moments of reflection and wonder, a space where dreams and other worlds can merge with our own."

This wonderful installation will be presented at Stand T3-A at London Design Fair, that takes place at the Old Truman Brewery from the 21st to the 24th of September 2017.

About Kit Miles

British textile designer, Kit Miles founded his eponymous luxury interior surface design studio in 2013, having been working in the industry for two years. Renowned for dynamic use of colour and lavishly drawn imagery, the studio weaves together a world of rich and often surprising juxtapositions, rendering unique imagination into reality. Miles founded the studio with one vision, to create a textile collection steeped in the values of quality, exquisite draughtsmanship and a futuristic, often surprising use of scale colour and imagery. The studio quickly gained international press attention from the likes of World of Interiors, the AD and Elle Decoration, hailing Miles' aptitude for designing striking and original fabrics and wallpapers as 'vivid' and 'ground-breaking'. The studio's breadth and skill in executing fine product is continually developing, highlighting a restless drive towards the exploration of what print design is now and what it could be next.



About Cole & Son

Founded in 1875 by John Perry, the son of a Cambridgeshire merchant, Cole & Son was first established in the borough of Islington, north London. At the time, this area was renowned for its 190 hand block printing businesses.

Today, Cole & Son's vast archive contains some of the most important historic wallpaper designs in the world, consisting of approximately 1,800 block print designs, 350 screen print designs and a huge quantity of original drawings and wallpapers, representing styles from throughout the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Cole & Son's designs have adorned the walls of many historic houses including Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, and has collaborated with inventive and influential brands such as Fornasetti and The Historic Royal Palaces as well as renowned designers such as David Hicks.

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