



LUXURY HOME & DESIGN SHOW

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Vancouver's only opportunity to experience quality and elegance from around the world – all in one place

Expanded "Luxury Home & Design Show" returns - BC Place - June 21-24

Vancouver, BC (April 17, 2018): Vancouver's **Luxury Home & Design Show** is back this June with its largest four-day presentation yet for guests with a deep appreciation of craftsmanship, quality, innovation and design.

The 2018 Luxury Home & Design Show will turn BC Place into an "Italian piazza" from June 21-24. Guests will experience luxury and elegance through artwork, home décor and other bespoke items from around the world. Top international designers, artisans and other [exhibitors](#) will be at the show to talk about about the inspiration that drives them and their creations.

This specially-designed environment will reflect the human spirit through the finest designs, home furnishings, exquisite art pieces curated from all over the world, and more. This edition will redefine the essence of luxury, and showcase works rarely experienced anywhere in Canada.

Largest Luxury Show ever in Vancouver

In previous years, the Luxury Home & Design Show has [attracted thousands](#) of guests with an appreciation for the special connection between Man and Object.

This is a singular and rare opportunity to experience and acquire luxury items from around the world brought together in a single location. Works from some of today's most talented artisans will combine with heritage brands that have defined luxury over centuries, and innovators who are redefining what luxury means.

The founder of Luxury Home and Design Show, Wendy Guo, explained "We're bringing something different to Vancouver, something beautiful. We want to create an experience where people can not only experience hard-to-find curated brands and artisans, but also experience the power of the design that is put together by many top design minds and building team."

"Luxury is not about price, but about the quality, details and heart that the creators put into their work. To us, this is priceless and we've searched the far corners of the globe – from old castles in Italy, to the deep mountains of Taiwan, the high Tibetan plateau, to our own local island communities to bring many hidden treasures to the show," Wendy adds.

The Concept: WELCOME TO THE PIAZZA

Exhibitors will fill 80,000 square feet inside BC Place in a re-created Piazza, which in Italy is the core and heartbeat of any town, and representative of the kind of European heritage and design simply not experienced anywhere in North America.

“We’re creating our own universe with exactly the feel we know our guests want. In Italy, the Piazza is the gathering place for your family and your friends. It’s simply something not seen before in Canada,” says Bianca Fusco Zanatta, principal of M. Zanatta Homes & Design in Vancouver, and designer of the Luxury Home and Design Show. “When I was being asked about the design for this show, I thought what better avenue than an Italian Piazza to incorporate the architecture, design and quality we’re bringing together all in one space, creating the story of excellence.”

A NORTH AMERICAN FIRST - The Tea Pavilion with rare appearances by Tian Chengtai - Taiwan’s firewood pottery “gambler”, and Taipei tea expert Tsai Rong-Tsang.

Living in Taiwan’s mountains, Mr. Tian runs his own wood fire kiln that heats his limited edition and exclusive pottery for several days, and then lets it take another week to cool down leaving an impeccable finish. He likens the process to a “gamble”, not knowing whether his creations will meet his high standards, or be simply rejected. He is a perfectionist and smashes deficient creations, no matter how slight the imperfection, leaving only the best for the top auction houses and pottery aficionados. His presentation at the LHDS Tea Pavilion will be his first-ever in North America.

At the pavilion, guests will also enjoy special tea by Mr. Tsai in these exclusive pottery items and then take them home. Mr. Tsai is a partner in one of Taipei’s largest tea houses where customers try out special teas before they buy, and can take courses in the resurging brew tea culture in Taiwan. The tea pavilion environment is being specially designed for this presentation by Vancouver architect **Imu Chan** founder and principal architect of FSOARK who personally went to Taiwan to meet Mr. Tian for his inspiration on how to design the Tea Pavilion.

(SEE ATTACHED BACKGROUNDER FOR MORE EXHIBIT DETAILS)

Charity Partners – Arts Umbrella and BC Cancer Foundation.

In addition to the craftsmanship, quality and innovation behind the beautiful things we appreciate, design is also important from a “form and function” point of view. Recognizing this, the Luxury Home and Design Show will make donations to **Arts Umbrella**, and **BC Cancer Foundation** with funds raised at the show’s **Opening Night Debut & Charity Fundraiser** on the first day of the show June 21, 2018. This separately-ticketed fundraising dinner event will feature cuisine prepared by a famous Italian chef and is hosted by the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

Arts Umbrella provides the highest quality dance, theatre, and visual arts programming available for 20,000 young people each year. The BC Cancer Foundation is working with students at Emily Carr University of Art + Design to specially develop six waiting room and treatment chairs specifically designed for patients being treated for cancer. Their designs will be on display at the Luxury Home and Design Show.

Tickets and Show Information

*Tickets for the 2018 **Luxury Home and Design Show** are available on a single-day admission basis at www.lhdshow.com. Tickets for the “Tea Pavilion” are available separately.*

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