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LIVING EDGE SHOWROOM, MELBOURNE

Opened in March, the Living Edge flagship showroom in Richmond, Melbourne, was created as a reflection of the brand's distinct visual identity. Designed by Bates Smart, the glass-encased showroom offers 360-degree views to soak in natural light and blur the boundary between inside and out. Living Edge has long featured some of world's most renowned designer brands, from Herman Miller and Muuto to Tom Dixon, and the showroom was designed to highlight these quality pieces. A treat for the eyes, be inspired by minimalist design and stunning furniture, wherever you are in your project. If now's not a possibility, we'd recommend bookmarking this space for your future design hunting. *Photography by Peter Clarke. livingedge.com.au*



D.I.Y. POTTERY KIT BY CROCKD

We've all been forced to spend more time indoors recently, so why not make the most of your time at home? The Crockd pottery kit is perfect to keep the creative juices flowing, whether we're in isolation or not. A labour of love of a young Aussie couple living on the Gold Coast, these D.I.Y. "at home" pottery kits were launched as a way for friends and families to spend meaningful time together and be a helpful way to "get out of your head and into your hands". The kit is packed with all the beginner essentials, from clay, tools and instructions to stickers and "clay-breakers" — thought-provoking questions to ask your clay bud. The clay is naturally flecked as an extra bonus, so whatever glaze you use it's going to be a standout! crockd.com.au



FOODCUBE BY BIOFILTA

It'll come as no surprise that there's been a spike in urban farming, where families seek to grow produce in the comfort of their own backyard. After COVID-19 pushed Aussies inside, the ability to be more self-sufficient and also enjoy a slower pace gained huge appeal. Foodcube is Biofilta's modular wicking bed that enables anyone to grow productive farms in backyards and rooftops. A product eight years in the making, the Foodcube is raised and ergonomic for all-age use, uses 60 per cent less water than a standard garden bed, and has been shown to grow 25kg of vegetables per annum from 1sqm of space. The benefits don't end there, either; the low-maintenance design reduces weed growth (through positioning of water), is easily attachable with netting or lattices, and can be dressed in a variety of claddings for a schmick look. The Foodcube is also made from food-grade waste plastic to reduce waste going to landfill. biofilta.com.au



HOFA VIRTUAL TOURS

Visiting a world-renowned art gallery in London might've been something on your bucket list for a while now. After Coronavirus changed how they could showcase art, the House of Fine Art (HOFA) decided the show must go on. Zhuang Hong Yi's exuberant Nova exhibition, scheduled for April, was turned into a Google Street View-style tour, in which art lovers and collectors from around the globe could do their own personal walkthrough of the collection. Each artwork can be viewed "true to life" in 3D form, with tens of thousands of viewers already enjoying this experience. The first of many, HOFA plans to continue these virtual tours with increasingly immersive features, from live DJs to detailed commentaries from the artists and virtual tour guides, so you can enjoy international art from your own home. thehouseoffineart.com



AR WALLPAPER APP BY LUXE WALLS

It can be difficult visualising how wallpaper will look in an existing space; the last thing anyone wants is clashing colours or unintentional "busyness". While samples can be helpful in negotiating this potential minefield, the new AR app by Luxe Walls shows you all the possibilities and more at the press of a few buttons. The app has more than 1800 wallpaper possibilities to choose from and will sit behind furniture so you can see the bigger picture. You'll also have choices when it comes to texture, with three options including Luxe Canvas, Luxe Crushed Stone and Luxe Linen. After that, it's an easy D.I.Y. job for a free weekend. Luxe Walls' website also enables you to print your own images for complete personalisation. luxewalls.com.au

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Let's go walkabout to see what's happening in the design world

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