

5 Things You Should Know This Week: 10 October 2016

Just the latest news in interior design, architecture, and anything home and living to start your week off right



1. AkzoNobel announces "Denim Drift" as Colour of the Year 2017. AkzoNobel, a leading paint and coatings company that manufactures the Dulux paints, introduced this beautiful and timeless grey-blue hue (also known as Smoke Grey) as the colour to watch for in the year to come. The company describes it as the "perfect choice" to reflect Dulux's perspective and overriding theme for 2017: "Life in a new light."

Denim Drift is so versatile, it can be used in different colour combinations to suit the homeowner's preference. To complement it, AkzoNobel developed four palettes featuring tonal blue shades, including the Colour of the Year: New Romanticism, Shared Individualism, The Working Home, and Considered Luxury.



5. International Furniture Fair Singapore 2017 updates. Returning on 9 to 12 March 2017, the IFFS welcomes the European Union Pavilion to the inaugural Nook Asia event. Organised in partnership with European Union Gateway Business Avenues, the pavilion is expected to house 50 design and interior companies from 28 different EU countries. European companies are known for their excellent craftsmanship and innovative ideas, and are often recognised as top trendsetters within the global furniture industry. There will also be a Brand Franchise Pavilion devoted to furniture and furnishing franchisors, and caters specially to brands that are exploring international franchise expansion, as well as the Upholstery Pavilion that houses a curated line-up of exhibitors with upholstery offerings. Participating companies include Alexander & James, Asiades, Bellagio Asia, Hugo by Yew Hoong, and NS Furniture. Get updates from [here](#).

