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Interior designers are opening shoppable galleries to showcase their own furniture collections – here, Róisín Lafferty gives us a tour of her place and explains the appeal of moving into retail





of hers for over a decade. 'There's a real appetite right now for design that feels personal and sensory and people are craving spaces that move them emotionally,' she says.

She designed the collections more than six years ago but had never had the chance to truly celebrate them. 'After years of working on private interiors, I wanted to create somewhere open and ever-evolving – a destination that invites people into our creative process while launching the pieces

in a way they were meant to be experienced and appreciated.'

With the future of retail evolving through immersive experience, for interior designers these kinds of gallery-showrooms can be a great way to engage new audiences while also offering access to exclusive designs. 'So much of what we create is private and personal,' Róisín adds, 'tucked away in homes that few ever get to step inside – the gallery opens that world up.' roisinlafferty.com ➤

Another world

'For me, our interiors have always been about storytelling: creating worlds that people can step into and inhabit, not just look at,' says interior designer Róisín Lafferty of the recent opening of her furniture and lighting gallery in the heart of Dublin. 'The gallery is a natural extension of that philosophy.'

Set within an elegant Georgian townhouse that blurs the lines between a home, gallery and installation, the opening provides a curated environment in which to celebrate the launch of Róisín's Sphere and Moonface collections, and is a move that's been a dream



On our radar

Four more galleries for inspiring shoppable design



Home from home

In 2023, after 15 years of planning, interior designer Nicola Harding joined forces with her husband, Andy, to set up NiX, a retail platform of furniture and homeware that combines the craft and quality found within the studio's bespoke residential projects. Styled within Nicola's Queen's Park location, she hopes visitors can experience the essence of a Nicola Harding space. 'We want visitors to relax and treat it like their home,' she says, 'and we often introduce new pieces to keep it fresh while mixing in crafts and artworks.' nicolaharding.com

Curated with care

Once an antiques shop, this Chelsea venue has been transformed into a refined gallery space showcasing a selection of furniture, art and textiles curated by interior design studio Covet Noir. Capturing the brand's signature elegance, the space offers a glimpse into the online store that the studio will be launching to showcase its finds from markets and makers across Europe. covetnoir.com



Open dialogue

Offering architectural and interior design services, YDF Interiors is a collaboration between Ukrainian architecture and design studio Yodezeen and interior design showroom Domio. Set over three floors, the Knightsbridge gallery takes visitors on an immersive journey from curated art installations to styled room sets. Added to this, the top floor is home to Alba, an Amalfi-inspired restaurant designed by the studio. The curation focuses primarily on bespoke editions that mirror the one-of-a-kind aesthetic achievable with the studio's help. 'An immersive space turns retail into dialogue, between material, maker and visitor,' says co-founder Julia Danilova. ydf.world

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Luxury lounge

When interior designer Tatjana von Stein launched *Mise en Scène* in 2023, it was her first foray into furniture design, and the collection mirrored her unique appreciation of craft and materiality. Conceived in partnership with talented French artisans, the collection is available to view via appointment in the designer's north London studio, styled in a setting just as exquisite as the designs themselves. tatjanavonstein.com

