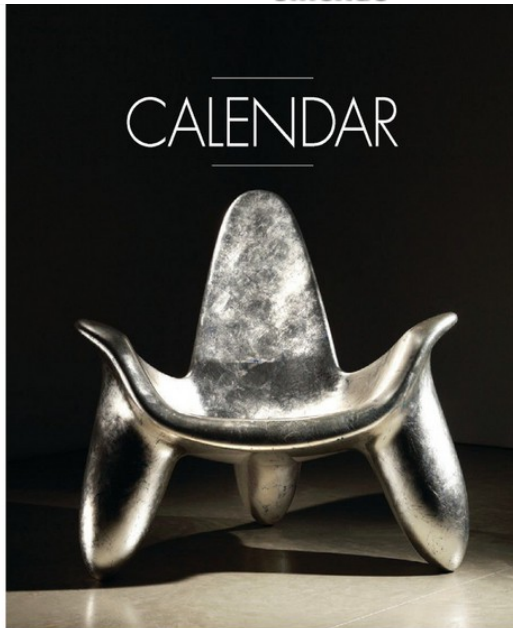


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OCT. 31-NOV. 3

SOFA Chicago

Celebrating 20 years this fall, the Sculpture Objects Functional Art + Design show is Chicago's longest continuously running art fair and the world's foremost fair dedicated to studio glass, ceramics, wood, fiber and metal. Special SOFA exhibitions feature exclusive pieces, and a respected lecture series will surely satisfy the art bug in you. Public preview: Oct. 31, 7-9PM, Tickets: \$50. Fair: Nov. 1-3, 11AM-7PM, Tickets: \$15. General Admission, \$25, 3-day pass; students, seniors and groups of 10 or more; \$12. Navy Pier Festival Hall, Entrance 2, 600 E. Grand Ave., sofaexpo.com

special presentations, trunk shows and giveaways. 10AM-5PM. Free. rivernorthdesign.district.com

OCT. 19-20
Open House Chicago
 The Chicago Architecture Foundation's Open House Chicago is a free, public event that offers behind-the-scenes access

to 150 buildings across Chicagoland. This October, explore the hidden gems and architectural treasures of the city's diverse neighborhoods. Check individual site listings online. 9AM-5PM. Free. openhousechicago.com

NOV. 6
Book Signing
 "A house with an open door is like a friend with

an open heart," says authors/designers Jane Schwab and Cindy Smith in their new book, *The Welcoming House*. Maze Home Store is hosting a book signing followed by a meet-and-greet reception. Book signing 2-5PM, Reception 5PM. *Maze Home*, 735 Elm St., Winnetka, 847.441.1115, mazinghome.com

NOV. 6

Bizarre Bazaar
 Shop the newest trends from local designers while sipping wine and supporting the Illinois Interior Design Coalition, a nonprofit that protects the public's health, safety and welfare. Tickets: \$40-60. 5:30-8:30PM. *Bernhardt Showroom*, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 399, ida-ilchap.org

NOV. 7-9

DIFFA's Dining by Design
 Show support in the fight against AIDS with Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS' three-day event, where Chicago's top interior designers and restaurants showcase their talents for a good cause. 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, diffachicago.org

NOV. 14

Chill
 Enjoy superb varietals from worldwide winemakers, paired with cuisine from distinguished chefs, amid the ambience of the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for home design. 6-8:30PM. *LuxeHome*, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, 312.527.7939, luxehome.com/chill

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