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Eight reasons to visit

# CHELSEA DESIGN QUARTER, SW6

## 1 FLOOR FILLERS

If a rug by an A-list design name such as Jonathan Saunders or Alexander McQueen is top of your wish list, **The Rug Company** can't be beat. But there's also a bevy of beautiful hand-knotted art for your floor at **Bazaar Velvet**, **Deirdre Dyson** and **Knots Rugs**. For made-to-order floor coverings of every shape, size and design, try **JAB Anstoetz** and **Colbourns**. **Crucial Trading** is the go-to for stunning stripy stair runners.

## 2 BRIGHT STARS

Take your lighting scheme to the next level with **John Cullen Lighting**'s modern fixtures. Visit **Best & Lloyd** for the iconic *Bestlite* by Gubi and **Christopher Wray** for a comprehensive collection. Make a statement with **Villaverde**'s Murano glass chandeliers.

## 3 SURFACE MATERIAL

When it comes to stone tiles and flooring, **Lapicida**'s showroom is a superb source of inspiration. **Paris Ceramics**, **Decorum Est** and **De Ferranti** all offer an array of luxurious surface materials, from glass and ceramics to metal and leather. For timber floors, try **Artwood** and **Floor Seasons**. Paper, panels and fabric can be sourced at **Muraspec & Fardis**, **Nicholas Herbert** and **Nya Nordiska**.

## 4 KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

Modernists head to **Eggersmann** and **Mowlem & Co** for seamless kitchen designs, while traditionalists look to **Chalon** for handmade cabinetry and **Officine Gullo** for Italian ranges. US brand **Waterworks** designs contemporary bathing spaces and **Catchpole & Rye** and **Drummonds** are experts in sanitaryware. Even if you're not in the market for a bathroom, **Roca**'s sinuous showroom - designed by Zaha Hadid - is worth a visit.

## 5 FINE FURNITURE

Many shops in SW6 specialise in crafted furniture. Must-visits include **Channels** and its sister company **Joined + Jointed** for modern timber pieces; **Knowles & Christou** for mirrored looks; and **Tom Faulkner** for elegant metal designs. **George Smith** and **Bespoke Sofa** have a wide collection of customisable upholstered seating, and while **And So To Bed** and **Savoir Beds** concentrate on the sleep zone, **sofa.com** covers both bases. Find top international brands, including **Bonaldo**, **Lema** and **Cane-line**, at **Go Modern**. **Kettal** has outdoor living covered.

## 6 ANTIQUES AND THE ARTS

Painted a verdant green, **The Furniture & Arts Building** (formerly known as The Furniture Cave) is hard to miss. Inside, three floors of bespoke furniture-makers, reproduction designers and antiques dealers make this a great spot to browse.

## 7 ELUSIVE EATERIES

With interiors stores sitting cheek by jowl, only a handful of fuel-stops have muscled their way in. Organic eatery **Jak's** occupies the basement of The Furniture & Arts Building, while the blue façade of **Megan's** deli/restaurant belies the expansive courtyard that lies within. Keep your eyes peeled for gastro pubs **Lots Road**, **The Imperial** and **The World's End Market**.

## 8 JOIN THE PARTY

Each year, Chelsea Design Quarter hosts a street party, complete with music, entertainment and food. Taking place on 11 June, it's the ideal opportunity to explore this interiors hot spot. Visit [chelseadesignquarter.co.uk](http://chelseadesignquarter.co.uk) for more info.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Serene Murano-glass chandelier, £5,034, [villaverdeltd.com](http://villaverdeltd.com); Penelope velvet upholstered bedstead, £25,888, [savoirdbeds.co.uk](http://savoirdbeds.co.uk); Luna Patinato Quartz kitchen, £80,000, [eggersmann.com](http://eggersmann.com); ikat cushion, £115, [therugcompany.com](http://therugcompany.com); Clothilde copper bathtub, £35,537, [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com); Lars cotton-mix sofa, from £2,990, [Bonaldo at gornodern.co.uk](http://Bonaldoatgornodern.co.uk); Echo steel and leather chair, £999, [tomfaulkner.co.uk](http://tomfaulkner.co.uk); and Petals wool/silk-mix rug, £2,700, [deirdredyson.com](http://deirdredyson.com)