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## NEW TASK SHOWROOM

Task approached Resonate interiors to re-design their showroom on great Eastern Street in the heart of Hoxton. This well-established company, set up over 30 years ago, specialises in the design, manufacture and supply of commercial and hospitality furniture. Their portfolio includes the UK agency for Marelli soft seating from Italy along with key distribution for ICF products to fulfil a complete office furniture solution. Task maintain a strong influence and hold with a substantial share of the UK market.

The client's brief was to provide a showcase for the company's varied and extensive portfolio in an environment that could also accommodate working

staff. Key joinery elements were to reflect the bespoke side of the company's business with light fittings supplied by Penta.

Resonate's response was to take the furniture as a starting point and elevate the pieces within the hierarchy to take centre stage. The ground floor became a museum gallery with pure white monolithic display plinths, which help to define key areas and collections as performance stages and catwalks for the furniture. Floating ceiling rafts echoing the plinths below cast uniform light over the set pieces and mirrored surfaces permit customers to view the products from a 360 degree perspective.



## ON THE SHORTLIST

West Sussex based Pascoe Interiors have been shortlisted for an international award for the interior design of a Chichester family home. Clare Pascoe has been invited by Modern Decoration magazine to China to attend the award ceremony to be held on Dec 5th. Clare Pascoe is already one of the UK's top 20 interior designers and she is well known for her mid century designs and champion of both UK and sustainable designs.

[www.pascoe-interiors.com](http://www.pascoe-interiors.com)



## A NEW HOTEL ERA

**PENSON recently announced a new Open-House concept in collaboration with AccorHotels - JO&JOE.**

Guests can shape the interiors to disrupt the current expectation of hotels, hostels and rentals, blending them together to create an eclectic and bespoke atmosphere. JO&JOE is the operational and holistic concept set to revolutionise the leisure and hotel sector. With 50 locations planned by 2020, the JO&JOE brand is set to move as fast as the millennial-minded lifestyle it is aimed at. PENSON'S design mind-set is key to JO&JOE's unique feel. Distinctive rooms offer opportunity and delight the senses in different ways. PENSON have delivered the next level in hotel innovation with their pragmatic outlook for creating character, authentic experiences and functional space that maximises every inch of volume. PENSON create beautiful, intelligent architecture and interiors that help the world's most visionary brands and individuals realise their commercial, cultural and personal ambitions. they believe that 'life is too short to waste time in dull or inefficient spaces.'

## NULTY LAUNCHES BESPOKE LIGHTING COMPANY

Lighting design consultancy has launched a bespoke luminaire design and manufacturing company, aptly named Nulty Bespoke, in response to a growing need for customised lighting pieces.

As lighting scheme designers for establishments such as the royal Albert

Hall, Harrods and News corp HQ, Nulty often requires handcrafted alternatives to off-the-shelf fittings, in order to achieve a delicacy of detail and seamlessness between light and space. With Nulty Bespoke, the practice now has an official in-house division dedicated to such luminaries. In addition to catering Nulty's own needs for impeccable quality and beauty, Nulty Bespoke is an effective solution for architects, interior designers and other lighting design practices who are

increasingly demanding their own tailor-made fixtures. By employing world-class designers, sourcing the highest-quality materials and working with specialist manufacturers from around the world, the Nulty Bespoke team is able to produce truly magnificent pieces. Company Founder Paul Nulty says, "Our experience in all aspects of the design, manufacturing and installation process mean can create exquisite products on time and on budget, all while retaining continuous quality control."