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At the heart of Design Days Dubai's success is its commitment to the regional designart community. From Beirut to Ajman and beyond, this year's edition salutes the growing appreciation and worth of the Middle Eastern design scene. • **Cities** Renowned for its selection of international and regional designers, Cities built on the success of its original concept store in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to launch a second outpost in Dubai last year. Cities' collection at this year's Design Days Dubai focuses primarily on wood, with man's interaction with nature acting as inspiration.

Highlights include the dramatic limited edition Abyss table by Christopher Duffy. Citiesdubai.com

• Nakkash Gallery Founded by noted interior architect Wajih Nakkash in 1983, Nakkash Gallery remains at the forefront of the UAE's design-arts movement. Home to limited edition art pieces and collectible furniture that spans a gamut of eras and design styles, this Dubai gem continues to inspire, educate and influence the tastes of

> the region's design lovers. Nakkashgallery.com • Art Factum Gallery Located in a

renovated steel factory in Beirut's industrial Quarantine District, Art Factum Gallery was created with the aim of introducing new talent and promoting more established local designers with a focus on regional materials and crafts in the production of one-off design pieces.

Artfactumgallery.com

Right: Mirror, Jorge Moura, Nakkash Gallery. Below: Beechwood Table, Marc Baroud, Art Factum Gallery





Above: Abyss Table, Duffy London, Cities. Left: Sideboard 2, Jorge Moura, Nakkash Gallery



In the design world, there is no woman more powerful than Zaha Hadid. The Iraqi-British doyen has built a stellar career creating some of the world's most impressive modern architecture, along with covetable design pieces. This year, prepare to be wowed by Zaha's VorteXX light sculpture, presented by Zumtobel (pictured above right). The designer's Liquid Glacial table (nominated for the Design of the Year Award 2013 by the Design Museum, London) will be presented by David Gill Galleries. And if that's not enough, Wiener Silber Manufactur will also be displaying Zaha's stunning vases. **Zaha-hadid.com**

Liquid Glacial Table, Zaha Hadid, David Gill Galleries