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## idd cologne 2026: More than 140 brands turn Cologne into a stage for premium interior design



Following its successful premiere last year, idd cologne returns for its second edition from 27 to 31 October 2026. More than 140 brands will present exclusive furnishing concepts, new designs and the latest collections in high-end residential interior design. Three key exhibition venues take centre stage - Design Post Köln, newcomer WallStudio Cologne and machwerkhaus köln. The event also encompasses selected showrooms and retail partners throughout Cologne, along with a varied line-up of exhibitions, talks, guided tours, workshops and networking opportunities. idd cologne is aimed at interior professionals and design enthusiasts. Admission is free.

“At the end of October, Cologne will once again become the meeting point for the international interior design scene. With more than 140 brands, three exhibition venues and numerous showrooms and stores across the city, we are presenting a format brimming with quality, diversity and creative energy. Through its ‘urban-only’ concept, idd cologne brings exceptional interior solutions to life where people live, work and come together - right here in Cologne,” says Maik Fischer, Director of idd cologne.

### Design Post Köln - the central meeting point of interior design week

Design Post Köln is once again the beating heart of idd cologne. Set inside a listed industrial building in Deutz, the venue spans around 3,500 square metres and showcases international brands such as &Tradition, Arco, Arper, Carl Hansen, Ferm Living, MDF Italia, Mobitec, Proctoria, RIVA and Wendelbo. Outdoor living is also a key focus. Renowned brands such as April, DEDON, Fischer Möbel, Gloster and Howe show how the boundaries between indoor and outdoor spaces are increasingly blurring and the new possibilities this creates for holistic living concepts.

A special feature of this year’s edition is that Design Post Köln will also serve as an additional exhibition venue for ORGATEC (27 to 30 October 2026), the leading international trade fair for workspace and contract solutions, which takes place at the same time. By bridging residential interior design and modern workplace and contract environments, the two events create an interior design week with a broader international brand line-up, a wealth of inspiration for private and commercial spaces, and valuable opportunities for professional exchange and networking.

### WallStudio Cologne - spotlight on materials and surfaces

In 2026, WallStudio Cologne in the city’s Südstadt district joins as a new exhibition

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venue. As a material library, showroom and design hub, the venue focuses on innovative solutions for wall and interior design. The range extends from wall coverings and paints to flooring, ceramic surfaces and architectural design elements. Participating brands include Farrow & Ball, Omexco, Porcelanosa and Wall&decò.

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### **machwerkhaus köln - design, craftsmanship and urban production**

machwerkhaus köln in the Kalk district is once again part of idd cologne 2026. Spread across an industrial site of around 20,000 square metres, this creative hub is home to craft manufacturers, workshops, start-ups, design and planning studios, and circular economy businesses. During idd cologne, machwerkhaus becomes an exhibition and gathering space for contemporary interior design, craftsmanship and production. Across its halls, workshops and showrooms, it offers a multifaceted look at current design, materials and production methods.

### **Showrooms and stores transform the city into a design trail**

Beyond the three exhibition venues, idd cologne encompasses numerous showrooms and stores across Cologne. Participating partners include Bretz Store Köln, Fermob, Jan Kath Design, Kartell, Laufen, MAGAZIN, Markanto and Stoll Wohnbedarf. The showrooms and stores give visitors the opportunity to discover premium brands and their designs first-hand. The result is a citywide design trail that opens up new perspectives and creates space for inspiration, personal encounters and expert insights.

The collaboration with Design Season Cologne brings additional creative impetus. Taking place from 26 to 31 October 2026, the urban design festival gets underway one day before idd cologne. Although each event remains independent, the two are connected through participating showrooms and retail partners. Together, they complement one another and help bring design to life at many locations throughout Cologne.

### **From design classics to Cologne's everyday culture - event highlights at idd cologne**

Alongside the brand presentations, idd cologne features a varied event programme including exhibitions, talks, lectures, panel discussions, guided tours, workshops, and networking and evening events. The programme spans the various idd cologne locations, from the main exhibition venues to participating showrooms and retail partners across Cologne. The formats, some of which are tailored to specific target groups, address current developments and questions about the future of design, architecture and interiors.

The exhibition 11 Kränze / 11 Studios at Design Post Köln is just one example of how closely design and local identity can be connected. Eleven Cologne-based design studios reimagine the traditional Kölschkranz (Kölsch wreath), the ring-shaped carrier for Kölsch glasses, from their own creative perspectives. This familiar object from Cologne's everyday culture becomes the starting point for experiments with materials, shapes and structures.

At Markanto Depot, the exhibition Knoll. Ikonen der Moderne (Knoll. Icons of

Modernism) celebrates timeless design classics. It features works by influential designers such as Harry Bertoia, Marcel Breuer, Florence Knoll, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Warren Platner and Eero Saarinen. Together with Knoll International, Markanto presents a curated selection from the current collection alongside unique, museum-quality vintage pieces.

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#### **Visitor information**

imm cologne is open to trade and private visitors from 27 to 31 October 2026. Admission is free. Further information, the complete event programme and an overview of all exhibitors and participating partners are available at [www.imm-cologne.com/en/](http://www.imm-cologne.com/en/). Advance registration is required for selected events and some are subject to a fee.

ORGATEC will take place from 27 to 30 October 2026 at the Cologne exhibition halls and Design Post Köln. The event is open exclusively to trade visitors. Tickets are available online at [Buy tickets | ORGATEC](#).

#### **Koelnmesse - Global Inspiration for Living, Contract and Public Spaces**

Koelnmesse is the world's top trade fair organiser for the areas of Living, Contract and Public Spaces. Leading international trade fairs such as ORGATEC, interzum, FSB, aquanale and spoga+gafa come together at the Cologne trade fair location to form renowned and established industry meeting points. This strong portfolio is further enhanced by imm cologne and imm cologne, both of which are also held in Cologne. These fairs comprehensively represent the interior and design segment, the furniture and interior construction industries' supplying sections, the kitchen world, all topics for the modern working world, garden lifestyle as well as modern work environments, public spaces, sports and leisure facilities, along with saunas, pools and wellness centres.

Beyond that, Koelnmesse is strategically expanding its portfolio in international growth markets. The imm brand family includes imm india and IFFINA+ powered by imm cologne in Indonesia. The ORGATEC brand has established a global footprint with ORGATEC Tokyo, ORGATEC India, and ORGATEC WORKSPACE Saudi Arabia. The international presence of the interzum brand extends to interzum guangzhou, interzum bogota, interzum jakarta, and the interzum forum italy. The FSB brand is also internationally active, with the FSB Sports Show Riyadh and the FSB Forum Italy in Bergamo. Furthermore, the portfolio features La Feria De Diseño Medellín powered by imm cologne in Colombia.

Further information: [www.imm-cologne.com/en/trade-fair/portfolio-worldwide/](http://www.imm-cologne.com/en/trade-fair/portfolio-worldwide/)

#### **The next events:**

ORGATEC - The leading international trade fair for workspace and contract solutions, Cologne 27.10. - 30.10.2026

imm cologne - The urban industry event for premium interior design, Cologne 27.10. - 31.10.2026

FSB Forum Italy - The Networking Event in Italy for Sports, Leisure Facilities and Public Spaces, Bergamo 11.11. - 12.11.2026

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