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Making light work

The secret to any successful interior is an artful balance of decorative and architectural lighting that is not only useful, but also beautiful. Next month, there's a chance to join Country Life at Hector Finch's new London showroom to hear three leading designers share the secret of getting it right

IGHTING doesn't simply play a practical role in a space, but will also transform its look and feel at the flick of a switch. On Monday, March 11, from 1.45pm-2.45pm, Hector Finch, of the eponymous decorative lighting company, interior designer Emily Todhunter and architectural-lighting expert Sally Storey will discuss their different disciplines and how they can be combined to transform mood as well as offering the best illumination for the practicalities of daily life. In particular, they will offer advice on choosing and using lights as a decorative device, including on positioning and employing lighting

to manipulate the appearance of a space and highlight its key features.

The panellists share a huge depth and breadth of knowledge and expertise in the subject. Drawing from his background dealing in antique light fittings, Mr Finch has a wide knowledge of historical lighting, which informs his extensive collection that sells all over the world. Today, he is

history of early electric lighting, as well as the craft and design skills required to create high-quality lamps, pendant lights and chandeliers. Miss Todhunter is one of the world's leading interior designers and Ms Storey is an acknowledged expert in architectural lighting, who has worked on a diverse range of projects, from the London offices of Goldman Sachs to Claridge's and the Connaught hotels and high-profile residential projects.

When Monday, March 11, 2024 Time 1.45pm-2.45pm

Where Hector Finch, 3rd Floor, Design Centre East (020-7731 8886), Chelsea Harbour London SW10 0XE

Entry Entry is free



Left: Lucia rise and fall pendant light. Above: Lighting can be used as a decorative device







Left to right: The esteemed panellists: Hector Finch, Emily Todhunter and Sally Storey