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NEOCON 2025 AT THE MART: THE ULTIMATE HUB FOR DESIGN & DISCOVERY

THE MART continues its design legacy with major expansions, new showrooms, and exhibitors for the 56th edition of the show

(Chicago, IL - March 18, 2025) As [NeoCon 2025](#) approaches, [THE MART](#) reaffirms its position as the premier year-round destination for commercial design. With an impressive lineup of showroom expansions, new leases, and 7th-floor exhibitors, the **56th edition** of NeoCon (**June 9-11, 2025**) offers design professionals an unmatched opportunity to experience cutting-edge products, connect with industry leaders, and engage in immersive activations.

“With so many influential and global brands expanding and new companies joining, THE MART continues to be our industry’s center of design, the ultimate hub for companies looking to elevate their market position,” says Byron Morton, Vice President & Co-Head of Leasing. “And NeoCon is more than just an event—it’s a continuous source of energy that flows throughout the year; a driving force of innovation and business growth.”

Showroom Expansions: Growing the Design Ecosystem

Notable top-tier brands have deepened their investments in THE MART, expanding showroom footprints to better showcase growing portfolios and evolving innovations, including wall-coverings, textiles, and specialty surfaces company [Wolf-Gordon](#) (3-100); storied contemporary furniture manufacturer [Davis Furniture](#) (3-115); sustainable leather manufacturer [Green Hides](#) (1062); acoustics innovator [Turf](#) (1048) which will unveil the 20,000 square-foot Turf Design Experience Center; and B Corp and carbon neutral Spanish furniture leader [Andreu World](#) (300) which has doubled its size with a new 20,000 square-foot space.

“For over 50 years, NeoCon has provided us with a platform to share fresh ideas and build meaningful connections within the design community,” says Danny Davis, President of Davis Furniture. “Expanding into a newly renovated showroom allows us to create an inspiring space that empowers our clients to push the boundaries of design and creativity.”

Green Hides is equally enthusiastic about its enlarged presence. “THE MART has been pivotal in our growth, we’re beyond excited to expand and open a larger showroom. This new space on the 10th floor will better represent our brand and showcase our expanding capabilities,” says Keith Hill, Vice President of Green Hides.

“The opening of the Turf Design Experience Center represents a major milestone for our team and stays true to Turf’s Chicago roots as a local manufacturer,” comments Rob Perri, Vice President, Brand Companies, Armstrong World Industries, parent company of Turf. “It is not only a testament to our dedication to innovation, quality, sustainability, and exceptional design but also an invitation to designers, specifiers, architects, and more to experience the limitless abilities of Turf. The expanded showroom and new offices are more than just physical space—they’re an experience of the future of Turf.”

For global furniture manufacturer Andreu World, this expansion cements the brand's 70-year commitment to a fully circular economy. "Driving a positive impact on both people and the planet, the new space strengthens our long-standing relationship with THE MART and our sustainable business growth," says Jesús Llinares, Andreu World CEO. "It allows us to further our mission of bringing sustainable, forward-thinking design to a broader audience, aligning perfectly with THE MART's legacy and commitment to innovation."

New Showrooms: Notable Newcomers

Adding to the already dynamic mix of prestigious brands, several leading companies will unveil new permanent spaces this year. Since 2024, THE MART has completed more than 175,000 square feet of leasing transactions, introducing an exciting array of captivating new brands and innovations to explore during NeoCon and year-round. Among the newcomers positioning themselves for long-term expansion within the North American market are: ergonomic seating manufacturer [HÅG](#) (1085); sustainable acoustics brand [Baresque](#) ([Zintra](#) + [FUNC.](#)) (394); [West Elm Work](#) (10-165); Spanish furniture manufacturer [Vicarbe](#) (10-152); architectural systems and ceilings solutions provider [Arktura](#) (10-154); and K-12 education furniture specialists [Smith System](#) (11-111).

For Baresque, the new move represents a pivotal moment. "Marking our 10th year at NeoCon, we're thrilled to elevate our presence from a temporary booth to a permanent showroom—a testament to the Baresque Group's enduring commitment to innovation and excellence in the commercial design industry," states Angus Blaiklock, Executive Director of Baresque. "This space allows us to deepen our connection with architects, designers, and specifiers in a way that inspires."

Arktura's Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Patricia Kisereu, echoes this sentiment, emphasizing the transformative nature of their new showroom. "This isn't just a showroom; it's a vortex of possibility. We're redefining how the industry engages with materials by creating a space to explore capability—bringing something bold, rebellious, and unlike anything seen before."

7th Floor: New Exhibitors to Discover

NeoCon 2025 will introduce a number of new and returning companies to its 7th-floor Exhibit Hall. The floor will feature dedicated, amenity-rich spaces for immersive activations and curated experiences and companies including: design-forward European brands like [Ferroluce SRL](#), [PLYCOLLECTION](#), and [Visplay GmbH](#); architectural products, flooring, and technology innovators such as [Formica](#), [Slalom](#), [AHF Products](#), [Behr Paint](#), [Configura](#), and [Cyncly](#); global sourcing exhibitors like [Kano Global](#), [Modernsolid Industrial](#), and [Merryfair](#); and furniture and fabric specialists including [Offices to Go](#), [Ultrafabrics](#), [Mantra Inspired Furniture](#), [Virco](#), [Cane-line](#), [Emu](#), [Nardi](#), and [FEEK](#).

Register for NeoCon 2025

Show registration is free for all attendees. To register, head [here](#). Keynotes will be delivered live onsite during the show and will also be available for streaming on [NeoCon.com](#). Programming registration for keynotes, featured presentations, CEU seminars, talks, and workshops will open on April 1, 2025.

For showroom, exhibitor, and general NeoCon news, images, and real-time information, follow NeoCon on: [Instagram](#) ([@NeoCon_Shows](#)), [LinkedIn](#) ([@NeoCon-Shows](#)), and [Facebook](#) ([@NeoConShows](#)).

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About NeoCon: NeoCon is the world's leading platform and most important event for the commercial interiors industry, held each year at THE MART in Chicago. Since launching in 1969, NeoCon has served as the annual gathering place for the commercial design world's manufacturers, dealers, architects, designers, end-users, design organizations, and media. The three-day event showcases game-changing products and services from more than 400 leading and emerging companies—providing unparalleled access to the latest and most innovative solutions. A robust educational program of keynote presentations and CEU sessions offers world-class expertise and insight about today's most relevant topics as well as the future of commercial design. [www.neocon.com](#)

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About THE MART: THE MART is the largest privately held commercial building in the United States: It encompasses 4.2 million gross square feet, spans two city blocks, rises 25 stories, and is visited by an average of 30,000 people each business day (or nearly 10 million people annually).

THE MART serves as the home to Chicago's most creative and technologically innovative companies, including Motorola Mobility, PayPal, Avant, and MATTER, as well as Fortune 500 companies Conagra Brands, Allstate, Medline Industries, Beam Suntory, IPG, and Grainger. It is also the largest and most important center for design in North America, with more than 250 premier design showrooms offering the latest resources for both residential and commercial markets.