

San Francisco, Did You Hear?

High-Priced Real Estate Returns to Market, Revival Rugs Previews Its Summer Collection, and More News in San Francisco

Here's what you need to know

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The design world is constantly on the move in San Francisco. Between new collection launches and showroom openings, it can be hard to keep track. That's why AD PRO has got you covered with all the news you need to know for the week.

Product Launches

Revival Rugs Previews Its Summer Collection

Revival Rugs is kicking off the summer early. The San Francisco–based brand recently launched a three-piece preview of the Elemental Collection, a series of new, hand-knotted shag rugs made with New Zealand wool. While the three previewed pieces are currently available for purchase, the rest of the collection will be released this summer. The products can be purchased on revivalrugs.com.

“The original collection of 11 designs was slated to launch in May, but production stalled as a result of COVID-19,” Ben Hyman, the brand's cofounder and CEO, tells AD PRO. “We were fortunate to complete and ship three designs to the United States before the crisis. The team worked creatively to launch this smaller edit.”

Bella Notte Shortens Its Lead Time With New Collection

While most people are using the shelter-in-place order to slow down, [Bella Notte](#) is ramping up production. The Novato-based studio recently launched Ready to Sleep, a selection of first-run, pre-dyed bedding. Ready to Sleep marks the first time the company is cutting down the lead time of its current colors and styles.

“Our traditional orders take four to six weeks as every product is artisan-crafted and small batch-dyed,” brand director Taylor Batlin explains. “With Ready to Sleep, our clients can shop from this collection of beautiful first-quality, pre-dyed pieces—adding new [pieces] to their space in under two weeks.” Prices start at \$64 for a linen pillowcase.

Sales

Alison Pickart Hosts Online Sale

Bay Area–based designer Alison Pickart is selling some of her favorite pieces online, with 30% of proceeds benefiting the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank. The [sale](#) currently features more than 50 furnishings and decor items, and new offerings will be added weekly.

Competitions

San Francisco's Museum of Craft and Design Hosts Mask Competition

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Put your design skills to the test with “[Let's Face It,](#)” a nationwide contest hosted by [San Francisco's Museum of Craft and Design](#). Now through May 31, participants can submit a mask design that will be judged by Bionic Landscape's Marcel Wilson and JoAnn Edwards, the museum's cofounder and executive director. The winning design will earn \$500, while the first and second runners-up will receive \$250 and \$100 respectively. For every submission, the

museum will donate one face mask to the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank.

Events

AIASF Hosts Webinar on Public Spaces During COVID-19

Today, May 14, join AIASF for an hourlong webinar about the coronavirus's impact on public spaces. Moderator Charles Montgomery and host Peter Kindel of SOM will be joined by SmithGroup's Georgia Sarkin, urbanist James Rojas, SPUR's Allison Arieff, and Maia Small, principal architect and urban designer at City Design Group. “Public Space in the Time of COVID-19” will stream at 1 p.m. PST, and guests can [register here](#).

Real Estate

San Francisco's High-Priced Real Estate Returns to the Market

One week after relaxing its shelter-in-place restrictions, San Francisco's real estate market is making a comeback. According to [CBS](#), a recent study by Zillow found the city had 12.4% more expensive listings last week than the week prior. Additionally, the study noted that San Francisco's median listing price is currently \$904,188, a 0.9% decrease from last year.

Oakland Loft Takes \$50,000 Off Asking Price

Looking to make a deal? Head across the Bay Bridge. According to [Curbed](#), Caldecott Properties has shaved \$50,000 off a spacious loft in Oakland. At 2,411 square feet, the Tom Dolan–designed loft functions as two connected homes, with plenty of space for a separate office. While the property was listed off-market for \$1.249 million, it recently appeared on the MLS for \$1.199 million.