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Earthbeat Gallery in Santa Monica.

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In Santa Monica, California, the trendy 3rd Street Promenade now offers a cultural respite in which to take a breather from the high-energy walkway. Earthbeat Gallery, a boutique offering a collection of all-natural, unusual art and consumer objects, was designed by Los Angeles' Ken Tanaka Studio to transport customers and browsers into another world. A common 17-foot-wide, 100-foot-deep retail space was given architectural interest with a series of columns made of Medex (formaldehyde-free medium-density fiber board) and galvanized sheet metal beams. The existing concrete floor was polished to create the feeling of a raw space. An organic cappuccino bar allows shoppers to relax and enjoy the soothing space.

Industry Notables

Bob DiClemente, president of Pacific Design Furniture, announced the availability of the company's custom furniture at the Starbuck International Showroom in the Los Angeles Furniture Mart, Space #1239. ■ S. Harris & Company named Steve Elliston "Salesperson of the Year." Elliston covers the state of California in the contract division. ■ Newport Beach, California-based Erlich-Rominger will serve as prime architects for a new 160,000-square-foot science library at the University of California, Riverside. The firm will also provide architectural design, laboratory planning and interior services for a new 97,000-square-foot chemistry building at California State University, San Diego. ■ Panel Concepts of Santa Ana, California, has appointed Rorden & Associates, also of Santa Ana, as its Southern California sales representative. ■ Blanco America, based in Blackwood, New Jersey, has severed ties with the Rohl Corporation, its former representative, to head up its own central distribution for the West Coast. ■ ASID/San Diego Chapter has elected Jan Bast president for the 1992-93 term. ■ Phoenix-based Smith, Hinchman & Grylls/Southwest, part of The Smith Group, announced the promotion of Eric L. Kirkland, PE, to vice president. ■ Lawrence Chaffin, Jr., FAIA, of O'Leary Terasawa Partners, Los Angeles, has gained the title of Fellow from the American Institute of Architects. ■ Matarazzi Associates, based in San Francisco, has joined forces with Anderson DeBartolo Pan, a 281-person architecture/engineering/construction management firm with offices in Tucson, Phoenix and San Francisco.

California TB133 White Paper Available

Fixtures Furniture has published a comprehensive white paper on the California Technical Bulletin 133 Flammability Test for seating products used in high-risk facilities such as hospitals, hotels, nursing homes, convention centers and other public venues. Technical Bulletin 133 (TB133) is being adopted by a growing number of legislative bodies across the country as a furniture-purchasing standard for many public and private organizations. There is also a six-minute video available from Fixtures Furniture that covers the actual burn test. For more information on the paper or video, contact Fixtures Furniture at (800) 821-3500.

ASU Hosts Design Editors Symposium

Arizona State University's School of Design will present its first design editors symposium on February 12. Cosponsored by the Arizona Design Institute and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design's Herberger Center for Design Excellence, the event will focus on "Creativity and Innovation: Definition and Strategies." Additional topics include responsibilities of the design publication, and cultural diversity and political correctness in design journals. Participating in the event will be key industry professionals such as Carol Soucek King, Ph.D., of *Designers West/Designers World*, Edie Cohen of *Interior Design*, Ziva Freiman of *Progressive Architecture*, Karin Tetlow of *Interiors*, Kristina Goodrich of *Innovation*, Chee Pearlman of *In-*

ternational Design and Steven Holt, formerly of *Industrial Design*. For more information, call Robert Lee Wolf at (602) 965-4135. — Erin Gebroe

Aqua Design

The hand-painted fabric pictured on page 80 of the September showcase of fabrics and wallcoverings is available through Refinement, but produced by Aqua Design, a San Francisco-based company that creates more than 80 designs on cotton, silk and Novasuede.



"Pompeii," "Summer Showers" and "Cairo" created by Aqua Design.