

Introducing “Urban Island” - Sri Lanka Tropical Modernism

Sri Lanka’s take on tropical modernism - with an island twist - will be on prominent display at Maison et Objet in September with the debut exhibition of the “Urban Island” brand, incorporating clean lines, natural textures and a fresh palette.

Urban Island partners talented Sri Lankan designers with highly-skilled artisans from across Sri Lanka to hand-craft the Urban Island range. The result is an exclusive and elegant collection of “designed and made in Sri Lanka” textiles, showcasing Sri Lanka's vibrant creative traditions.

Urban Island’s General Manager Ishara Wijemanne, who will be exhibiting at Maison et Objet, says “...Sri Lanka’s creative traditions have been influenced by centuries of being a cultural crossroad. But, while we draw on international influences, Sri Lanka’s creative expression is rich and unique. It is this uniqueness we are showcasing in the Urban Island range we are bringing to Maison et Objet”.

Ms Wijemane added "We are excited to showcase the extraordinary design and artisan talent in our island. Urban Island’s range will focusing in particular on our extraordinary handmade textiles including cushion covers and throws. This includes exquisite items made from Dumbara weave which is a specialist craft skill only practiced in the central mountains of Sri Lanka”.

Sustainability is very close to Urban Island which is fair-trade certified. We partner with local artisans and communities and all items are ethically produced. Products and packaging are made from eco-friendly Sri Lankan materials.

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