

Community, Hybridity & Activation

Trend Report for Little Diversified Architectural Consulting

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Top Insights

Briefing: Exploring the shift from static architecture to event marketing-driven programming & activations that are constantly changing. How can we use this as an opportunity to discover emerging (primarily online) brands emerging into physical retail and provide more temporary solutions faster? Can this develop into a more sustainable long term relationship with clients where we constantly change-out their events and retail experiences? How are workspaces and retail spaces increasingly converging through hybrid spaces offering coffee, banking, workspace and healthcare solutions at the heart of the community? **Takeaway:** The ongoing global pandemic has forced many individuals to practice physical distancing and remain home when possible, increasing their feelings of isolation. Combined with other factors—like social unrest, the growing threat of climate change, and personal circumstances— consumers are experiencing an exponential build-up of stress. As a result, more people are looking for accessible resources that will help them deal with their anxiety in a bactbing work within experience.



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Flatpack Wellness Brands are developing flatpack solutions for the luxury category

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Getting the Most out of Your Custom Report

Purpose: Trend Hunter's Custom Reports are designed to inspire innovation by exposing you to hand-selected content related to your brand, specific projects, future-scoping, adjacent categories and more.

As you go through the report, remember to ask yourself:

- What could this insight or innovation mean for my brand specifically?
- 2 How might these insights make you think about the consumer differently?

3 How do these trends ladder up to Trend Hunter's Megatrends, or any other Megatrends I'm familiar with?



For more info on Trend Hunter's methodology, check out the Appendix section.





Consumer Insights

Overlooked Opportunities & Examples

Trend Hunter's Insights highlight the what and why of major industry shifts. They are split into two sections: the trend section, which identifies a new opportunity in a given industry, and the insight section, which explores the specific target consumer's motivations, attitudes, beliefs and ultimately tension behind that opportunity. They are built on a foundation of Trend Hunter's crowdsourced trend examples, clustered together by underlying patterns.

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Global Artist-in-Residence Programs Canada Goose's Latest Artist-in-residence is Saroj Patel



Expansive Beauty Retailers Mecca Gives Consumer Access to 200 Brands and an Artistin-Residence



Whisky-Branded Slow Art Projects Glengoyne Whisky Enlists Jonathon Keats for a 50-Year Art Project



Artist-Spotlighting Clothing Boutiques Telsha Anderson Launched the Artist-in-residence



Popularity Activity



Co-creation
Experience

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Authenticity

29,472 Total Clicks

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Tiny Supplemental Property Cabins The Hello Wood 'Kabinka' Cabin Has a Multifunctional Design



Luxury Flat-Pack Hotel Rooms Habitas is a Promising Luxury Concept That Employs 3D-Printing



Flatpack Home Recovery Saunas The 'Sauna Rocket' Enables Full-Body Relief in Minutes



Flat-Pack Wooden Saunas Studio Rain's Atmosphere: A Revival is Made from Reclaimed Timber







Simplicity Experience Catalyzation 4 Featured, 35 Examples 147,730 Total Clicks URL: Hunt.to/436278

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Hotel Pivoted Hospital Concepts LEO A DALY Debuts Hotel2hospital Concept for COVID-19 Response



Hotel Pivoted Restaurant Rooms Hotel Stadt is Converting its Hotel Rooms into Pop-Up Restaurants



Home Office Hotel Pivots 'Home Office Im Hotel' Platform Shows Hotels Offering Rooms to Work From



Charitable Hotel Room Donations Jupiter Hotel Donated 81 Rooms to Help Those in Need Amid COVID-19



Popularity Activity Freshness



Personalization Authenticity

4 Featured, 35 Examples

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73,342 Total Clicks

Many to Many

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Micro Venue



Micro venues are popping up to offer unique spaces to host small-scale events

Trend - Mirco venues are launching as a way to host small-scale events amid the pandemic restrictions. These venues are being used for intimate weddings, birthday parties, photography sets, and workshops.

Insight - While many aspects of consumers' daily lives have changed amid the on-going pandemic, the need to socialize and see loved ones remains the same. Since the duration of the pandemic is unknown and has been longer than initially expected, many consumers now feel the need to celebrate milestones in-person with their close friends, creating some semblance of normalcy. This is especially true as milestones give many consumers something to look forward to amid the challenges of the pandemic.



Stunning Nature-Inspired Micro Venues Promise Ridge Offers a Special Ceremony Space



Stunning Avant-Garde Micro Venues Chippy White Table is Perfect for Weddings, Photoshoots, & More



Small-Scale Event Venues The Party Space Place Offers Unique Space to Host Small-Scale Events



Airy Aesthetic Venues The Girl Who Played With Plants Venue Can be Used for Small Gatherings



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Pet-Friendly Modern Apartments Sim-Plex Design Studio Boasts a Unique & Divided Shared Flat Design



Shared Communal Living Projects TC Plus Tests Boundaries in Belgium for the Future of Housing



Communal Living Micro Apartments The UKO Stanmore Co-Living Space is Well-Appointed







Hybridization
 Simplicity

4 Featured, 36 Examples



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Hyper-Local Neighbourhood



Real estate developers are betting on convenience and comfort

Trend - Architects, developers, and governments are proposing neighborhoods that are centered around community-building and local businesses. These spaces are intended to be carfree and to have all necessities within a short walk or bike ride.

Insight - As urban centers expand in size and population, consumers are recognizing that their quality of life is severely depleting—whether that be due to alienation, affordability issues, lengthy commutes, pollution, and so on. As a result, many are moving away from city centers and turning to community-based neighborhoods. In doing so, individuals gain a sense of belonging because they can facilitate stronger connections with the people around, while also satisfying the need for convenience and cleaner air.



15-Minute City Concepts Paris' Mayor Anne Hidalgo Envisions a Post-Car City



Bike-Friendly Neighborhood Concepts In Merwede, Every Three Households Shares One Car



Car-Free Neighborhoods Culdesac Tempe is Paving the Way to an Eco-Friendly Future



15-Minute Cities Reef's Real Estate Makes Neighbourhoods Accessible to Walkers and Bikers









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Appendix

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