



A QUESTION OF COMFORT

The Stressless® Jazz recliner by Ekornes has recently won the Norwegian Award for Design Excellence. The award, from the Norwegian Design Council, recognises the successful application of design to create innovative products and solutions.

Expanding the customer base for wood recliners, the Stressless® Jazz is an update of the Stressless® Original from 1971.

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AN OLYMPIC PURSUIT

The V&A, in partnership with the Royal Institute of British Architects, is holding an exhibition devoted to one of Le Corbusier's final projects, which began in 1957. Showing until 29 March, *The Olympic Stadium Project: Le Corbusier and Baghdad*, examines Le Corbusier's designs for an athletics stadium in Baghdad; as part of an unsuccessful bid to host the 1960 Olympics in the Iraqi capital. Original drawings, photographs, designs, site plans and a specially commissioned model are showcased.

Le Corbusier is pictured above right. www.vam.ac.uk



BATHING BEAUTY

Audrey is the new addition to Florence-based company Devon&Devon's decadent bathroom ranges, available at Studio Bagno. It is imbued with the characteristic qualities of the company, which takes inspiration from the period spanning the Victorian era through to the first half of the 1900s. Inspired by the 1930s Art Deco movement, Audrey is the antithesis to the minimalist bathroom suites prevalent today.

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WELL SPOTTED

In collaboration with the Netherland's Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, the MCA will host an exhibition by internationally renowned Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama, from 24 February until 8 June. *Yayoi Kusama: Mirrored Years* covers 40 years of the artist's work, including performance documentation, film, sculpture, installation and painting. The exhibition will also showcase 50 new print works. Pictured, *The Moment of Regeneration*, 2004. www.mca.com.au

