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NEW BUILD IN KNIGHTSBRIDGE



This March, international property developer Finchatton unveiled Knighton Place, the first £120m new-build townhouse scheme to be built in Knightsbridge for over ten years. The five seven-storey townhouses in Yeoman's Row celebrate the rich history of the borough, with each home named after British architects who have helped shape Knightsbridge: Blomfield, Eyton, Leverton, Caroe and Elsam. Knighton Place provides a dedicated on-site concierge giving residents access to concierge

services, which would usually only be available within apartment schemes rather than individual townhouses. With interiors by the firm's in-house design team, each residence is spacious and perfectly proportioned, with period detailing alongside the latest trends in home technology. From the exterior, a red stone facade complements the stunning architecture of Yeoman's Row. Each home incorporates above and below ground terraces with living green walls.

ALBERT'S PRIVATE DINING CLUB

Albert's Club, Kensington, offers an invigorating look for 2017. Designed and executed by interior design extraordinaire, Jesse Burgess, eccentric art reflective of Albert's energetic atmosphere, bold prints lining the walls courtesy of Colefax & Fowler and subtle nods to the Kensington royal quarters all feature. As the club's Old Brompton Road location, known as Albertropolis, was the stomping ground of Prince Albert at the height of Victoria's reign, the interiors echo the splendour of the Kensington Hotel and the V&A museum. Despite the nod to more traditional styles, including blue velvet and mahogany wood in the dining room and Balmoral tartan lined staircase, Burgess has incorporated a

contemporary touch with LED lights set into the club ceiling and unusual golden giraffe and antelope fabrics. Alongside this, the curation of an impressive art collection compliments the interiors, contributing of traditional pieces by Picasso, to vibrant prints by Jake's grandfather, Norman Parkinson and street art by Mr Brainwash, Black Le Rat and HiJack. The Whisky Bar and entrance walkway presented themselves to Burgess as a perfect opportunity to again tap into Colefax & Fowler's offering; a seamless complement to the tartan print stairwell guiding guests to the Blue Room.

guidelines defined in my programme into real targets that we will pursue together, sharing ideas and paths. Our Association represents the excellence of the furniture industry, a sector in which our country represents an undisputed benchmark all over the world. Thus, our priority will be to ensure that the Italian companies in the Furniture industry are able to express their entrepreneurial and creative abilities at their best on the international scenario."



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