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THE LITTLE NELL REVEALS NEW ROOM DESIGNS

The Little Nell is a five-star hotel located in Aspen, Colorado. Most recently, the boutique property has revealed its newly refurbished guest rooms, designed by New-York-based Champalimaud Design, LLC. The hotel's 52 guest rooms, 26 premium guest rooms, eight



LINTON GROUP LAUNCHES NOVEL HOUSE

Prominent London property developer and investor Linton Group has announced the launch of Novel House in Hampstead Village. Consisting of 16 luxury apartments and one penthouse, the new development offers modern living in one of London's most historic places. As the first new-build residential



V&A GALLERY OPENS IN SHEKOU SHENZHEN

The newly opened
Design Society, a cultural
hub dedicated to design,
includes the V&A's
first international gallery,
alongside several other
exhibitions and cultural
spaces. Its launch marks
a major milestone for
the partnership between
China Merchants
Shekou Holdings (CMSK)
and the Victoria and



FRETTE EXPANDS TO RUSSIA

Luxury Italian linen brand Frette is expanding to Russia, opening its first boutique in the GUM department store in Moscow. Occupying over 1,600 sq ft in the department's third gallery, this new sales point will carry a selection of Frette's bath, table and bed linen collections, as well as a range of other home



LIBERTY LONDON OPENS NEW DINING DESTINATION

The iconic London-based department store Liberty has opened Arthur's as its latest dining destination. The 100-cover restaurant was designed by Nick Leith-Smith Architecture + Design, using motifs from the Arts and Crafts movement as characterised by William Morris and Philip Webb. Chairs and bar stools are



junior suites and all guest-floor corridors have been refreshed by the design firm, with inspiration taken from the 'Authentic Aspen' motif. Champalimaud's approach towards the project was to enhance the existing spaces using neutral colour palettes and plush decorative touches in the rooms' furnishings. Built in 1986, The Little Nell is Aspen's only fivestar, five-diamond hotel.



development in the heart of Hampstead Village for nearly 20 years, the expansive property will showcase classic and architectural interior design, with design studio Gordon-Duff & Linton — a sister company of Linton Group — providing solutions to maximise the use of space within the property.



Albert Museum (V&A) in London. The collaboration is marked by the opening of the V&A Gallery's site-specific exhibition 'Values of Design', featuring over 250 objects from the V&A's collections. Tim Reeve, Deputy Director of the V&A, said 'Our role as founding partner of Design Society marks an important milestone for the V&A's history of international engagement.'



accessories. 'Russia is a key market for Frette and this new opening establishes our presence in the heart of the Russian capital,' says Filippo Arnaboldi, CEO of Frette. Since its founding in 1860, Frette has become the benchmark in luxury linens for interior designers and architects alike.



upholstered in midnight blue and dusty pink, and the centrepiece of the room is a marble-topped bar with brass detailing, which provides a focal point for diners. The design project was led by Leith-Smith and Forward Associates, in conjunction with hospitality specialists Levy Restaurants and fit-out specialist Portview.