

Sweet dreams are made of these..



Loraine Chassels of XS Interiors and EX Showhouse Furniture

As featured throughout Interior design articles and magazines, XS Interiors beautiful design stands out from the crowd and always rises above the expected. Their talent for interior styling and furnishings, historically available to the trade only, are now available to you, too.

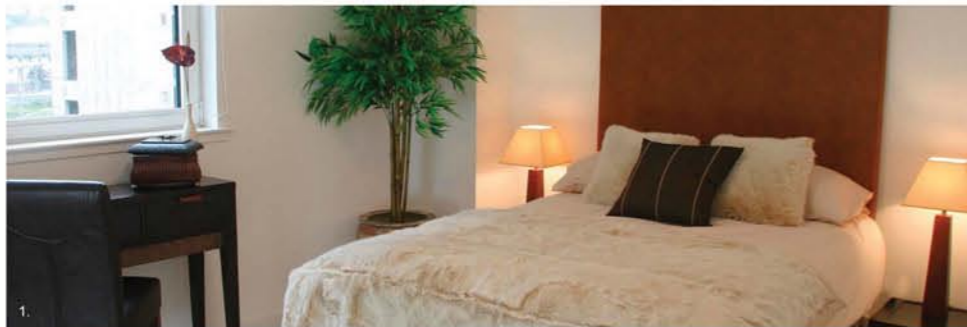
EX Showhouse Furniture imports stunning furniture and unique accessories from around the globe. For over a decade EX Showhouse Furniture has taken care of the needs of the industry - supplying the builders and developers with showhouse furniture and providing room settings for the TV and Film industries. Where do all the furnishings go once they have been hired?

By appointment you can view the vast collection of superb as new former showhouse furnishings, all immediately available and priced to clear.



The Studio

XS Interiors is the 'design' arm of EX Showhouse Furniture and works with private clients and companies alike. From individual room settings to complete properties their interior design service and seamless supply is in constant demand. Because of the companies huge and varied stockholding XS Interiors can turn around even the most detailed interior from start to finish in only days. From survey to suggestions, and from supply to installation their professional approach and eye for beauty is the key to their success.



Now more than ever extra emphasis is being placed on our inner sanctuaries - our bedrooms', commented Loraine. 'No longer should the bedroom be the dumping ground for unfinished laundry, yesterdays outfit, and an array of shoes and handbags dotted around from endless try-on sessions.' Bedrooms should be as beautiful and as well maintained as any public room. A bedroom should be functional, welcoming and comfortable - a retreat to escape to. Creating a beautiful bedroom need not be expensive. A good deal of thought and a bit of creativity will get you there. At XS Interiors and EX Showhouse Furniture there are endless possibilities and great bargains to be had. Beautiful bedrooms also enhance the sale of your property, so if you are thinking of selling your house try and make the most of your bedrooms.

Size Matters

When planning a bedroom design it is very important to consider the space you have available. It is also a key factor to take into account any architectural detail. A combed ceiling or low ceiling height might preclude a tall wallboard, in which case a headboard or bed surround should be used. A smaller room might dictate the necessity to do without one or both bedside cabinets. Floor standing lighting or wall mounted lighting can help create the illusion of space and avoid crowding in a smaller room. The difference between a king

size bed and double bed can make a huge difference if space is at a premium, so consider what practicalities need to be taken into account first.

Wallboards Add Impact

Block wallboards are very striking and create impact. Although tall and dramatic they can also save space. A bed surround can add on quite a few inches to the overall size of the bed footprint because of the top, bottom and side surround dimensions whereas with a wallboard you simply push your divan set up against it, saving precious inches. XS Interiors feature bespoke wallboards in many showhouse settings and have stunning wallboards available in a great range of fabrics including ostrich, faux crocodile, chenille, jumbo cord and many others. A double wallboard costs from £200 inclusive of fabric and make-up. Why not add a matching boudoir chair at £175 to coordinate the look. For those fortunate enough to have a big bedroom introduce a matching or coordinating chaise longue or 'love seat' two seater sofa from £450 and suddenly your bedroom takes on the look of a 'boutique hotel' suite.

Surrounds Are Sound

From contemporary and modern to transitional and traditional, bed surrounds abound. Platform beds have a floating effect which look very contemporary but need reasonable space if the effect is to be appreciated fully. Others have visible decorative side rails and come in

a multitude of fabrics including suede and leather. XS Interiors are awaiting even more new additions to their range of bed surrounds. One is a leather pillow bed at £400, in a choice of cream or chocolate, featuring actual leather pillows attached to the headboard. It is a great bed for sitting comfortably for a read, TV watching or a well deserved lazy breakfast. Another very unusual bed, available soon, is a four poster steel bed with integral black leather Barcelona headboard. Some surrounds are chunky, as is the case with most wood and leather sleigh beds and others are slim lined. If considering a sleigh bed or any other style with a high end be cautious that it is at a height that works for your room.

Failing To Plan Is Planning To Fail

'One of our clients, a premier league footballer, chose a fantastic Grand leather superking sleigh bed with NASA style mattress,' said Loraine. 'Knowing how important a good nights rest is to a footballer I made absolutely sure that the bed was exactly what he wanted and the mattress exactly what he needed. A week after delivering his bedroom suite I got a call to say there was good news and bad news. The bed was absolutely great, he told me, and the mattress was amazing. The bad news was that he had decided at the last minute to put a plasma on the wall opposite the bed, and couldn't see it when lying down due to the height of the footboard! Needless to say the plasma stayed and the footboard didn't.'



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1. In this Cala apartment XS Interiors used a tan ostrich wallboard with matching lamps to sit alongside wenge furniture. The dark furniture is accented with chocolate silk Roman blinds and matching cushion
2. This stunning master bedroom in the Athole Mansions show apartment, in Glasgow's West end, is sumptuous and grand. It boasts a beautiful latte and cream designer screen used here in an original way as a headboard. Add this to classy arctic fox fur and designer lamps from New Orleans and you have a very 'grown up' boudoir. All available from XS Interiors. Sweet dreams...
3. In Bothwell, this soft sand suede bed surround from XS Interiors has bedside cubes in the same fabric. Blinds in ribbed chenille with suede trim and matching chenille and suede scatter cushions complete the look. Suede king bed surround £565. Cubes £125.
4. This guest bedroom in Milncroft Steadings showhouse features a crocodile stamped wallboard with Burberry style bedding and cushions with leather trim. Curtains and blinds co-ordinate.

5. In this executive apartment singles are 'in'. Get the boutique hotel look with these single Malmalson wallboards available in many colours and fabrics. Prices start from £99 each.
6. In Cityscape Boutique Apartments, showhouse bedding is always high specification. With bedspreads coordinating with blind trims and blinds coordinating with bolster bed cushions everything works together to complete the big picture. Bright colours and an eclectic mix of fabrics speak volumes of originality, as seen here. This honey beech bed surround with floating space saving wing tables complete with lighting costs £450.
7. A floating Zen dark wood bed surround, imported from Spain by EX Showhouse Furniture, occupies the full length of this bed wall. It features burnt orange cosy fleece chenille bedspread with cushions in silk to match the Roman blinds in the same fabric. Cubes £125.
8. Belmont House's showhouse in the fashionable West End, features an 8-foot chunky cord chenille wallboard with beautiful matching boudoir chair. Boudoir chairs start at around £175 and are a great addition to any bedroom setting.

"Complete your bedroom and any other room by using XS Interiors Soft Furnishing Design Service, for that finished Showhouse look."

Dressed To Impress

XS Interiors soft furnishing designers will survey your rooms and measure up to create just the right look for your window treatments. From the design of your curtains or blinds to fabric and pole selection, to make-up and installation this seamless service enables you to make the most of your windows. Getting the 'Show House' look is easier than you think and not expensive. Many people 'going it alone' make

expensive mistakes by selecting the wrong style of window dressing, choosing the wrong fabric or measuring up inaccurately. There is nothing nicer than impressive curtains or blinds with coordinate soft furnishings in a room to set off your furniture and complete the look. For an interior face-lift, new window treatments will bring a fresh new glow to your room and add years of added enjoyment.

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