

Product picks

## Bringing ships to life

High-quality products can make a significant difference to the perception and functionality of a space onboard passenger ships. *CFI* takes a look at some of the best on the market



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### 1. Amaze by Skopos

Offering a subtle vintage look and an elegant decorative feel, the new Amaze upholstery fabric collection is specially designed for contract furniture and complies with International Maritime Organization standards. The collection is produced using tactile chenille yarns with a 'maze' design textured relief twist in a mix of heritage colours.

### 4. Kielder by Sekers

Kielder is a new versatile textured upholstery fabric that is available in a palette of 20 multi-coloured shades, ranging from earth-toned neutrals to zesty brights. Incorporating a multi-coloured looped yarn, Kielder captures the essence of the heavy bouclé fabrics popular in the 1950s but meets modern performance standards.

### 2. Vescent by Ulster Carpets

Vescent features six contemporary designs in 21 colourways and is designed to complement any guest or crew area on passenger ships. The International Maritime Organization-certified stocked collection is four metres wide and woven in nine-row Axminster quality, making it suitable for a wide range of contract applications.

### 5. D-Series marine deck oven by Sveba Dahlen

The D-Series marine deck oven has precision-built doors that open smoothly to ensure convenient and safe access. Reliable turbo functionality heats up the oven quickly, while separate settings for the top, bottom and front allow each oven section to be controlled individually. The oven is available in five widths.

### 3. GTS by DISPERATOR

Powerful and efficient, the GTS food waste processor quickly grinds food waste from ships' galleys and transports it with a minimum amount of water to a separate tank. All machinery is housed in a single cabinet, requiring little deck space.

### 6. Cabin carpets by Brintons

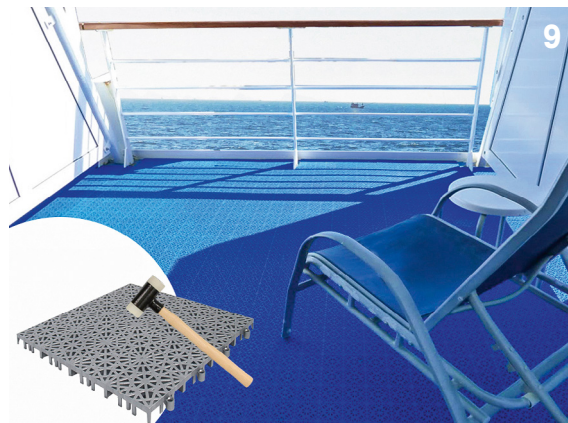
Woven with the industry standard 80% wool 20% nylon yard blend, Wilton cabin carpets by Brintons are peppered with hard twist yarn to add textural depth. Both of Brintons' Axminster and Wilton cabin carpet options have an attached felt backing, made from 100% recycled consumer bottles, to expedite the installation process.



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### 7. Rhapsody by Emser Tile

Ideal for use on both floors and walls, porcelain Rhapsody tiles are available in white, black, floral and diagonal patterns to complement a wide array of design themes. The patterns come in four colours and each tile measures 13 inches by 13 inches.

### 9. Bergo Excellence Extreme by Bergo Flooring

Bergo Excellence Extreme is a new eco-friendly product for outdoor decks and public spaces on passenger ships. It meets Marine Equipment Directive standards and is the only interlocking floor tile approved by the International Maritime Organization. The flooring is quick to install, easy to maintain and it withstands sunlight, rain and ice.

### 8. Nova C Perch by Green Furniture Concept

The new Nova C Perch stand-up bench is designed to enable cruise and ferry passengers to rest their lower backs, while remaining in a natural standing position. Ideal for queuing areas in ship terminals, the seating is available in both straight and curved modules that can be fitted together to create a seamless bench.

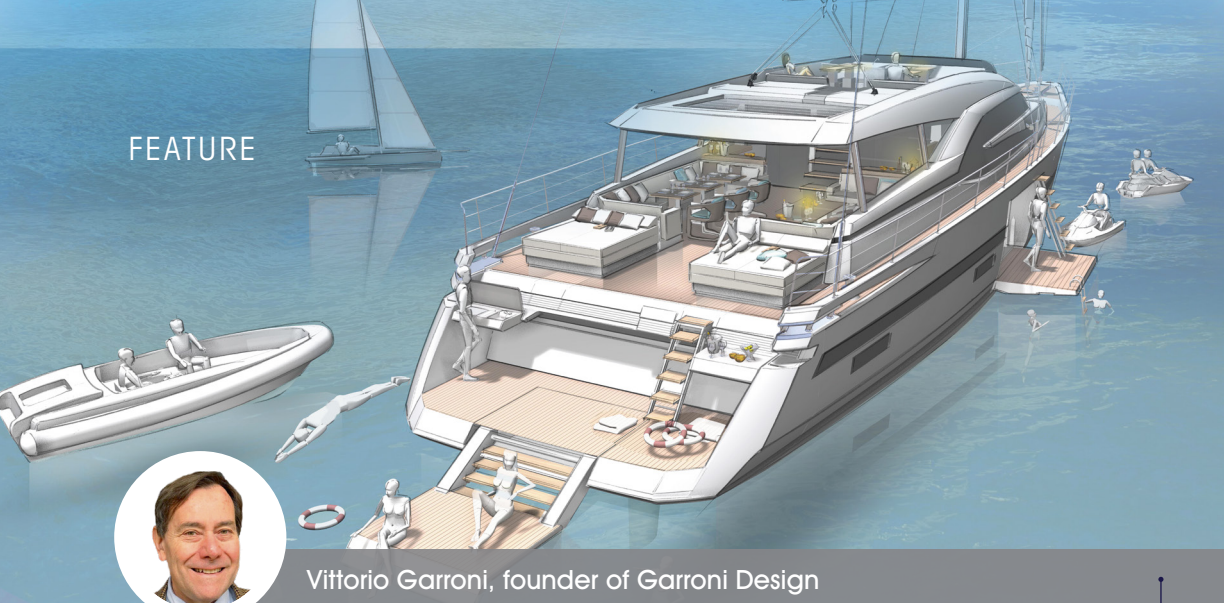
### 10. Pear by Chelsom

Part of the new Edition 26 collection, the Pear comprises a sculptured crackle-glass pear that is illuminated by tiny points of LED light. Standard options include single pendants or five-light clusters with a top plate and brushed brass metalwork, while large custom cascades or spirals can be made on request.

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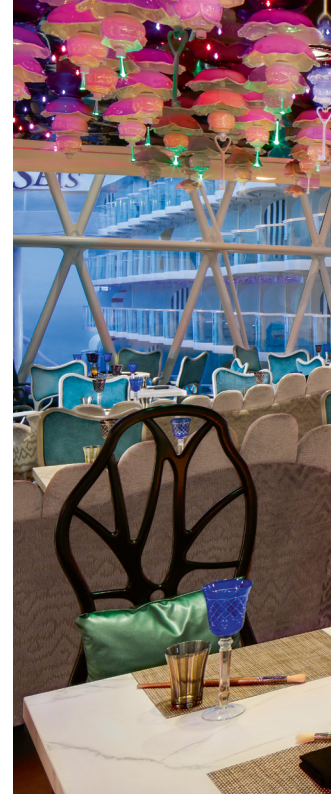


## FEATURE



Vittorio Garroni, founder of Garroni Design

"Pleasure is an emotional state which connects the soul to the environment. As creators of space, we are responsible for influencing passengers' emotions, which can be done through shapes, colours, lights, sounds and scents. Guest feedback is valuable because it helps interior designers to better understand their expectations for the spaces we're designing. I personally feel most engaged with areas that view the sea, especially toward the aft. It's a reminder of where I am and that I have left behind all anxieties of the shore."



Tina Kjeldgaard, project manager, Danish Decoration

"We definitely believe the design of a room generates an emotional reaction from the passengers – there's no doubt about it as you can feel it when guests enter onboard spaces. The whole idea of creating interiors on cruise ships is to give the guests a 'wow' experience, which is achieved through both luxurious or fun designs and a focus on quality. Danish Decoration has just finished the new Hooked seafood restaurant on Royal Caribbean International's Navigator of the Seas and people were overwhelmed and amazed at how good this area looks."

"I'm captivated by a lot of onboard spaces. Across the MSC Cruises fleet, the common space gives an immediate feel for the ship's offering – it gets me every time – and the big promenade on MSC Bellissima feels like the middle of a big city. If I had to pick a favourite space, it would be MSC Seaview's atrium. Spanning four decks, it never fails to impress. The clever use of mirrors, glass and silver gives it a very spacious feel and it's always a hive of activity, creating a wonderful atmosphere. It represents a real evolution in the MSC design."

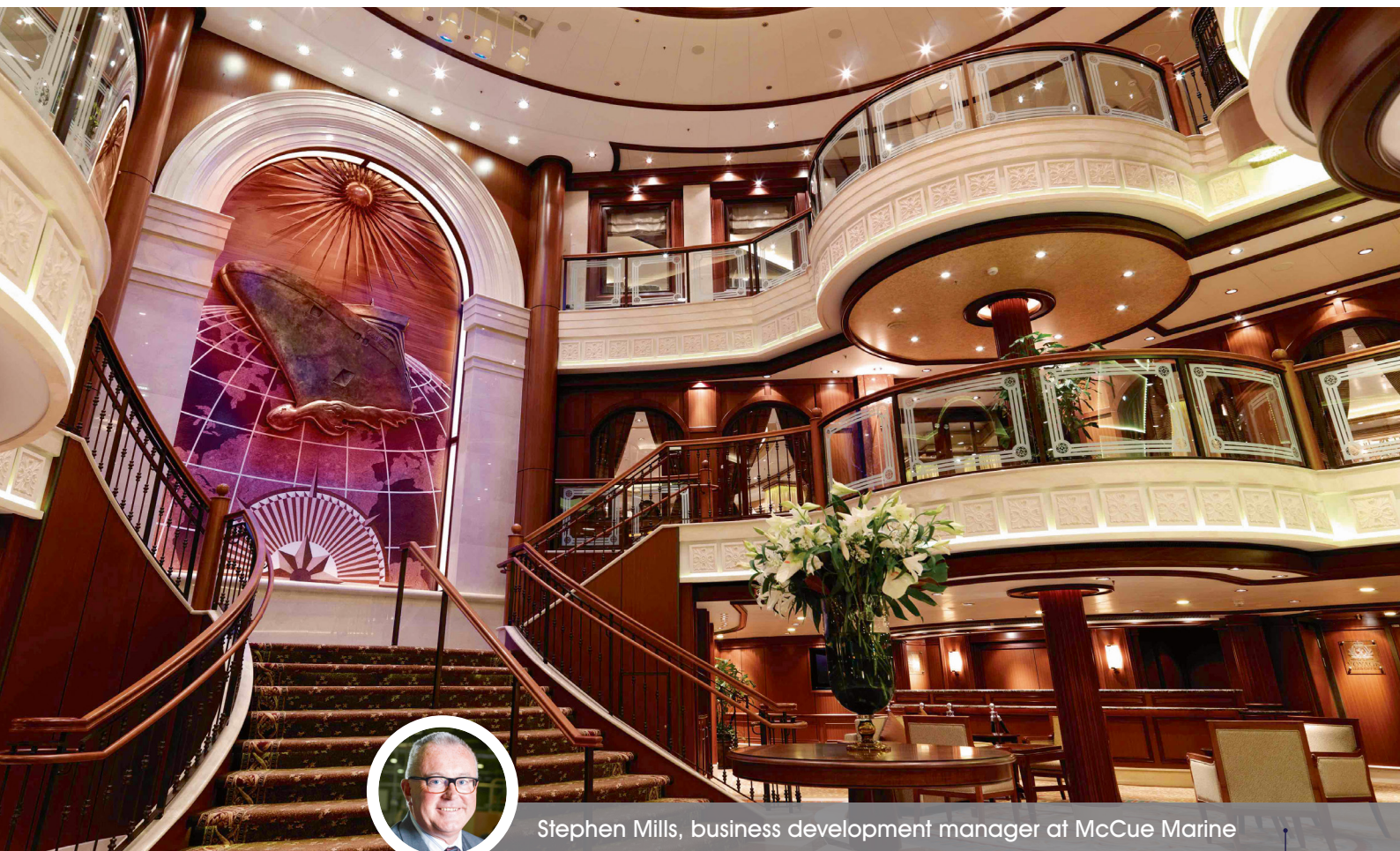


Marco de Jorio, co-founder of De Jorio Design International



John Hadley, marine director at Chelsom

"We've created various custom products for major cruise ships, all of which evoke different emotions. In the spa on Celebrity Cruises' Celebrity Edge, for example, we crafted a 10-metre cascade of shells and organic shapes to instill a feeling of calm serenity. Meanwhile our fibre optic installation in the Alice in Wonderland-themed restaurant on Royal Caribbean International's Symphony of the Seas has colour-changing lights and numerous ceramic shaped keys to give a playful feel. On Regent Seven Seas Cruises' Seven Seas Explorer, we installed a crystal chandelier in the main atrium, which immediately takes guests back to a 'golden age' of luxury cruising as the light shimmers and sparkles."



Stephen Mills, business development manager at McCue Marine

"People spend long periods in restricted spaces on cruise ships, so our role at McCue Marine is to transform that space into a place that enables passengers to experience a mix of emotions. Sourcing the appropriate materials to create bespoke spaces that trigger emotion is an art that McCue has mastered in 65 years of working with world-class designers. Whether it's grand designs, crystal chandeliers and marble floors for traditional cruise ships, or warm fabrics, patterned textures and contrasts for new boutique cruise vessels, McCue has the expertise to generate a range of emotions to ensure the best possible passenger experience."

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# Cruise&Ferry Interiors

## DIRECTORY

A guide to companies working in  
the cruise and ferry interiors market



The Pear is one of the stand-out lighting solutions from Chelsom's new Edition 26 collection. Read more about the light on page 29. Photo: Chelsom



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Brombach + Gess is a marine glass bonding technology specialist and has a broad portfolio of solutions in glass, including panorama facades, windscreens and balustrade solutions, sliding roofs, sliding windows and other fire-rated glass solutions. The company has also developed a new Loggia-Cabin Window System that provides an alternative to classic balconies on passenger ships.



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