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#### New appointment

Resonate Interiors has appointed Neville Smith as studio director. The appointment will allow him to utilise the design led experience he has gained throughout his career to help manage the growth and development of the team. [resonateinteriors.com](http://resonateinteriors.com)

#### Key changes at HOK

Global design practice HOK has announced key changes to the leadership of its London studio, with studio founder Larry Malcic announcing his retirement and David Weatherhead and John Rhodes appointed as new design principals.

Malcic helped establish HOK's London studio in 1989, and spent more than three decades leading HOK's London design team. In that time his projects have included the Barclays World HQ at Canary Wharf and the Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms Expansion for the Imperial War Museum.

Rhodes, who leads HOK's sport, recreation and entertainment practice, and Weatherhead, who has led projects across the world, will succeed Malcic as London design principals. [hok.com](http://hok.com)

#### London home

Design studio and consultancy FutureBrand UXUS is expanding into the UK, with a new office opening in Waterhouse Square, Holborn this month, in addition to its existing New York and Amsterdam offices. Joseph Lane, senior designer; Adam Thompson, senior creative strategist and Alice Ellis, senior client manager, will form the London team. [futurebrand.com](http://futurebrand.com)

#### Kvadrat acquisition

Kvadrat has acquired Versol, the global specialist in design and manufacturing of functional indoor solar shading fabrics and blinds. Additionally Kvadrat has launched a new business entity – Kvadrat Shade – in collaboration with global window covering specialist Coulissee.

The first collection will be in collaboration with Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. [kvadrat.dk](http://kvadrat.dk)



Right CGI of Stiff + Trevillion's Covent Garden food market



## Plans for covered food market revealed

Stiff + Trevillion has been appointed by street food operator KERB to transform Thomas Neal's Warehouse, a former banana and cucumber storage building, at Covent Garden, into the West End's first indoor food market

The scheme for Seven Dials Market will transform the 19th-century Thomas Neal's Warehouse to provide a 2,000 sq m market and dining space across the ground and basement levels. Split into three core areas, it will deliver a unique mix of produce, food retail, street food and entertainment to meet the needs of Londoners and tourists both day and night.

Drawing on the building's history, the market will be the capital's most central food hall, creating a food and entertainment destination hub for the visiting public. Traders will provide a

premium selection of street food across 12 markets, eight takeaway bars and seven restaurants, which will change throughout the year to bring fresh, new selections.

The design of the building reflects the property's heritage, with original features carefully retained and refurbished. Cast iron beams and columns will be left visible, as will the brick arches that are synonymous with historic market spaces. Stiff + Trevillion's design is contemporary in style while rooted in heritage.

Richard Blandy, director at Stiff + Trevillion, said: 'We are delighted to be working with KERB to create a vibrant space for the West End's first covered food market. Highlighting many of the building's original features, we look to create an inspiring space to meet and enjoy the eclectic array of independent food options.' [stiffandtrevillion.com](http://stiffandtrevillion.com)

## Infant school pupils sitting comfortably

Colourful Postura+ chairs have been selected in Grape Crush colour for the reception-age facilities at the first stage of the Hatchlands Primary School development in Redhill, Surrey.

Being built on the site of the former Redhill Magistrates' Court, while renovations of the main building are carried out, temporary classrooms in the former bailiff's services area are providing accommodation to a small group of reception-age children.

The school worked with Willowbrook Education to find a chair that would create a fun, vibrant learning environment while being long-lasting, comfortable, modern and suitable for occasional outdoor use: Postura+ chairs were selected. [kieurope.com.com](http://kieurope.com.com)

