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A design event focusing on current trends in design – particularly interior design – with exhibitions in Cologne showrooms, galleries, furniture stores, cultural institutions, museums and universities.

On January 19, PASSAGEN, Germany's biggest design event, will open the 2015 design season with about 200 exhibitions and atmospheric presentations:

One highlight will be the exhibition by Italian star designer and architect Michele De Lucchi at the Kölnischer Kunstverein. De Lucchi is the winner of the “**A&W Designer of the Year**” award 2015 presented by *Architektur & Wohnen* magazine. For A&W Mentor Award 2015 he has nominated the French designer Philippe Nigro.

The **Museum of Applied Art Cologne (MAKK)** opens the design exhibition “SYSTEM DESIGN – Over 100 years of chaos in everyday life”, and features more than 150 works by over 90 international designers. Cologne-based **Institut français** presents Design Parade award winners Mathieu Peyroulet-Ghilini and Laureline Galliot, linking PASSAGEN with the two leading French design festivals: Design Parade in Hyères and Designer's Days in Paris.

The special mix offered by the program of events, and the charm of a stroll through the PASSAGEN exhibitions and presentations in galleries, showrooms or temporary exhibition sites, have always been part of the flair of PASSAGEN.

At PASSAGEN you will meet up once again with international star designers and high-end manufacturers as well as with young creatives: At the **Belgian Quarter**, the “furniture mile” along the Ring-Boulevard and the city centre visitors will encounter big names in design as Patricia Urquiola at Boffi and Kartell or Jacopo Foggini and Francesco Binfarè in the frame of the Edra exhibition at the Gallery Karsten Greve and others more. At the **Ehrenfeld creative hubs** you will meet young designers as for example Sander Lorier from Eindhoven at the Salon Zwei or Christiane Strauss and Frank Horlitz for treford and many others.

The **Designers Fair**, located on the Helios site, offers an overview of young design as for example Jonoconcept, Unmöbel and Stückwerk. The exhibition satellite “CRAFT ACT” showcases the changing face of Philippine design and crafts.

A central theme of PASSAGEN is once again **kitchen design**, parallel to the LivingKitchen fair. At Hafen 12, a new temporary location close to the fair, the German manufacturer Nolte Küchen presents the new modular kitchen “nolte neo”. The pioneering kitchen vision has been developed in cooperation with creative director and designer Mike Meiré

PASSAGEN was founded in 1990 by Sabine Voggenreiter, and will take place for the 26th time in 2015. The PASSAGEN programme is available online at: <http://www.voggenreiter.com/passagen2015>. Press images and further information are available at our press area: <http://www.voggenreiter.com/passagen2015/index.php/presseanmeldung/>