

Press release

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Candy & Candy celebrates a decade of design with the launch of a new book

Guests from the worlds of art and design, business and luxury joined Candy & Candy at the Halcyon Gallery in London last night for the launch of the luxury interior designers' new book - 'Candy & Candy: The Art of Design'.

Celebrating over a decade of design, Nick Candy, CEO & Founder, was accompanied by girlfriend and Strictly Come Dancing contestant Holly Valance and other members of the Strictly cast, as well as Emily Crompton-Candy, David Walliams, Ron Dennis, Kelly Brook and Thom Evans, Greg and Lucy Rusedski, Geri Halliwell, Theo and Louise Fennell, Zaha Hadid, Tamara Ecclestone and Omar Khyami, Graham Clempson and Emma Forbes.

Guests enjoyed design inspired canapés by Absolute Taste and bespoke Ketel One cocktails. "The Knightsbridge Ketel One" and "Candy Ketel One Rose" Cosmopolitan were created by an expert mixologist who was inspired by Candy & Candy's landmark projects and designs. Guests also drank "TC", Tanqueray & Tonic's – aptly named after Nick and Christian Candy's father, the legendary Tony Candy.

Guests had the chance to have their photograph taken onboard the Candyscape II super-yacht, whilst sipping their cocktails. They were also encouraged to put their design skills to the test by contributing to the live creation of a special chandelier – a collaboration between Candy & Candy and Haberdashery - which will be auctioned next year for the Elton John AIDS Foundation.

The official after party was then held at Mortons.

Over the past decade, Candy & Candy has become synonymous with the world's most luxurious interiors and, for the first time ever, the new book offers a glimpse into the innovative designs, intricate attention to detail, and fine craftsmanship which have defined this globally celebrated brand.

'Candy & Candy: The Art of Design' demonstrates the depth and breadth of design talent behind Candy & Candy, showcasing over 200 pages of the company's design projects from sumptuous homes across the world - including the highly acclaimed One Hyde Park development – to private jets, yachts and commercial environments – highlighting the varied and diverse design styles of the Candy & Candy portfolio unknown to many people.

'Candy & Candy: The Art of Design' is available to purchase from www.candyandcandy.com priced at £75 + p&p.

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