

Jean Paul Viguier selected for timber-framed tower complex in Bordeaux



French architect Jean-Paul Viguier et Associés has won a competition to design a new 57-metre-high residential tower in Bordeaux. The 17,000-square-metre scheme includes three blocks with engineered timber structures, including an 18-storey tower that could become the world's tallest modern timber-framed building when complete. Named Hyperion, after the tallest living tree on earth, it was selected ahead of leading firms for the €51 million (£40 million) project, which will create 82 apartments and offices, and will serve as a reference for a new generation of low-carbon buildings. Its pre-fabrication will reduce construction time on site, minimising the negative impacts associated with a traditional process creating dust, vibration and noise. Construction begins in 2017 and its completion is expected in 2019. ■ www.viguier.com

CWF Retail to produce ZADIG & VOLTAIRE children's collection

CWF, experts in the manufacture and distribution of children's fashion, have signed a global licensing agreement with ZADIG & VOLTAIRE for the design, manufacture and distribution of a children's collection under the ZADIG & VOLTAIRE brand name, starting from the Spring/Summer 2017 season. The addition of ZADIG & VOLTAIRE to CWF's portfolio of licences rounds off their offer of premium brands and reflects the group's strategy of collaborating with big French and international names. The children's collections will be inspired by the adults' ready-to-wear, mirroring its casual cool, rock n' roll style, and centring on the iconic designs and materials that have made the adult line such a success. ■ www.groupecwf.com

Silent dance floor & sign language at Dans le Noir?

Renowned London venue, Dans le Noir? is hijacking the senses of London's clubbers with a unique weekly addition to the Capital's nightlife scene. Dans le Noir? Otra Vista Social Club offers a fun and thought-provoking way to spend Friday nights, and was launched in conjunction with Dans le Noir?'s 10th Anniversary.

Dans le Noir?, globally recognised for welcoming guests into complete darkness, now welcomes nocturnal nighthawks every Friday night from 10pm until 1am, and offers a unique opportunity to enjoy a silent dance floor with local and international DJs, paired with a chill-out in the pitch dark. The London venue introduced this unique concept after a successful run in their Barcelona branch. ■ www2.danslenoir.com



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