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IDS10 - opening night highlights

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Good morning, all! Thanks so much to my guest blogger **Margot Austin**, who must have pulled an all-nighter to deliver her post below on the lovely lighting at last night's launch gala for the **Interior Design Show**.

Margot's got a tough job ahead of her, as she's been given the honour of judging booths for the IDS's "best in show" awards later this weekend – not an easy decision by any means!

Having said that, year after year I'm staggered by the beauty of **Snob's** booth. **Snob** owner **Denise Zidel's** passion for **African design** is absolutely contagious, and with her exotic collection at IDS10, she's truly outdone herself. It's one of those booths that require you to stop for a few minutes and let your eyes soak in all the gorgeous little details. Here are a few of my **Snob** faves...



This orange leather console table is to die for... The nailhead trim runs along every edge, and the stiletto-legs are incredibly sexy. What a fantastic statement piece for my front hall... I'd even pair it with that perennial entryway fave of mine, the orange metal coatrack from Urban Outfitters. (Yes, I'm obsessed with high-impact entryways.)



How about a little plume-ination? This ostrich feather floor lamp diffuses a beautifully soft, warm glow.



...But the piece de resistance at **Snob** IMO is this series of Egyptian pierced metal pendants. The intricate detail on these hanging light fixtures is art gallery-worthy. I just don't know which shape I'm more in love with – the globe, or the teardrop. I'm dying to see the teardrops arranged in multiples running the length of a rectangular dining table, or three globes of different sizes suspended at different heights over a circular dining table...

Even if you can't make it to **Snob**, the IDS this weekend, you can always check out Denise's spectacular showrun at **IDS10**, 388 Carlaw Ave., Suite 202F, Toronto; 416-778-8778.

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