

THE BERKELEY LAUNCHES NEW CHELSEA SUITES DESIGNED BY ROBERT ANGELL

Designed in the signature style of Robert Angell, the Berkeley is launching five new Chelsea Suites exuding subtle sophistication and timeless luxury in keeping with the acclaimed British designer's ongoing contemporary renovation of London's iconic hotel in Knightsbridge.

Under the visionary direction of Robert Angell, Robert Angell Design International has designed five new Chelsea Suites enhancing the hotel's contemporary style and understated elegance. Throughout the creative process, Angell worked closely with British craftsmen and artisans, maintaining a true sense of British design and heritage throughout the hotel's ongoing refurbishment. With a refined palette of pale mints and yellows the suites' design has been informed by Robert Angell's artistic creativity and keen eye for detail. From subtle and warm colour scheme, edge trims and contrast piping, to the varied finishes, textures, corner details and hidden drawers, the layers of detail and expert craftsmanship are integral to the designs of these luxurious new suites. With bespoke craftsmanship by Ben Whistler and Dunmore, and attention to detail at the heart of the design all elements have been considered to ensure guests receive the highest levels of comfort and luxury.

The hand-crafted beds, made from brushed timber and contrasting lacquer, take pride of place as the hotel's first-ever four-poster beds. Additionally the stitched leather head-boards and side leather detailing on the bed base ensure guests are welcomed to bed by soft, warm

leather as opposed to hard, cold bed frames. Sophisticated grey veneered marble night stands with low-level illumination frame the bed. Across the room, a flat-screen television is located above soft curving limed and lacquered timber desks with nickel detailing. Expansive soft cream marble bathrooms, featuring luxuriously large baths and shower rooms make for the perfect havens for guests to relax and unwind. Room interiors are lined with textured wallpaper made up of delicate strips of paper which form a cross-hatched patina, creating an extra level of subtle detail. The wardrobes have leather lined drawers with shaped glass fronts with nickel trims to each internal section, to create the upmost ease for hotel guests both during their stay and upon departure ensuring nothing is forgotten.

The luxurious sense of space is a key feature to the suite interiors, heightened by floor to ceiling sliding doors which separate the suite bedrooms and living rooms and provide an added element of privacy. Each doorway is framed by two jesmonite consoles; a design inspired by artists like Giacometti and perfected by Robert Angell and his studio having experimented with various techniques to achieve this unique pattern. In the living room, curved sofas surround a circular limed timber table with nickel sabbots. A finely crafted wooden desk with leather cover and compartment drawers for i-pads, pens and papers sits nestled nearby the sofa area. Throughout the guest rooms, artwork and sculptures have been individually sourced to complement the interior design and include well known prints by Andy Warhol, Jason Ratliffe, Nelly Duff and Trystan Bates.

The completion of the Chelsea Suites marks the third stage of a total room refurbishment program at the Berkeley led by Robert Angell and his studio, which includes the recent relaunch of the Caramel Room where the popular Pret-a-Portea is held, Marcus at the Berkeley, the Berkeley Suites and the Balcony King Rooms.

ABOUT ROBERT ANGELL DESIGN INTERNATIONAL

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Marcus Wareing Restaurant Group, Brompton Brands amongst others.

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ABOUT THE BERKELEY & THE CHELSEA SUITES

In leafy Knightsbridge, the Berkeley, part of Maybourne Hotel Group is the essence of

contemporary chic. With stunning rooms and suites, two Michelin-starred cuisine from

Marcus Wareing, Pierre Koffmann's French Brasserie, classic British dishes in the Caramel

Room, fashionista fancies for afternoon tea at Prêt-à-Portea, cocktails in the Blue Bar and the

Spa complete with rooftop pool, the Berkeley is rich in pleasure and discoveries that will

surprise and enchant.

With five Chelsea Suites available, rates start from £2800 plus VAT with the Sleep Butler

service priced at an additional £300 per night. Reservations can be made directly by

contacting the Reservations team by email reservations@the-berkeley.co.uk or phone

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that reflect the individual nature of its hotels, its guests and its staff whilst maintaining a

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