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DEBBIE CAVIT
Managing Director, Cavit & Co

WITH ITS REGAL RED BRICK, impressive peaks and graceful arched windows, the historic Foundation for the Blind building has graced Parnell for more than a century. And for over 18 years, Debbie Cavit's retail store, Cavit & Co, has occupied a space there, front and centre. It's a good match. Cavit & Co's extensive ranges of furniture, linen and homeware are carefully chosen by Debbie and her team of designers to stand the test of time.

"From our Ralph Lauren and Baker collections to our Frette linen and William Yeoward crystal, everything in the store is very much what I would describe as classic contemporary," says Debbie. "Whether it's a bed, dresser, sofa, chair or something as simple and beautiful as a beaten copper pear, made by LA-based artisan Robert Kuo, these are pieces created by some of the world's top designers – pieces our customers take home and love for life."

If you don't see quite what you're looking for in the store, discuss it with Debbie. With her team of talented designers, and a worldwide network of contacts, she will either find it or make it for you. "It doesn't matter what look or style our clients want, we specialise in interpreting those ideas. We know that people are looking to create environments that bring them joy, that are suited not only to the architecture of their home, but also to the people who live there."

As you would expect, Debbie's job frequently takes her to the top international furniture and fabric trade fairs. This year, she says, New York and Belgium have been highlights. "As a design resource, it's wonderful to be exposed to so much creative thinking. And it's always inspiring to come home knowing we can share that," says Debbie. "Whether you've seen something during your own travels, or loved a look in a magazine – come in and talk to us. We can make it happen."

1 William Yeoward globe vases, two sizes available in Amethyst (pictured) or Amber. **2** Michael Aram Ginko salad servers. **3** Coup de Sabre lounge chair by Jacques Garcia for McGuire Furniture, makers of fine rattan furniture; McGuire also have a collection of outdoor furniture. **4** Lalique Bacchantes vase designed by Rene Lalique in 1927; also available in Amber. **5** Olive branch menorah from Michael Aram. **6** Gilbert dining table, available with a leather or marble top in two sizes, pictured here with Paloma dining chairs, Chimera chandelier and Tower bookcases, all designed by Baxter Furniture from Italy. **7** McGuire armchair designed by Laura Kirar. **8** Frette Italian bedlinen is renowned as the finest in the world.

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“Cavit & Co is much more than one store. Our designers and our contacts around the world enable us to custom-design and source unique home furnishings for our customers”



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