



### SA Baxter & FBC London Announce Joint Hardware Suites

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SA Baxter Architectural Hardware is thrilled to announce the latest addition to their Design Partner Program, Luxury British Retailer, FBC London. Together, SA Baxter and FBC London have created a new suite of hardware inspired by the designer's fascination with the natural world.

SA Baxter's Design Partner Program enables top architects and designers in the industry to produce bespoke architectural hardware. Past collaborations include Robert Stern, Nina Campbell, and Alexa Hampton.

Fiona Barratt-Campbell, Founder & Creative Director of FBC London has said, "FBC London's ethos is to produce pieces shaped by true craftsmen using traditional and modern techniques. Working with the SA Baxter Design Studio has allowed us to give each suite provenance and work alongside a team of incredibly passionate and design led ironmongers. A great amount of thought went into the mechanics of the hardware, incorporating the luxurious diverse materiality with a quality of finishing delivering beautifully crafted accessible hardware."

Scott Baxter, Founder of SA Baxter, said "I'm very excited to work with such a world class designer. Fiona and her team have designed hardware that will stand the test of time and which remain true to the values SA Baxter has become known for. The designs are a beautiful demonstration of the lost-wax process, an ancient casting method from the Middle East that is still employed today by the finest jewelers and sculptors."

The designs show SA Baxter's detailed craftsmanship and FBC London's brave mix of finishes and textures. The designs are submerged in Fiona's inspiration from the historical Roman background of Northumberland and the beauty of natural textures. These factors have heavily influenced this collection.

The first suite of hardware – the Armour Suite – launched in March with the second suite, City, to be released in Summer 2018. Both suites will be available for purchase through FBC London. Pricing is available upon request.

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## Notes to Editor

### **About SA Baxter:**

SA Baxter designs and manufactures bespoke architectural hardware for high-end residential and commercial projects at their eco-friendly foundry in New York's Hudson Valley. Our use of lost wax casting and modern, green technology allows for limitless design capabilities. The hardware is then cast in brass, bronze and white bronze base metals – offering one of the most comprehensive finish palettes in the industry.

### **About FBC London:**

Fiona Barratt-Campbell, award winning interior designer, launched the eponymous FBC London in 2013 with 'The Showroom' on prestigious Pimlico Road, London to create and curate luxury handcrafted furniture, bespoke kitchens, curated accessories, feature lighting and wall-paneling.

The furniture and kitchens are predominately manufactured in the North-East of England by a variety of artisans and craftsmen combining traditional and modern techniques with a variety of materials and finishes. Fiona's designs are born of a passion to create pieces inspired by history and the natural world. They are timeless in their simplistic elegance, luxurious in their diverse materiality, quality of finishing and attention to detail.

As a part of the commitment to continuously drive both design and product innovation, FBC London partners with emerging talent from around the globe. The selection of accessories and wall-paneling are a fusion of artisanal couture, where passion, innovation and skill meld to reveal the intrinsic beauty of a material through handcraftsmanship. With a lighting collection illustrating geometry and contrast, merging sculptural forms with hand-worn materials that straddle the line between the perfect and the imperfect, FBC London are able to create both unique and bespoke interior design solutions for clients.

### **SA Baxter x FBC London Design Inspiration:**

#### ARMOUR

The 'Armour Chair' was born of the FBC London Limited Edition Privé Collection. The base – inspired by Roman jewelry – is carved by hand, molded and then applied by hand. The base is then cast in bronze utilizing traditional methods. The playful hardware suite is inspired by this form; a merge of luxurious materiality between the 'Armour' finish and key original FBC London features, symbolizing strength and power with an elegant touch.

#### CITY

The distinctive structured form of the hand chipped oak has become one of FBC London's most recognized and desired finishes. A hand-crafted application ensures that each surface is unique – something which is reflected in the design and functionality of the 'City' suite. The inspiration taken from window light reflections of the City of London skyscrapers allows the creation of a suite of statement hardware.

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