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The Series 3 Collection by Scot Laughton is both eco-friendly and ergonomic, but it's the fluid nature and organic touch that it lends to cabinetry that we love best.

0: You've maintained a successful design career over two decades. what continues to inspire your work?

A: One can be inspired by the most unexpected things in the most unexpected places. Two examples: One was a cabbage in my local farm shop! Have you actually looked at a cabbage properly? They are truly beautiful and a great colour reference. Two, a cornice on Hagia Sophia, a church in Istanbul, which to me looked like a great cut pattern for my crystal. We're surrounded by inspiration - we simply need to open our eyes and our minds.

Q: With so many varied collections under your name, what is your favourite medium to work with?

A: My joy is that when I work with a medium, it becomes my focus. Although one can quite forget how one got involved with so many different disciplines, as soon as one touches them they become alive again. I find fabric and crystal particularly appealing.

0: With an identity so closely entwined with London's famed King's Road, what do you feel exemplifies British style?

A: British style comes with some iconic references. Whether it be a Bentley, a Savile Row suit or a piece of my crystal, people will hopefully recognize its solidity, credibility and, above all, true Britishness.

Q: What are you most looking forward to when you visit Canada for the **Interior Design Show?**

A: Well, what a question! Seeing Canada and the best of Canadian design in its natural habitat. Vive le Toronto!

Q: You're known for being an avid entertainer and consummate host. What is one golden piece of advice you would give to someone throwing her first dinner party?

A: Remember that your guests will only ever be as relaxed as their host, so no first-time recipes!



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