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SURYA TO INVEST \$500,000 IN HALL OF FAME BUILDING FUND



Surya has committed to investing \$500,000 in the Hall of Fame Building Fund to demonstrate its long-term support of the industry. The one-stop resource for fashion-forward rugs and accessories, based in White, Georgia, will name the Presentation Staircase in the heart of our new home.

“This is an opportunity for us to be part of a project that is history in the making,” says Satya Tiwari, President of Surya. “During my 17 years at Surya, I have learned so much from many of the great retailers and wholesalers in this industry. This will be a state-of-the-art venue where all of us can continue to come together to celebrate successes, preserve our history and share ideas.”

The Presentation Staircase is a dramatic architectural feature that leads up from the Celebration Hall to the Leaders Board Room. Light floods in from the clerestory architecture above, like a spotlight on its wide, deep steps. Created to serve as seating with cushions or for display, it will make a grand entrance for a special event.

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HALL OF FAME OPENS NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Class of 2022 induction into the Hall of Fame are now open and close on February 1, 2022. All members of the Foundation are eligible to nominate and to second a nomination.

To qualify for consideration, the individual must conduct business in the United States, have served in the industry at least 15 years, have created a legacy as a positive influence and champion of the industry, have achieved the pinnacle of their career and be at least 60 years old. Posthumous nominations require that the nominee be deceased for at least 12 months prior to the nomination.

To submit a nomination or update a nomination, complete the form at www.homefurnishingshalloffame.com

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MARISSA STOTTEMIRE NAMED WINNER OF HALL OF FAME DESIGN CHALLENGE



Her inspiration for her motif – combined with the fashionable interpretation by the Springs Creative team – stems from the vital connection between the design process and quality of life, hence twin flames. It also represents how the different aspects of the industry work together and move forward. Marissa hopes to work in styling, visual merchandising or staging for the industry.

Her dream is to one day own her own furniture and décor business that will provide a platform for her to design and produce products exclusive to her own brand. In her spare time, Marissa enjoys lovingly restoring and thoughtfully repurposing antique, vintage and one-of-a-kind furniture and décor, always with relevance for the modern home.

MEET THE ARTIST:

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