

http://www.contactsingapore.org.sg	professional advisory services and networking channels to global talent, overseas Singaporeans and students interested in exciting career and educational opportunities in Singapore.
Alliance Française de Singapour http://www.alliancefrancaise.org.sg/	Organized various events promoting exchange of design culture between France and Singapore.
British Council Singapore http://www.britishcouncil.org.sg/	Organized various events promoting exchange of design culture between the U.K. and Singapore; an example of such initiatives is the Singapore Season in London 2005. (www.singaporeseason.com)

Business Opportunities and Competition

To access opportunities in the field of architecture and commercial interior design (such as those mentioned above), foreign design firms normally team-up with local firms or decide to open a Singapore-based branch. More and more foreign companies, including foreign design companies, choose Singapore to set-up their Asia Pacific offices.

Canadian designers interested in working in Singapore compete against Australian, American, European, Malaysian and Chinese (i.e. Hong Kong) designers, more or less in that order.

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