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Galerie magazine joins Sandow media portfolio

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Galerie focuses on the intersection of art and design. Image credit: Galerie

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Sandow Capital is adding to its collection of luxury titles with an investment in Galerie Media Group.

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Founded in 2016, *Galerie* focuses on topics such as art, culture, design and interiors. Similarly to Sandow's existing portfolio of brands, the quarterly title caters to an affluent audience, with an average reader household income of \$373,000.

Joining forces

Galerie was the brainchild of James and Lisa Cohen, the founders of travel retail chain Hudson News. As the title comes under Sandow's umbrella, Sandow's chairman Adam Sandow will become an equal partner of *Galerie's* co-founders, and Ms. Cohen will continue on as editorial director of the publication.

"I was drawn to *Galerie* because of the incredible brand that Lisa Cohen has built," Mr. Sandow said in a statement. "She has identified an important niche at the intersection of art, design and destinations.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to round out our design portfolio with *Galerie* and bring this beautiful title under the Sandow umbrella."

Editor in chief Margaret Russell will also remain in her role. Prior to *Galerie*, she was vice president and editor in chief of *Elle Décor* and editor in chief of *Architectural Digest*.

In addition, Ms. Russell will be focusing on her work in the design community, including her work as honorary dean of the School of Building Arts at Savannah College of Art and Design.



Cover of *Galerie's* winter 2017 issue. Image credit: *Galerie*

With a distribution of 100,000, the magazine is available at newsstands, Hudson News locations around the world, art and design events and private aviation terminals.

Galerie is expected to benefit from Sandow's experience in producing and distributing luxury content, as well as its expertise at media brand extensions. Along with its print title, Sandow is also acquiring *Galerie's* online and events platforms.

Sandow currently includes titles such as *Luxe Interiors + Design* and *Worth*, as well as entities such as retailer Fred Segal.

Earlier this year, the Sandow-owned shelter publication *Interior Design* celebrated its 85th anniversary with its largest issue ever to go to print.

The 333-page publication was the magazine's March 2017 keepsake issue, celebrating 85 years of covering the latest in interior design. The issue is packed with content from designers and brands ruminating on the past and future of design ([see story](#)).

"We are thrilled to be joining Sandow, a company with a proven record in building successful media brands," said James and Lisa Cohen, co-founders of *Galerie*, in a joint statement. "We are confident that Adam and his team will take *Galerie* to the next level, while maintaining the voice, integrity and level of quality that we have worked so hard to build."

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