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Ngala Trading Debuts Salon’s First Outdoor-Inspired Bar and Lounge at High Point Market While Expanding its Ostrich Fluff and Outdoor Furniture Collections, Creating a New Tropical Oasis.

With authentic African craftsmanship on full display, Ngala Trading makes its biggest splash at High Point in the company’s history.

September 15, 2025; New York, NY—This fall, Ngala Trading debuts its Ostrich Fluff furniture collection and an expanded outdoor furniture offering to coincide with its new High Point location. Located in Suites at Market Square, ground floor in Salon, Ngala Trading’s new showroom includes the debut of an adjacent outdoor designer lounge dubbed the Ngala Trading Watering Hole.

The Ngala Trading Watering Hole reimagines the central area of SALON in one of High Point’s most exciting buildings, the Suites at Market Square. The Watering Hole is designed as a stunning, fully styled designer den and oasis featuring Ngala Trading’s newest outdoor furniture collection, a full-service bar, and a lounge designed with busy creatives in mind. Whether designers are catching up on emails, reconnecting with fellow designers, or simply pausing to check their to-do list, this space is both a visual treat and a practical escape from the market madness. Located behind the centralized coffee bar in SALON, the debut party will take place on Saturday, October 25, from 12 to 2 pm.

Designers will see the introduction of new furniture from Ngala Trading in response to a popular product category that yearns for an infusion of creativity. The creative team has taken the popular Ostrich Fluff occasional furniture pieces and expanded its design styles and color offerings to create a full range of ostrich feather-accented furniture, sustainable and ethically made in Africa. The celebratory nature and feminine flair of the Ostrich Fluff collection will be accompanied by new debuts in the outdoor furniture category. Since introducing outdoor furniture in 2024, the demand has resulted in expanded product designs, additional sizes, and a variety of pairings, such as a bistro set.

Lastly, Ngala Trading will introduce a whimsical new Cape Town-based artisan brand, Bros on the Road. A collective of Zimbabwean bead artists, the collection features hand-beaded mirrors and candlesticks that reflect palm trees, flowers, foliage, and birds in its beaded designs. The collection is colorful and fanciful in design, adding a striking spark of handmade creativity to interiors.

“We are thrilled to reveal our biggest footprint in High Point this fall, and debut dozens of product introductions that seep with creative inspiration that is far from expected, reflective of African design and craftsmanship,” says Lawson Ricketts, creative director and co-founder of Ngala Trading. “With Salon being a destination for discovery within High Point Market, this continues to be home for us as we



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push the limit on how to best serve our clients and soon-to-be clients who stop to discover the inspiring work of authentic, luxury, African design.”

The Fall 2025 High Point debuts will launch online via NgalaTrading.com throughout September and October for pre-sales and will make their trade show debuts at High Point Market from October 24 through October 29, 2025. Following the High Point debut, select pieces will be on display in the Ngala Trading flagship showroom at the New York Design Center. Design professionals are encouraged to open a trade account for sampling and ordering. For more information, please visit NgalaTrading.com.

About Ngala Trading: Ngala Trading is a leading resource to North America's premier boutique home furnishing stores and interior design firms for their lighting, furniture, décor, and accessories requirements. Founded in 2016 by Nick Geimer and Lawson Ricketts, Ngala Trading is now the largest importer and distributor of sustainably and ethically sourced handmade, luxury lighting, furniture, and home decor curated from across the African continent. Design headquarters for Ngala Trading is based in New York, New York. To learn more, visit www.ngalatrading.com.

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