Zac Posen has made his mark in fashion with his glamorous eveningwear. Now, as Matthew Hague reports, the New Yorker – and Interior Design Show guest – has set his sights on lifestyle-guru status.

Zac Posen
designer

IDEAS FOR WATER TO WATERFRONT

URBAN SENSORY

At the IDEAS FOR WATER TO WATERFRONT symposium, designer Zac Posen offers an inside look into how he was a fashion do one minute, a fashion don't the next), so maybe he’s trying to capitalize on the celebrity-chef trend. At the kung pao shrimp cooking demo, he quickly clarified that he was coming up with their own creative custom panel that he was promoting.

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**Zac Posen and Monogram**

**Have ‘everything’ of HOME**

**Another creative chameleon**

**Zac Posen isn’t the only multi-layerness person to make a splash this fashion season. The Interior Show (IDS), which runs from Jan. 17 to 20 in Toronto, is the place to see the latest in interior design.**

**Ahmir Khalid Thompson (better known as Questlove), the drummer, DJ, producer and musical director for The Tonight Show, will headline The Globe and Mail’s Jan. 19 program, which coincides with the launch of his latest endeavor, Creative House: Thompson, who penned the culinary compendium, “Cooking From the Inside Out,” is focusing on the food allergy community.**

**At IDS, Globe lifestyle editor Mary Saldiek will moderate a discussion between him and his Creative House business partner Adam Sandrow and Question and Answer will be on site the day afterward to sign copies of his bestselling book “Cooking From the Inside Out.” For more information, visit interiordesignshow.com.”

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