



## BLUEPRINT PIKE PLACE MARKETFRONT

Construction on the MarketFront extension of Pike Place Market kicked off this past May—an addition that will convert a 30,000-square-foot parking lot on Western Avenue into a vibrant public plaza with amazing views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. It is the first piece of the greater central waterfront development to move forward. The design, spearheaded by The Miller Hull Partnership, calls for 12,000 square feet of commercial space, including ample room for farmers, craftspeople and artisans to display their wares. The MarketFront caps off the Market Historic District and brings the 40-year-old vision to fruition, connecting the main arcade via the Desimone Bridge and featuring multiple public art installations throughout. The \$73 million project, funded by the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority, is scheduled for completion in late 2016. [pikeplacemarket.org](http://pikeplacemarket.org)



## #INSTACRUSH @floretdflower

**WHO:** Erin Benzakein, a Mount Vernon-based farmer/flowerist whose Instagram feed is as unique and inspiring as the flora she both cultivates and arranges.

**WHAT:** Expect to see a riot of seasonal flowers, romantic portraits of lush, airy floral designs, and truly breathtaking old-fashioned shots of nature's most amazing bounty.

**WHY:** Through her lens, Benzakein reveals the delicate beauty of the gardens she tends with her family—her nostalgic vignettes capture her love of vibrant blooms, as well as the quiet charm of simple living.

**IN HER WORDS:** *"I spend a good deal of time documenting the beauty that surrounds me. I focus on moments of abundance and magic as much as possible: armloads of flowers, a greenhouse filled with poppies at dusk, my children playing in the field. It's the beautiful little moments that are always the most compelling."*



## LIGHTS FANTASTIC KELLY WEARSTLER FOR VISUAL COMFORT

Using a wide range of materials—from porcelain, marble and alabaster to bronze, silver and cast glass—Kelly Wearstler's newest lighting collection for Visual Comfort & Co. delivers a heavy dose of the designer's signature California cool. Her edgy perspective is thoroughly felt in each of the collaboration's offerings, which span eight different product lines, each with its own unique point of view inspired by Wearstler's vintage jewelry collection, love of texture and fascination with iconic architecture throughout history. [kellywearstler.com](http://kellywearstler.com); [visualcomfort.com](http://visualcomfort.com)

