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#### Welcome to Distoy 2024.

In terms of numbers there are fewer than we hosted last year - but we had expected lower numbers in view of the developments in Los Angeles. This speaks volumes about the level of confidence our "regulars" have in Distoy. In addition, we've signed a better-than-expected number of brand new exhibitors.

It has to be said that the circumstances this year are very different compared with the prevailing conditions in 2022 and 2023. There are two main reasons for the reduction in numbers: -

Number one the toy industry's performance in 2023 was below expectations and as a result profits suffered significantly. This brought about peremptory revisions of budgets across the board. As is often the case, travel budgets were among the first to be cut - but other cuts followed. Trade show participation came under close scrutiny and many companies decided to support fewer events this year. The City of Angels will feel the same effect of the economic constraints that face Distoy right now.

Number two the popularity of Hong Kong having somewhat diminished, Los Angeles emerged as an alternative venue to host previews and accommodate new permanent showrooms - this has also contributed to the reduction in Distoy numbers but no more than Hong Kong always did before and actually it's reason number one that is responsible for more exhibitors opting not to show this year!!

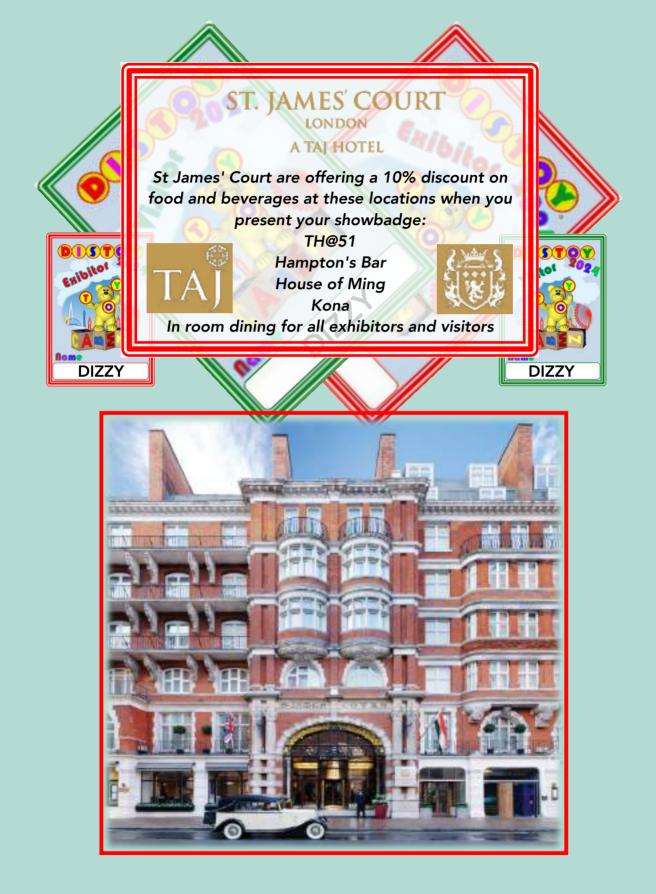
For future shows it's entirely possible that whilst Los Angeles will be attractive to companies based in North and South America, Distoy will continue to be accommodate the Europe-based companies. "The jury is out", so to speak, but we feel confident that Distoy has already made its mark on the international toy industry and with its history and pedigree is well set for the future. We've already gone ahead and bookedthe same facilities for 2025.

If it becomes a slightly smaller event - so be it... but let's remember that in previous years we have been critisised for having <u>too many!!!</u> The result this year ought to be less pressurised schedules - good news indeed!!

All the best

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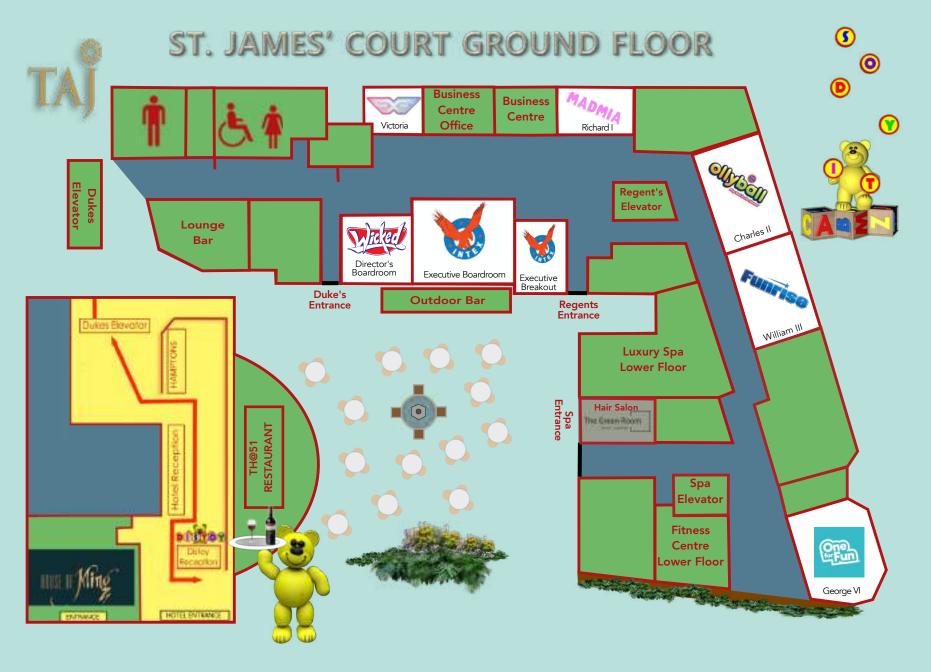






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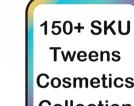


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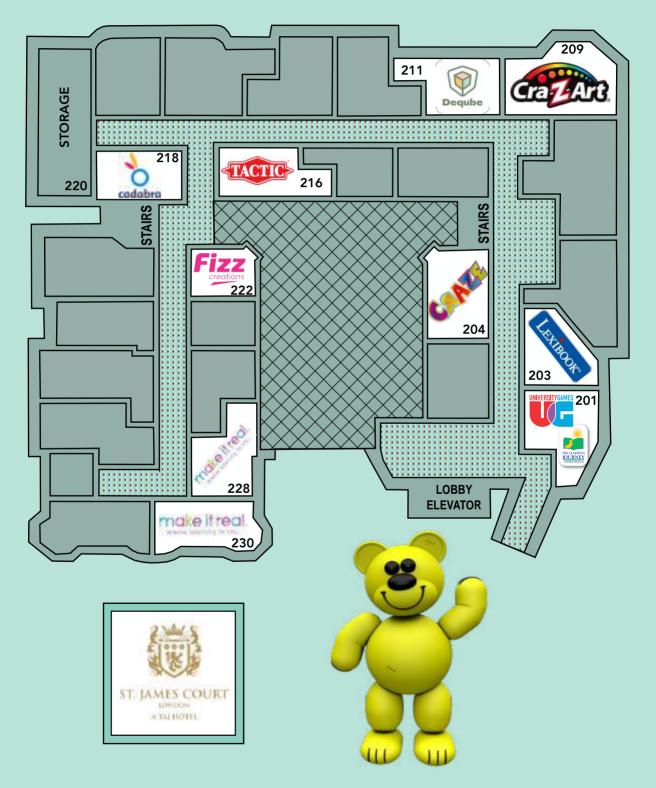
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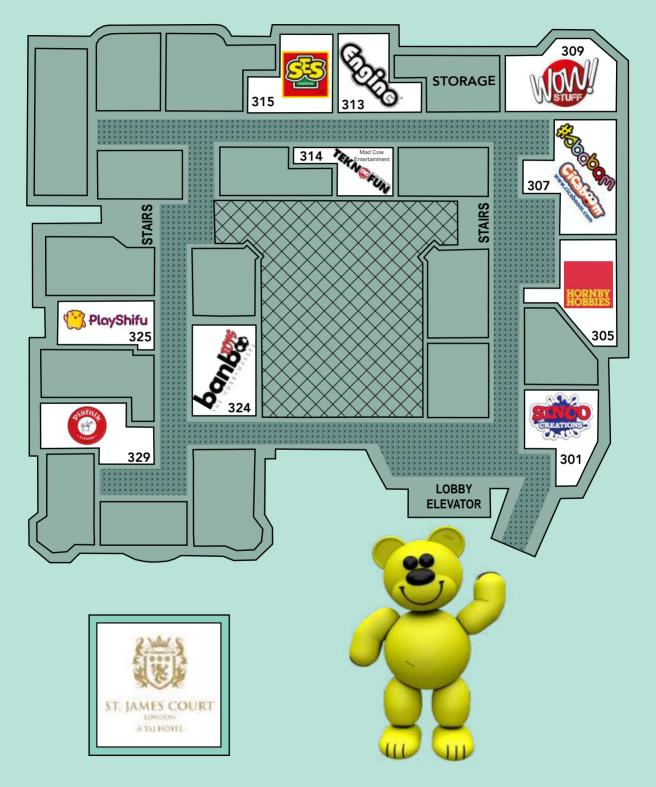


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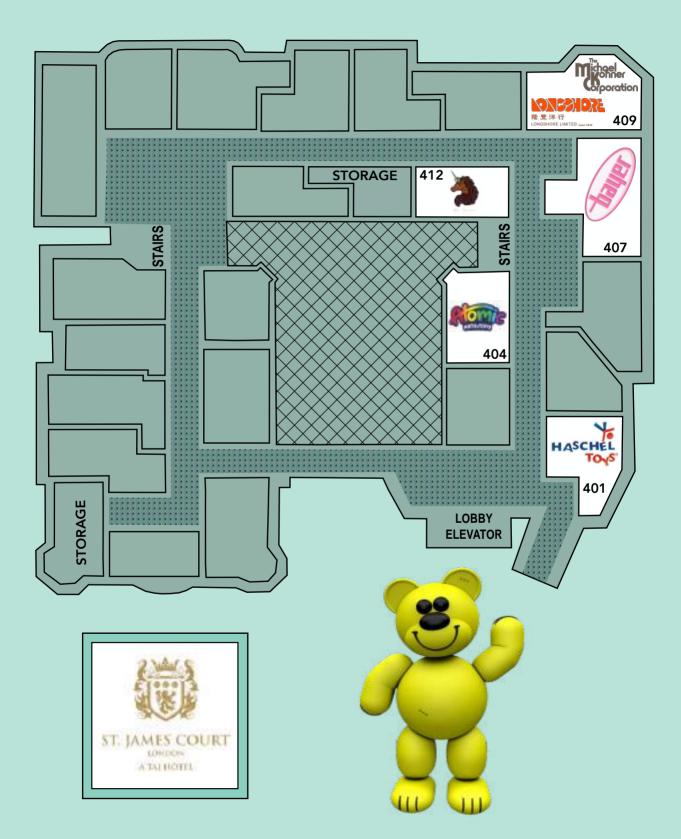


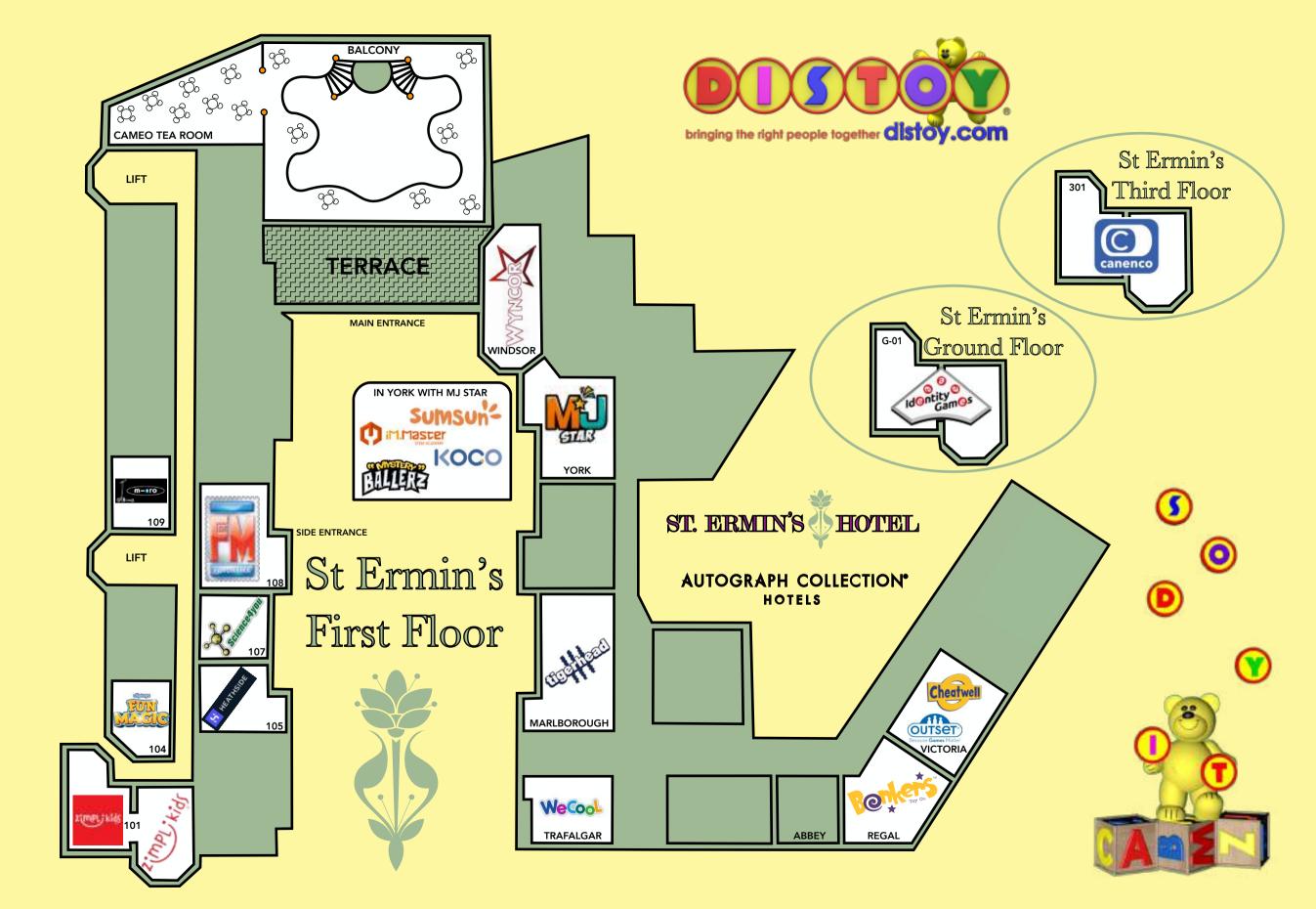


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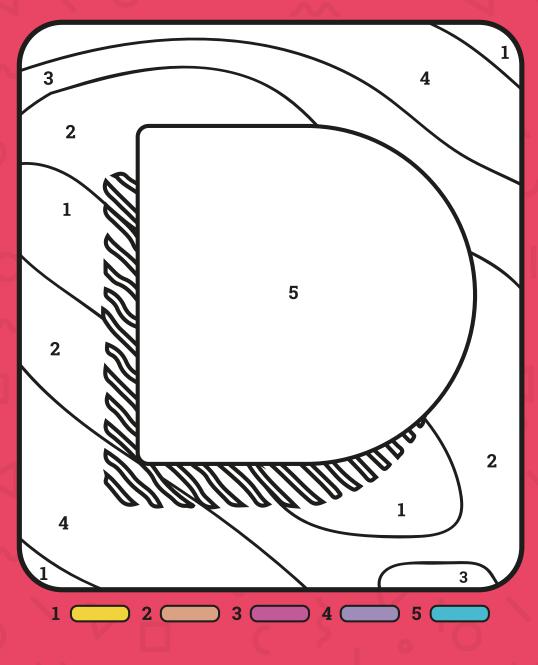
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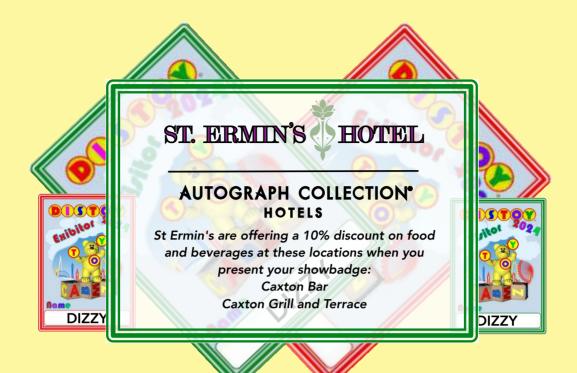
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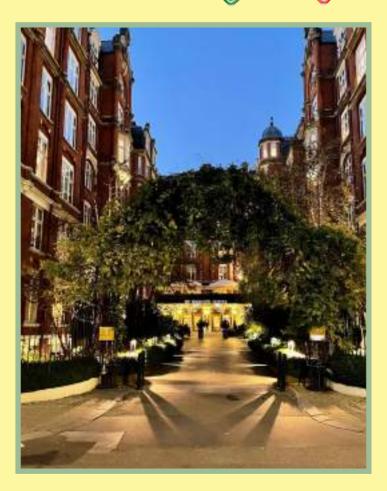


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