



**LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CITYWIDE
PROGRAMME CELEBRATING LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL DESIGN TALENT**

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18 August 2022 - London, UK: London Design Festival today announces the Partner programme of activity for its 20th edition in September. Against the backdrop of the Coronavirus pandemic, cost of living crisis, and a looming recession, the Festival's role in providing a platform for the creative industries has never been more important.

Design is now understood to be fundamental to enterprise, supporting health and wellbeing, and managing our cities and societies. As climate change, pollution and resource depletion intensifies, there is also a need to drive towards a circular and more sustainable economy. With that in mind, this year's Festival will showcase new thinking and creative ideas that demonstrate the crucial role of design today.

Over nine days, Design Districts, Design Fairs and Partners will host over 300 different events, exhibitions and installations, playing a key role in the Festival by curating an ambitious programme of projects across the city. With a majority of activity free to access, Londoners and visitors will have an opportunity to experience, discover, and be inspired by world class design.

There will be 12 Design Districts as part of this year's Festival each with its own unique personality that reflects the local community and enables visitors to explore events a short walking distance from each other.

This year's Districts are: Brompton Design District, Clerkenwell Design Trail, Islington Design District, King's Cross Design District, Mayfair Design District, Shoreditch Design Triangle, Southwark South Design District, William Morris Design Line, returning after a successful debut last year Greenwich Peninsula and Park Royal Design District, and relaunched for 2022, Bankside Design District and Pimlico Road Design District.

As part of the Festival programme, London Design Festival stages major trade shows, known as Design Fairs (formerly Design Destinations). These are the commercial pillars of the Festival and are key meeting places for designers, manufacturers, buyers, specifiers, the media and design enthusiasts to discover new product releases and identify current trends.

Ben Evans CBE, London Design Festival Director, said: "Each year, the Festival provides a platform for design businesses across the UK and internationally to reach a global audience. From new product launches and immersive experiences to engaging talks and hands-on workshops, the events provide an opportunity for everyone to experience the best in design. This year, we are thrilled to host twelve Districts each with a unique creative personality, as well as two Fairs offering a look at the latest trends in the industry, and a myriad of other activities for the creatively curious to enjoy."

Further information for all Design Districts, Design Fairs and Partner Events can be found at programme.londondesignfestival.com

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DESIGN DISTRICTS

BANKSIDE DESIGN DISTRICT

With a rich industrial heritage and home to world-famous destination brands such as Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe and Borough Market, Bankside is one of the most visited districts in London and an area of landmark commercial and residential developments.

Running East to West along the Thames from Borough Market to Oxo Tower Wharf, Bankside will celebrate the area's thriving creative and design industries. The programme will showcase the very best in design, craft and innovation from sustainable public realm activations, light installations and craft exhibitions.

Better Bankside will present two public installations. To mark the 50th anniversary of London Pride, **The Fandangoe Kid Studios** will produce a hand-painted artwork on the Hope Exchange triangle, creating a new public space that celebrates the LGBTQ+ community. Celebrating 25 years of the iconic Shakespeare's Globe, an immersive **Shakespeare Art Trail** with 25 Shakespeare quotes appearing throughout the area, with works of photography and illustration, textile and graphic design, sound and light based projections alongside street art and installations.

Oxo Tower Wharf, home to over 25 designer-makers will host open studios across two floors of the iconic building. From millinery to ceramics, weaving to leather-working and much more is waiting to be discovered. Elsewhere at Oxo, brand new design fair, **Material Matters** will be taking over Bargehouse and gallery@oxo. The event is an extension of the critically acclaimed 'Material Matters' podcast and will celebrate the importance of materials and their ability to shape our lives. **Xena Kalouti** will celebrate materials, heritage and traditional craftsmanship through a series of made-to-order design objects as part of the fair.

The Liminal Space in partnership with **Wellcome Trust** will present NIGHT CLUB an engagement programme that brings together shift workers, employers, sleep scientists and policy makers to help mitigate the negative impact of working night shifts. At Borough Yard, **Cluster London** and **Patrick Nash** will present an immersive installation of neon figures which respond directly to the movement of the viewer as they traverse through and engage with the space.

From the Sky presents a new collection of sculptural lighting, designed to create calming, consciousness enhancing atmospheres. **Yasemin Toygar** will launch its debut furniture collection "Plato" featuring an exclusive selection of sculptural pouffes, hand-crafted in an artisanal atelier in Istanbul. **The Africa Centre**, London's hub for African arts will celebrate the publication of 'Africa in Fashion' by **Ken Kweku Nimo**, with a book launch, in conversation and screening of 'Fashioning West Africa' by **Arieta Mujay-Barg**, alongside a workshop examining Batik dying techniques.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Saturday, 24 September

BROMPTON DESIGN DISTRICT

Established in 2007 by South Kensington Estates, Brompton Design District is the oldest of London Design Festival's Design Districts and is unique in its close dialogue between established design brands and a temporary programme curated by Jane Withers Studio around an annual theme.

Stretching from the V&A to Brompton Road, Brompton is an international destination for design; a cluster of global design brands sit within an ecosystem of fashion shops, local cafes, established restaurants and one of the world's most important cultural quarters.

This year, the District will host a range of exhibitions, talks and events showcasing the work of emerging designers as well as celebrating the work of leading brands. The District's hub will be at Cromwell Place, hosting four design exhibitions from Brompton's curated programme in addition to the Landmark Project **INTO SIGHT**, a life-sized media platform installation, where **Sony Design** plays on sensorial effects that transform simple boundary surfaces into an infinite vista through shifting light, colour and sound.

The theme for Brompton Design District is 'Make Yourself At Home'. Recent events have heightened our awareness of home, its importance and fragility in turbulent times. Curated by Jane Withers Studio, Brompton invites designers to reflect on the places we call home and the role of design in transforming these spaces.

Martino Gamper and Friends return to create *No Ordinary Home*. Centred around objects to hold a plant, the project will bring together a selection of fourteen designers including Martino Gamper, Gemma Holt, Jochen Holz, Max Lamb and Bethan Wood, and will culminate in a workshop.

SEEDS Gallery will present *TWO KETTLES, NO SOFA*. Designer James Shaw and writer Lou Stoppard explore themes around moving in together. Tastes and desires collide when two households combine to become one. A presentation of Shaw's design objects is mixed with design classics to create a fictive environment which tells the story of a couple negotiating conflicting tastes as they build a home together. Shaw's display has been shaped by a new short story by Stoppard, which was inspired by Shaw's objects.

1882 Ltd presents *Disco Gourds*, a new exhibition of ceramic work by Bethan Laura Wood. The collection is focused on sharing. There has been much discussion around loneliness and Bethan's belief is that people and community are intrinsic to making a home.

Studio Sanne Visser presents *Extended*, a new series of eight mirrors which reflect on our sense of comfort and belonging in hairdressers and barbershops and are made using hair rope and recycled mirror glass collected from barber shops and hairdressers in Kensington and Chelsea.

For the exhibition *I Was Lost But Now I Live Here*, students and graduates from the Design Products programme at the **Royal College of Art** present work reflecting the call to designers to part with old practices, to seek new spaces and be transformed by them. The exhibition features **OPPO X RCA**, a collaboration project exploring what lies 'Beyond Smart'.

The Design Museum presents three exhibitions. *Yinka Ilori: Parables of Happiness* which will bring his distinctive aesthetic of playful colour combinations and patterns to the museum with a nod to British postmodernism. *WEIRD SENSATION FEELS GOOD: The World of ASMR* explores the emerging field of creativity that has grown around the world of ASMR. *The Future of Ageing* curated by Design Age Institute and the Design Museum explores how designers are reimagining ageing.

Molteni&C|Dada presents its new collection. The brand also interprets the District theme with a multimedia installation conceived by creative director, Vincent Van Duysen. Also responding to the theme will be Kyiv based design studio **NOOM**, whose exhibit *Ukraine: Design for Real Time* presents the Gropius Low Chair Military Edition by Kateryna Sokolova.

Seven partners from **Pentagram**'s London and New York Studios have joined forces with **Astrid Stavro** and **Huguet** to create unique products. Ranging from tiles that gently shimmer in the dark to a coffee table with millions of different combinations. Modular sofa company **Cozmo** will present a special edition sofa jacket designed by Raw Edges, using Kornit's game-changing digital fashion and textile production technology.

Béton Brut presents *Paper* by David Horan, the designer's inaugural collection informed by decoupage and the Japanese Mingei movement. Horan layers handmade paper over seating, a screen and coffee table in a new applied 'vegan vellum'. **The Conran Shop** partners with **It's Nice That** to present *Meet Me in the Metaverse*, an immersive installation taking over the brand's Chelsea location where the digital and physical collide in a playful exploration of design's role in this intriguing new world. European design studio **Sé** will unveil the second instalment of the disco inspired exhibition. The immersive show will interpret the bold and sophisticated interior styles of 1970s London and combine design, sound, movement and illumination.

Cassina invites audiences to discover the new collaborations, products and editions as well as the debut of Cassina Details, a complete collection of accessories. **Poltrona Frau** presents the *True Evolution 2022 Collection*, embodying the essence of the company's 110 year anniversary. **Meridiani** showcases the latest collection: the René sofa and the Jasper writing desk. On the occasion of their 50th Anniversary, **B&B Italia** present *Le Bambole* by Mario Bellini, in a radically renewed version. **Boffi|DePadova** presents the *Paul Smith + De Padova* collection. In addition, Boffi announces a new iteration of the Case System 5.0 kitchen by Piero Lissoni.

Poliform presents "Incontri", a special project with photographer Paolo Roversi at its flagship Chelsea store. **Liaigre** London presents its new furniture collection alongside a selection of work by British artists Erin Lawlor and Oliver Marsden, in collaboration with the **Vigo Gallery**. 15 artists showcase their latest work in **Unfamiliar forms - Where art meets design**. **Andipa** will present *Britain is Best*, an exhibition of five important British artists with paintings, sculptures, tapestries & works on paper.

Slamp's first UK flagship store will open its doors in Knightsbridge, showcasing the brand's most iconic collections. **Tai Ping** will launch an exclusive new range of crafted rugs under its new prêt-à-porter label, Studio by Tai Ping. **Day True** will launch the Vision ranges by Rexa, and will invite visitors to learn about the new range of storage and bathroom products. **Japan House** will celebrate Japanese design with a window display featuring a collection of award-winning products available for purchase.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Thursday, 22 September

CLERKENWELL DESIGN TRAIL

From 20-21 September, Clerkenwell Design Trail will take over EC1 as Clerkenwell Design Week and London Design Festival collaborate. The two-day celebration will feature engaging events which are within a short walking distance of each other, enabling visitors to navigate the area with ease.

From high-end furniture to lighting, kitchen and bathroom brands to material manufacturers, Clerkenwell Design Trail enables visitors to explore participating showrooms in and around the area's historic cobbles. Audiences can take their pick from workshops to product launches, installations and showroom tours.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Vilhelm Lauritzen Architects, **Carl Hansen & Søn** will bring his most iconic works to life. They will also preview new releases alongside a programme of activities including a talk with CEO Knud Erik Hansen and Anne Møller Sørensen from Vilhelm Lauritzen Architects. **VitrA** will host an immersive colour installation using artwork by art and design duo Carnovsky. In addition, they will host drop-in virtual reality sessions featuring a fully immersive virtual bathroom.

Arper will showcase their latest collections including by Doshi Levien, Peter Kunz, Altherr Désile Park, Jean-Marie Massaud and a new edition of Juno 02 by James Irvine. The brand will also launch their new concept *The Project of Living*. To celebrate their 150th anniversary, **Fritz Hansen** explores the theme of hospitality, replicating Suite 606 - a closed room in the SAS Royal Hotel - preserved since the 1960s. They will also host a discussion with Stylus, delving into how the design of hospitality spaces has evolved.

Knoll presents its new collections together with classics by designers including Florence Knoll, Mies van der Rohe, Eero Saarinen and Harry Bertoia. **Viaduct** celebrates 10 Years of Muller Van Severen with an exhibition of their furniture and lighting. **Modus Furniture** launches Edge Free, a foam free seating platform for the modern workspace designed by Pearson Lloyd. **Morgan** celebrates its 30th anniversary with a Celebration of Design, including a new collection by Tim Rundle and a design-themed quiz. Also on display, is an art installation by Olly Fathers and lighting by Bert Frank.

On 22nd September **Bolon** will host breakfast with their Head of Sustainability and Co-founder of Greenpeace Sweden, Håkan Nordin, to delve into the topic of the circular economy and all things sustainability. **Solus Ceramics** hosts a panel talk with Ben Channon, Maria Cheung, and Eleanor Ratcliffe considering the intersection of design and wellbeing.

Ceramiche Caesar Spa will host the international preview of their new porcelain tile collections and host a panel event. **Marazzi** presents the latest ceramic and stoneware collections. **Formica Group** reflects on 20 years of interior design with Musa Art & Communications Director Sandro Marini. **Workstories** will host an open showroom to discover the range of fabrics and finishes available to customise a workspace.

Cosentino will celebrate the launch of their award-winning ultra compact, carbon neutral material Dekton's new collection 'Onirika & Kraftizen'. The brand will also host a sustainability panel. **COAT paints** will host an open studio, allowing visitors to discover the climate positive paint company. **Forbo Flooring** invites visitors to learn about the CO2 neutral floor covering, Marmoleum.

Designers **Holloway Li** will unveil the T4 series, a lightweight composite modular sofa with fitted upholstery designed by the studio and produced by Uma. **Industrial Facility** will present an exhibition of projects, prototypes, first productions and books for international companies including Santa & Cole, Thonet, Mattiazzi, Ishinomaki, Herman Miller and Takt.

GREENWICH PENINSULA

Home to iconic London landmark The O2, Greenwich Peninsula returns as one of the Festival's newest districts. Design District, London's permanent home for the creative industries, and

Design London, the largest destination for contemporary design during the festival return for their second iteration.

Hosting a week-long programme to celebrate the achievements in its first year, Design District will scale up substantially, and showcase the diversity and dynamism of its rapidly evolving creative community. From 19–25 September 2022, Design District will bring design lovers from across the capital to the heart of Greenwich Peninsula for Design District Creates, a festival of design and making, ingenuity and imagination, that spans every creative discipline.

Bureau Talks, a series of three keynote talks from leading design-industry figures will explore some of the most pressing issues and ideas shaping the sector today. Tom Dixon will talk about failure, sharing the mistakes he's made in his career, how they've helped him and what it means to be able to learn from them. Other speakers will explore how today sustainability is not only a differentiator, but a necessity for every creative business, and a third talk will take a deep dive into digital, looking at how Web 3.0 and the expanding metaverse impact the life and work of real-world designers.

The Design District Experience Trail and **Retail Trail** will showcase the creative talents operating within this creative hub. Helen Kirkum will show visitors how head-turning trainers can be created from recycled and dead-stock materials. Lighting-design studio Haberdashery will invite guests into its serene world of light. Uncommon Projects lifts the lid on architect-designed kitchens. Skincare and scent specialist Homework reveals how its fragrance experts create natural products inspired by traditional Chinese medicine. Ceramics brand Made by Manos throws open the doors of its experimental studio along with practical workshops. Accessories brand Ryan London provides insights into the intricacies of leather craft. The Photography Foundation will offer the chance to have headshots taken. Wizard Works' workshop lets visitors in on how its cult bike bags are created. Tattoo studio Aura Ninety Four offers the chance to see its inksters. Lighting studio Luum shares the secrets of creating architectural light sculpture.

In addition, **Channel Twelve** will present Creative Quests, a time-themed trail around Greenwich Peninsula. **Here.We.Go. Studio** will bring the sound of nature to the urban jungle in a sensory exhibition. **NOW Gallery** will showcase an installation by Korean artist JeeYoung Lee and a pop up art installation by designer Bibi Ahmed. **University of Brighton** graduates from 2022 and 2020-21 will present an exhibition of future-facing design projects exploring materials and methods addressing environmental and social challenges.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Wednesday, 21 September

ISLINGTON DESIGN DISTRICT

Renowned as one of London's creative enclaves, Islington is home to independent design shops, studios and designers from across the creative industries. Islington Design District will bring together a diverse range of local talent and international brands around the theme of Design Journeys. This might be a literal journey from one country to another, the journey we go on as part of the creative process or the universal experience of journeying through life.

Pith invites visitors to explore the tactility of paper with drawing workshops, product launches and a pop-up shop. In addition, the brand demonstrates reuse possibilities inviting participants to design and create their own, one-of-a-kind Yuzu Notebook.

Craft's Council will present *Cotton: Labour, Land and Body*, an exhibition exploring the impact of historic and developing relations between Britain and South Asia through the cotton industry in Lancashire. **The Kasama Potters** project brings together thirty-two Japanese ceramicists, displaying some of the ceramic highlights to be found within their community.

Adventures in Furniture will launch a curated selection of eclectic and abstract photography and paintings. **twentytwentyone** will launch Edit '22, the fifth iteration of the exhibition series that brings together some of the most compelling furniture, lighting, and designs of the year. To mark their 30th anniversary, **Wallace Sewell** will showcase a mini-exhibition and reveal a limited-edition Triangle Weave Throw in their brand colours of orange and pink.

Grestec will showcase six sustainable tile ranges, with 40-62% recycled material, inspired by the latest design trends. **Little Greene** invites visitors to one of their London showrooms to explore the complete colour palette to inspire your next interior decorating project.

Travel Things Museum present 'Translations of everyday objects' which explores how ordinary objects can hold meaning across different cultures, people, and places. Indian design studio **The Architecture Story** present *Celestial Nest*, an immersive installation that celebrates an ancient mirror making process.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Tuesday, 20 September

KING'S CROSS DESIGN DISTRICT

King's Cross is a unique setting with a rich history, and one of the largest regeneration projects in Europe. It has a mix of new and cleverly restored buildings, a first-class arts university and cultural programme as well as 26 acres of open space. At its heart is the Heatherwick Studio-designed Coal Drops Yard; London's newest shopping district housed in a pair of artfully reimagined industrial Victorian buildings. 2022 will mark the fourth year of King's Cross as a Design District. Resident design brands will come together, opening their doors to the public.

Wolf & Badger will bring an exclusive showcase of California-based design brands as well as events with their British partners. Highlights include live illustration with Johanna Fleming and Rosanna Corfe, block printing with Daughters of Gaea, dried flower workshops with Wolf & Badger concession Edie Rose and a talk from Robert Poynton, the author of *Do Improvise and Do Pause*. In addition, they will showcase Alice Straker's 'The Odyssey of Deliciousness', display of the artist's new work of all things sweet including pavlova, cake and trifle.

Discover the renewable energies of the future – curiosity, creativity and imagination – through graduating work from across art, design and performance at **Central Saint Martins**. **Atelier Vidrio** welcomes visitors to discover the work of artist Elisabeth Adriel. **Lomography** in partnership with **The Standard** will host a design-themed LomoWalk using the La Sardina 3We 5mm camera.

Tom Dixon presents TWENTY a thoughtfully curated selection of unseen creations, some new; some reformed and some in embryonic experiment-mode. Highlights include: a gigantic MELT Dichroic chandelier, a BIRD chair made of eelgrass from Denmark, a latex S-chair and giant mycelium sculptures.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Wednesday, 21 September

MAYFAIR DESIGN DISTRICT

Established in 2017, Mayfair Design District exists to celebrate the very best in collectible and contemporary design and cement Mayfair's position as a leading international destination for the decorative arts. Championing art and design led exhibitions, architecture, interiors, installations, collaborations, auctions, festivals, fairs and special projects amongst other activity, the district has been formed around the notion that there is a greater benefit to all by working together to more positively promote the creative and cultural identity of this illustrious enclave.

SCENTMATIC Ltd will present KAORIUM, the world's first AI system that can express each scent and flavour using a wide range of vocabulary, while its unique UX guides people towards finding the scents they desire. **Jo Malone London** will open the doors of its Marylebone Townhouse, showcasing new work by Martyn Thompson including photographs, textiles and ceramics alongside the second Design Edition collection.

Vintage furniture gallery **Béton Brut** takes up residency at Paul Smith's London flagship shop. In a special curation by Sophie Pearce, Béton Brut evolves its monochrome palette in response to Paul Smith's signature vibrancy. For the launch of their new interior ranges with inventive twists on traditional craftsmanship, **Laz Emporium** will host a Q&A with founder Steve Lazarides in conversation with Justyna Medon. The lifestyle brand will also host an open house with drinks.

New online design platform **Curio** will explore modern making and cultural vernaculars. The show will feature works by a selection of designers, artists and makers reinventing the application of heritage craft skills. 'Shoonya' by **Madhuria** will bring together designers, writers, performers and climate experts in a unique multi-disciplinary exhibition, featuring dance, sustainable interiors, fashion, engaging fireside chats and a book reading by a leading climate action voice.

Inhabit Hotels will co-host a series of events with design and social enterprise partners on the theme of 'circular design'. Activities will range from wood marbling, leather and mobile making workshops alongside a panel talk with industry experts on the importance of sustainable craftsmanship. Bethan Gray, Moritz Waldemeyer and Tannaz Oroumchi reimagine **sketch** through their own eyes, each creating a specially commissioned site-specific installation for a distinct area of the iconic London destination.

Achille Salvagni Atelier will present *The Wonder Room*, featuring a selection of objects from Achille and Toyine's personal collections. The installation will uncover the myriad stories that make up the inspiration behind their designs. *Haptic Nature* at **Gallery FUMI** presents work by Andreas Voukenas and Steven Petrides as they continue to explore new sculptural furniture in polished bronze, plaster and textured cast aluminium. **The New Craftsmen** will unveil *Claylarks*, a new collection of unique pieces by a group of makers from a variety of practices.

Sadie Coles HQ presents *Interior Eulogies*, an exhibition curated by Simon Andrews on the enigmatic architect, interior and furniture designer, sculptor and artist Max Clendinning. 'Gestures, London 2022' at **Sotheby's** will unveil Joseph Walsh's Gestures series, a new body of work which is functional and yet boldly sculptural. Each work is completely unique, designed to sit together in harmony as an exhibition and to stand alone as both a sculptural and functional work.

The Reborn project by **Ginori 1735** in collaboration with **David Gill Gallery** will offer a second life to porcelains. A selection of artist have designed a service of 54 pieces from the abstract to the figurative. To celebrate its Duke Street launch, **Mint** curates *The Futurists*, an exploration into the

role of interiors in the circular economy. Emerging and established designers have been selected for their pursuit of considerate design.

PATERSON ZEVI will debut a new body of work by Yali Glass, designed by Marie-Rose Kahane in Murano. **PORCELANOSA** and **Jestico + Whiles** will present *Light, battle between space and time*, highlighting the importance of light and lighting in design and architecture. **EDGE** will welcome all to visit, explore and learn about sustainable design and build alongside celebrating its first birthday with a debate on sustainability curated by futurebuild.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Monday, 19 September

PARK ROYAL DESIGN DISTRICT

Now in its second year, Park Royal Design District is an exciting new hub to discover innovative designers, artists and makers. Visitors to the area will uncover an inclusive, collaborative community of new and established creatives, thriving within buildings repurposed from the area's rich history in the automotive and culinary industries.

An incubator for fresh design talent, the district will offer an engaging programme of exhibitions, open studios, demonstrations, workshops and product launches from a diverse range of disciplines. Designers and makers' specialisms include leathercraft, millinery, art, furniture design, glasswork, sustainable fashion and product design.

A number of Park Royal's studios will open their doors, inviting the public to discover the work of the innovative artists, designers and makers working in the area. These include: **Queensrollahouse**, a 12,000 sq ft former Rolls Royce warehouse; **Orsini Studios**, a converted mid-century warehouse turned creative studio designed by architects OrsiniBrewin; **Standard Studios** which is home to NoOk - Park Royal's first micro gallery, micro bar, micro social club, micro shop and micro studio space; Multidisciplinary community, **Gorst Studios** who will also host a still life workshop with resident artists Victoria Noakes and Naima Elbouihi; and **Excelsior Studios** which will open its doors for a weekend of workshops, exhibitions and events. In addition, **Excelsior Project Space**, a new hub for creative projects and sustainable innovation will showcase a number of artists and makers working with recycled and found materials, as well as hosting talks, panel discussions and events.

Bill Amberg Studio will launch a new collection of sustainable wood and leather furniture for a new café at Knepp Estates, renowned for its ground-breaking rewilding project. Amberg has created the range using raw materials sourced from the estate including ash wood, cattle and deer hide.

Blast Studio will host an open studio and pop up shop showcasing their 3D printed furniture and artefacts made from London's waste materials and living organisms. Swedish artist and maker **Tom Hertz** will host an open studio to discover his playful material approach and impactful furniture and sculptural objects. Film and photography studio, **Klatch** will host tours of their colourful film set, providing a behind the scenes look at the world of commercials, magazine shoots and music videos.

Conceptual artist **Chino Ridge** will host a workshop in the process of vitreous enamelling. **Cas Pollen** will host a workshop on how to gild silver and gold leaf onto a glass surface. **Helena Elston** will host a presentation and workshop on mycelium and the unique process of decomposing

textiles using fungi. **Florence Spurling** will host a constructed textile workshop using yarn and beads.

Reaching, a public installation by local artist **David Samuel** will be erected in North Acton Square in reaction to his experience living in the area as it grows and changes. **DanDyDsgn***'s two passions visual art and vintage furniture will merge to create a surprising exchange. A stalwart of the Park Royal film industry, **Machine Shop Special Effects** will display an optical illusion on their roof.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Friday, 23 September

PIMLICO ROAD DESIGN DISTRICT

Located in charming Belgravia and a short walk from Chelsea, Victoria and Knightsbridge, the Pimlico Road Design District has long been an esoteric destination to discover brands who cater for the discerning designer and collector. A fraternity of world-class craftspeople, artisans, curators and makers, Pimlico Road is the apex of inspiring design and best-in-class interiors. From sculptors to woodworkers, embroidery to antiques, textiles to crystals, Pimlico Road is a melting pot and meeting place for craft and design. The Belgravia neighbourhood exudes a uniquely village feel, where inspirational interiors, food, drink, fashion and architecture can be found on every corner.

De Le Cuona will present *Rooted in Nature*, a panel discussion chaired by Sarah Spiteri and featuring three pioneers of sustainability Bernie de Le Cuona, Sebastian Cox and Edward Bulmer. The event will explore how being surrounded by a palette of natural materials leads to harmonious interiors, a better quality of life and creates a lasting, positive impact for our planet.

Carl Hansen & Søn invite visitors to their flagship store on Pimlico Road to experience the timeless beauty, comfort, and craftsmanship that is so deeply ingrained in their furniture, with specific attention to the latest relaunched design icon, the FH38 Windsor Chair.

Plant-based paint brand **Edward Bulmer Natural Paint** will host a collaborative exhibition with **The Crossover Project**, showing works created with salvaged materials by talented emerging artists. The exhibition will address waste in the interiors industry, mass consumption and material fragility.

Fermoie invites visitors to discover the autumn 2022 collection, Hackford and Eythorne. The whole range of Fermoie fabrics will be displayed alongside upholstered furniture, curtains and fabric walling.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Thursday, 22 September

SHOREDITCH DESIGN TRIANGLE

Shoreditch Design Triangle is a cultural event that celebrates the creative industry in East London. Established in 2008 as a vehicle for the designers, companies and institutions situated in the East End to collaborate on the promotion of their activities during the London Design Festival.

It is a true celebration of the East End, hosted by the creative companies who work here. Blending together product launches, exhibitions, installations, workshops, talks, tours and culinary

delights – the event gives visitors the opportunity to spend the day wandering around the East End on foot and still not see everything there is to see.

Grady + Robinson, the first producer of leather from cattle raised on regenerative farms in the UK, will present *Leather from British Pastures*, highlighting leather's connection to agriculture. They will also host a talk exploring perspectives from farming, design, and leather production. Pearl by **Central Saint Martins' BA Jewellery Design** will bring together work that spans different fields and subject matter, yet shares a mutual fascination with the pearl.

Combining unexpected spatial design, functional pieces, sculptural elements and their signature textural finish, **Jan Hendzel Studio** has reimagined the design of two suites for the Grade II listed **Town Hall Hotel** in Bethnal Green. Print artist Lisa King will take over **Montcalm East** with an exhibition throughout the hotel, alongside a floral print workshop and pop-up shop. The hotel will also host a panel discussion on the evolution of hospitality design.

VitrA will open their flagship UK showroom at the Tramshed building in Shoreditch, launching with an installation celebrating their ongoing collaboration with the family of iconic French designer Jean Prouvé. **SCP** will present five shows under one roof: SCP 2022 Collection by Ilse Crawford & Oscar Peña, Matthew Hilton and Philippe Malouin; One Tree, a project which repurposes a dying ash tree; the UK launch of lighting brand Blue Green Works; a window of handmade chairs by Wilkinson & Rivera; and a preview of the Beasley Brothers Repair Shop.

Bahraini stationery and concept store, **Qirtas** will create a theatrical pop-up retail experience showcasing what stationery can do. Visitors will also be invited to create their own Manifesto through designing their own zine. The team behind **M.A.H.** will launch new concept store, The House. **Tala** will unveil an experiential pop-up featuring immersive product displays, a personalised retail experience, talks from industry-leading experts and drop-in workshops. **Lee Broom** will showcase *Divine Inspiration*, his new collection of ethereal lighting which will be presented alongside existing designs in the lifestyle environment of the Lee Broom showroom.

Calyah will present its first pop-up studio in London with new editions from designers Margrethe Odgaard, Boris Berlin, and Satyendra Pakhalé. Founder Nigel Majakari and Boris Berlin will discuss the relationship of contemporary design and traditional craftsmanship in light of major climate and cultural challenges facing humanity.

Bethan Laura Wood collaborates with **Christopher Farr** to show the prototype CF Editions rug 'Jelly Salad', which continues Bethan's exploration of food presentation and representation. **FLOOR_STORY** will reveal a new multi purpose home as well as a new collection in collaboration with Kangan Arora. **Hart Shoreditch** has partnered with **Atelier Roc** to showcase their first limited-batch throw collection

Pearson Lloyd celebrates 25 years of design through 'Change Making'. Exhibits will encourage visitors to think about how and what we're designing now, and challenge them to imagine how things might change in future. **The Future Collective** will co-host a series of engaging talks, panel discussions and creative workshops exploring the themes of circularity, social cause and becoming a B Corp. **AKT II** will present Crinkle-Crankle Concrete, an installation showcasing a cutting-edge cement-replacement technology, Seratech developed by researchers at Imperial College London.

Fred Rigby Studio will launch their debut Homeware Collection 'Towers and Totems' at their recently launched showroom. **Art Practice** will present two exhibitions *Paintings with Legs* showcasing work by Daniel Eatock and *COPSE*, a collection of ceramics by Patricia Qua. **Town House Spitalfields** will present an exhibition by multimedia artist Karen Nicol whose career spans fifty years. *The Running Towards*, an ode to the acts of heroism of the emergency services, is an exhibition which celebrates **London Fire Brigade's** new typeface and design history.

Architecture practice **GRAS** presents its first collection of furniture and homewares at **Blue Mountain School**. **Makermark** launches their first collection of furniture alongside unique commissioned pieces. **Established & Sons** will present *Island*, a multi-configured seating system by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, alongside new additions to the Jasper Morrison Crate Series. **Jasper Morrison** will provide an opportunity to view rare and characterful pieces, not seen in public for over thirty years.

Swedish joinery **Gemla** in collaboration with **Samuel Wilkinson** will present their new GEMLA OPEN lounge chair alongside STAM side tables by Sami Kallio, and the up-cycling cushion project MEADOWS by Lisa Hilland. Scandinavian design company **Offecct** celebrates the launch of its new collections by designers Teruhiro Yanagihara, Ronja Reuber and Pauline Deltour, alongside a special showcase by Michael Sodeau.

Doyle Wham will present *The Venus Effect* by South African duo Water Dixon, created by exposing copper and glass to bespoke chemical solutions. **Studio Sahil** presents *Coastal Myths* an exhibition of objects, predominantly in glass, that explore narratives around belonging, place and cultural heritage. **Solid Floor** will invite Rupert Bevan to demonstrate the colourful art of marbling. **Surface Matter** will provide a look at their recently revamped studio and materials library.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Tuesday, 20 September

SOUTHWARK SOUTH DESIGN DISTRICT

Now in its second year, Southwark South Design District brings together a range of local designers, makers and creators who work, live and play in the area. The showcase of diversity and creativity of Southwark will be showcased across various parts of the district highlighting Peckham, Peckham Rye x Nunhead, Old and New Kent Road, Camberwell, Bermondsey, Dulwich and Walworth. From the new and emerging, to more established creatives in the district, Southwark South brings together an explosion of talent throughout London Design Festival.

Southwark South's headline event will be '**Permanent Temporary**', a two day celebration of local design, art and culture. By showcasing the work of local residents and creators, the District will reinforce the point that their voices need to be heard and considered, while celebrating the diversity of talent that comes out of the area and highlighting the fact that young people and local residents could have the power to shape Old Kent Road. The weekend-long event will include talks, exhibitions by local talent, music by the area's up-and-coming musicians and food provided by caterers from the local community.

Goya Design artist residents will take over **Peckham Levels** in a collaborative showcase of interactive installations, futuristic technology, a multi-disciplinary exhibition and community-oriented workshops aimed at reimagining the functionality of public spaces. Peckham Levels will also host a pneumatic architecture workshop, providing a hands-on learning experience where participants will create a large-scale breathing sculpture for display in the space.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Saturday, 24 September

WILLIAM MORRIS DESIGN LINE

The William Morris Design Line shines a light on the richness of Walthamstow's past and present creative community and encourages visitors to discover, learn and interact with an incredible range of design and creative activity. The District encompasses the thriving Blackhorse Lane area, recently made a Creative Industrial Zone by the Mayor of London, Forest Road which is home to the William Morris Gallery and the Wood Street which is brimming with street art by internationally renowned artists curated by Wood Street Walls.

The Design Line promises to host an eclectic and vibrant programme. Interactive installations, exhibitions, tours, workshops and open house activities will take place in an array of venues and spaces across the route including colleges, community spaces, pubs and breweries which will throw open their doors.

Community arts organisation **Urban by Nature** will host guided street art tours, providing insight into each of the works from Wood Street Walls. They will also host a District opening and closing event in Walthamstow's new state of the art public space, Fellowship Square, featuring sensory art, craft, upcycling, street art workshops, urban dance, skate culture and circus skills.

Creative Works Space, a hub of creatives will create the E17 Historic Tour to celebrate this year's festival theme of 'identity'. Using word-based navigational system 'What3Words', a trail will take visitors through the zone, revealing information about the history of the different sites.

Isokon+ will open its doors for one day providing a look at how the iconic furniture is produced, featuring design classics by Marcel Breuer and Egon Riss alongside modern pieces by Barber & Osgerby and Jasper Morrison.

Scattered Collective, a group of creatives on the virtual Graphic Design MA at Falmouth University will come together for their first real-world collaboration, creating site-specific works spanning graphic design, mural-making, natural inks, psychogeography and printmaking.

Ellie Bassford will bring together organic and geometric shapes, combined with typography to create a mural at **Yonder**, a community hub focused around climbing, movement and food.

DISTRICT LATE NIGHT: Saturday, 24 September

DESIGN FAIRS

DESIGN LONDON

Design London, the largest official destination for contemporary design at London Design Festival, returns to North Greenwich with its second edition between 21 – 24 September 2022. Taking place in **Magazine London** on the banks of the River Thames, the four-day event will headline as the main attraction – among a plethora of creative features and activations – in the festival's newest design district, Greenwich Peninsula.

The show is set to double its floor space this year, where architects and interior designers can source cutting-edge furniture, kitchens and bathrooms, lighting and architectural fittings all under one roof. It brings together a compelling line-up of established and emerging design brands from around the world; from global manufacturers – including HAY, Urbantime, Zeitraum, Tuuci, Wewood, Ton, Dare Studio and Ago – that are joining the show for the first time, to returning exhibitors such as Artemide, Christian Watson, Van Rossum, Bert Plantagie and Penta Light.

Alongside a multitude of product showcases, visitors to Design London 2022 will also have the opportunity to explore a curated selection of international pavilions from countries including [Denmark](#), as well as newcomers to the event such as [Korea](#), [Portugal](#) and [Thailand](#).

Now in its second edition, [Discussions at Design London](#) – curated by brand consultant Katie Richardson – is made up of headline talks, trend forecasts and panel sessions featuring a roster of high-profile and emerging designers, industry experts and thought leaders. Running daily, the dynamic programme offers an insight into future trends while addressing the most pressing topics within design, architecture and the wider creative industries.

Sponsored by [Kohler](#), this year's talks sees some of the best industry and household names descend on the show and will open with internationally acclaimed designer, [Lee Broom](#). Rotterdam-based designer [Sabine Marcelis](#), along with [Jay Blades MBE](#) – sustainability advocate, best known for presenting the hit TV series on the BBC, The Repair Shop – and multidisciplinary artist [Marco Oggian](#), will also feature as headline speakers for 2022.

MATERIAL MATTERS

Material Matters is a new fixture on the London design calendar. Based on the critically acclaimed podcast of the same name, the event will see its inaugural edition take place during this year's London Design Festival, from 22-25 September on the capital's Southbank. The event, which is part of the Bankside Design District, promises to bring together over 40 world-leading brands, designers, makers and organisations to celebrate the importance of materials and their ability to shape our lives

The fair will take place across five floors of the iconic Bargehouse at Oxo Tower Wharf, and feature a wide range of exhibits: from an exhibition celebrating an upcoming monograph on the experience-driven strategic design agency [LAYER](#), to a site-specific installation from leading gallery [Ruup & Form](#), featuring work from textile artist Beatrice Mayfield and other multidisciplinary artists, via displays by innovators and experimentalists whose practice is at the cutting edge of materials, and products from a collection of leading brands.

The talks programme will offer insights into material trends and robust debates, with live versions of the podcast, architecture discussions by [Negroni Nights](#), CPD sessions by [Hydro](#) and an exclusive talk with [Benjamin Hubert](#) in conversation with [Max Fraser](#).

PARTNER EVENTS

[The Argentine Embassy](#) presents 'Creative Experience – From Argentina to the World', an exhibition hosted at the Ambassador's residence, which finds hope in design and its ability to imagine a future where nature and humans coexist in perfect harmony.

Atelier100, an innovative new multi-functional retail space invites visitors to discover and meet creative talent that have joined this new retail concept. The space will also host a discussion on how to make it as a creative, providing lessons, advice and tips.

Charles Burnand Gallery presents *First Impression*, a group show including collectible design alongside a world class array of glass and ceramic works from established and emerging artists.

Footpatrol celebrates 20 years by joining forces with LA Based shoe cleaning brand **Jason Markk**, design practice Mentsen, and ceramicist **E.P.C** on a series of lifestyle products.

Heal's will celebrate its role as the home of original designs with a brand-new exhibition, spotlighting ten of its most iconic products, alongside a customer event hosted by Matthew Hilton.

HB Reavis and **Greenspace** discuss the making of Worship Square in Shoreditch, an altogether better place to meet and work. The short film focuses on coming back to work post pandemic.

Inside Norway bring brands **Hadeland Glassverk**, **Eikund** and **Jensen Beds** together with Icon Magazine to discuss how Norway's intrinsic values are capturing the imagination of consumers, architects and designers globally.

KING Living shares how the brand built a reputation for exceptional craftsmanship, functionality, comfort, and sustainability through discovery tours at their showroom on Tottenham Court Road.

Kingston School of Art, Kingston University presents KSA Show 2022, an online degree show of their undergraduate and postgraduate students.

With showrooms in Marylebone, Chelsea, Notting Hill, Islington, and opening in September, Richmond, the **Little Greene** team will welcome visitors to explore their inspirational palette of paints and wallpaper designs.

MADE will host a private view of **Hannah Marshall Studio** to explore the concept of human connection in a fully immersive and multi-sensory experience. In addition, MADE in partnership with architectural practice **Office S&M** will host a talk and drinks reception.

Global lifestyle brand **MUTE** offers a personal-use membership subscription for advanced electric mopeds, including the the Red Dot Design Award 2020 Product Design of the Year Yadea C1S.

Leading voices from the design industry, top schools and **OPPO Design** will share their insights into the relationship between technology and design, and how designers should express themselves in the tech industry.

Multidisciplinary design company **PriestmanGoode**, will be hosting a forum for young people hoping to follow a career in design.

Roca London Gallery will stage *Everything Flows: Zaha Hadid Design*, a major exhibition showcasing key objects from fashion and jewellery, to lighting and furniture.

Royal College of Art's Executive Education hosts a half day workshop and networking event on Sustainability, Design for Social Impact and Responsible Business Growth. In addition, **The Helen**

Hamlyn Centre for Design at the RCA hosts the 11th 'Include' conference with the theme 'Unheard Voices'.

Circular design brand **WEVE2050** will present 'Sustainable China', an exhibition exploring sustainable developments in China. This will be accompanied by online & offline events including design and craft workshops, interviews and talks by experts from China in the sustainability field.

Architects Projects Office and **Wandsworth Council** host a talk about their design for Arch 42, a Victorian railway arch turned new public walking route that brings together communities.

Homefolks presents *The Pier*, an immersive installation in their temporary showroom featuring a collection of objects and furniture in dialogue with works by photographer Edvinas Bruzas.

University of the Arts London presents *Ageing Societies: A Global Response*, a three-day online symposium, bringing together a range of global perspectives and voices from the creative industries, to debate key challenges and opportunities arising from population ageing

We Are Here will take over the **Rio Cinema** in Dalston as a platform co-curated by Spandana Gopal, Manijeh Verghese and Debika Ray to celebrate immigrant voices in the urban and cultural realm.

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