



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

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**London, UK – 6 September 2021:** Design Festival takes over the capital for a nine-day celebration of design and creativity, featuring over 200 events, exhibitions, and installations.

As a citywide event, Design Districts, Design Destinations and Partner Events play a key role in the Festival, curating an ambitious programme of projects across London, that enable audiences to experience, discover, and be inspired by world class design.

There will be 10 Design Districts as part of this year's Festival 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 District, Islington Design District, King's Cross Design District, Mayfair Design District, Shoreditch Design Triangle, returning after its successful debut last year William Morris Design Line, and newly launched for 2021, Design District at Greenwich Peninsula, Park Royal Design District and Southwark South Design District.

In a first for London Design Festival, each of the Districts will be celebrated with a unique sculptural waymarker to welcome visitors and communicate the distinctive character of the area. To create these *Designposts*, the American Hardwood Export Council (AHEC) and revered furniture makers Benchmark, Jan Hendzel Studio and Sebastian Cox have teamed up with 10 of the most exciting emerging designers, giving them an opportunity to work on a public commission and showcase their work.

As part of the Festival programme, London Design Festival stages major trade shows, known as Design Destinations. These are the commercial pillars of the Festival and are key meeting places for designers, manufacturers, buyers, specifiers, media and design enthusiasts to discover new product releases and identify current trends. Making its debut in 2021, Design London will showcase a curated selection of cutting-edge furniture, lighting and contract interior brands as well as collaborations with renowned and emerging designers.

**Ben Evans CBE, London Design Festival Director, said:** *“Following an extremely difficult 18 months for the sector, the Festival is incredibly pleased to be able to offer design talent a platform to showcase their work. Across the 10 Districts, Design London and a variety of partner events, audiences will have an opportunity to discover an exciting display of design across London that illustrates the breadth and depth of talent housed in this city.”*

Further information for all Design Districts, Design Destinations and Partner Events can be found at [programme.londondesignfestival.com](https://programme.londondesignfestival.com)

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## DESIGN DISTRICTS

### 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. For London Design Festival 2021, the theme for Brompton's pop-up programme is '[From Here Onwards](#)', which asks us to consider what happens next.

Centre-stage is the exhibition *New Contracts* by MA Design Products at the [Royal College of Art](#). Graduates will present work in public for the first time and examine their role as designers, challenging the return to 'business as usual' and exploring what the future should look like.

At the district's new gallery hub, [Cromwell Place](#), [Dzek](#) presents *Verdigris Landscapes for the Post-Normal Domestic*, a new collection of tiled furniture by Formafantasma using ExCinere, volcanic ash glazed tiles. [SEEDS Gallery](#) showcases works curated and commissioned around the idea of the aesthetics of Joy.

[Design Exhibition Scotland](#) presents a material-led exhibit that rethinks material applications with circularity and sustainability as their driving force. Edinburgh-based curatorial studio [Local Heroes](#) presents a showcase of Scotland's interdisciplinary design scene.

[American Hardwood Export Council](#) and [Wallpaper\\*](#) present *Discovered*, a new project to promote the work of 20 next generation designers at [The Design Museum](#). [Japan House's](#) exhibition *Tokyo 1964: Designing Tomorrow* tells the story of the pioneering design strategy of the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games. [Preston Fitzgerald](#) turns the spotlight on 3D clay printing, in a group exhibition of artists who are blending digital technology and craft skills to stretch what can be done with clay.

A major catalyst behind the success of Brompton is the network of iconic, international design stores and showrooms that make the district their home and who will be hosting exhibits, product launches and events throughout the Festival.

[The Conran Shop](#) has commissioned French artist Damian Poulain to create *The Magical Value of Shapes*, a playful graphic backdrop to the store's exclusive new collections. [Tai Ping](#) and award-winning designer Jamy Yang present *Transcendent Creations*, a collection inspired by the Theory of Relativity and featuring dramatic patterns and mesmerizing optical effects.

Italian brand [Cassina](#) reissues Soriana by Afra & Tobia Scarpa with a contemporary material palette. While at [Molteni&C | Dada](#) the new collection

is a tribute to Carlo Scarpa and Ignazio Gardella. **Meridiani** showcases the Emilia chair designed by Andrea Parisio. **OKA** presents tailored loveseats designed by Jessica Buckley, Lucy Barlow and Gavin Houghton. **Poltrona Frau** presents *Take Your Time*, a new collection focused on three senses: Sight, Smell and Touch. Finally, **Sé** present its collaboration with French fabric house Lelièvre Paris in their new showroom on Fulham Road.

## **District Late Night: Thursday, 23 September**

### **CLERKENWELL DESIGN DISTRICT**

Clerkenwell Design District is home to some of the most influential contemporary design innovators in the world. The District is a hotbed of international design, with showrooms and studios specialising in furniture, lighting, kitchens, bathrooms, surfaces – as well as the architects shaping the city. At London Design Festival 2021, visitors will uncover the latest design thinking and architectural influences, and experience the cutting edge of materials.

**Arper** presents its 2021 collection, reflecting the brand's values on colour, versatility and attention towards the environment. **Bolon's** showroom will present its latest collection in collaboration with Patricia Urquiola. **Bert Frank** presents 'Vima', a new luxury lighting collection hand-crafted from machined brass, alabaster and glass.

**Carl Hansen & Son** exhibit a special installation reflecting the design inspiration behind Ilse Crawford's take on Hans J Wegner's five masterpieces alongside new releases by Ole Wanscher, Fabricius + Kastholm and EOOS. **Creative Visionaries Studio** present a hand painted mural by Sara Abdalla representing the diverse mix of people living in the Tybalds housing Estate in Holborn, Central London.

Furniture brand **Deadgood** launch their latest product 'Sprung', a versatile lounge chair with sustainability at the forefront of the design process. Family-owned Danish furniture brand **Fredericia's** showroom displays the Erik Jørgensen collection and Lynderup Chair by Børge Mogensen. **Fritz Hansen** will launch new products from their AW 2021 collection in the brand's first London standalone showroom behind historic Spitalfield Market.

British lighting studio **J. Adams & Co.** debut their first London showroom. **Milliken** partners with Loughborough University on an exhibition of textile design students using the brand's proprietary Millitron® patterning technology. **Morgan** present a large-scale installation by artist Charlie Oscar Patterson, alongside the launch of 'Lugano', designed by Rock Galpin.

**Moroso** present 'Salon Nanà Collection' by Architect Annabel Karim Kassar, in conversation with Dr. Christopher Turner, Keeper of Design, Architecture and Digital at the V&A.

**Solus Ceramics** celebrate the work of Italian architect and designer Gio Ponti, focusing on the world-renowned 'Blu' ceramic tile range. **twentytwentyone** celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with *Back + Forth*, an exhibition of iconic pieces accompanied by the global launch of **Vaarnii**, a bold new Finnish furniture brand with a 'brutal yet sophisticated' aesthetic.

## **DESIGN DISTRICT AT GREENWICH PENINSULA**

Design District is London's new permanent home for the creative industries launching this September. Set on Greenwich Peninsula, one minute from North Greenwich Tube station, Design District comprises 16 buildings by eight world-leading architects within the most ambitious urban development in the history of London's creative industries. With studios, floors, or entire buildings available, the district offers affordable spaces, comprehensive facilities and flexible leases – everything creative Londoners need to build back their business after Covid.

For London Design Festival 2021, Design District will be open for the public to explore with a series of headline talks exploring hot-button issues across design, fashion, craft and creative innovation at new members' club Bureau, in depth tours by **Open City**, and two of the district's 16 buildings will be given over to design and art exhibitions running into October – including Art Block, in collaboration with **NOW Gallery**, transforming four floors of building D4 into pop-up exhibition space for shows by groundbreaking contemporary artists **Vince Fraser**, **Charles Emerson** and **Lisa Wolf for Kvadrat**.

The transparent, greenery-filled Canteen by **Selgascano** will also be open for food and drink, and there will be opportunities to explore the for-creatives, by-creatives members' workspace Bureau.

Design District's opening will be marked with a special launch-night celebration on 15 September from 7pm, featuring music and performances.

For more information on how to engage with the rich programme of events at Design District this September, visit [designdistrict.co.uk/events](https://designdistrict.co.uk/events) for further information on speakers and timings.

## **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 Discovery and Reconnection. Islington Square will sit at the heart of the District and provide a platform for some of the borough's most exciting creative practitioners.

**Arlo & Jacob** team up with Topology Interiors for a mood board workshop to help visitors create their dream room. **Art of Ping Pong** and design agency

**Campbell Hay** have collaborated on 8 uniquely designed ping pong tables installed at Islington Square – activating the public space with design and sport. The tables will be brought to life through augmented reality.

**Bench Studio** exhibit their furniture collection and lift the lid on their design process. The team will be designing in situ, and invite visitors to experience how they work. Intended as a way of exploring Islington from an architectural point of view, **Dominic McKenzie Architects** present a treasure hunt that will guide visitors around select Islington locations. Artist and long-time Islington local, **Marion Deuchars**, creator of Bob, will exhibit her work at **Maggie & Rose Cafe**, inviting little ones to contribute their own artworks and enjoy a program of activities.

**NKDWARE** will showcase their Potter's Wheel collection, a collaboration with ceramicists Dr. Linda Bloomfield, Capucine Giraud, and Pollasate Lohachalatanakul. The space will also host a workshop and installation titled *Centering the Clay*. **Sam Jacobs** will present *Come Together*, a series of furniture pieces made from second hand chairs that act as social sculptures and seek to expose the social programming invisibly embedded within seating.

**Crafts Council's** new Gallery will present their first exhibition *Maker's Eye: Stories of Craft*, featuring craft objects made in the UK over the last 50 years. Luxury lighting company **CTO Lighting Ltd** opens its showroom to showcase new collections launched in 2021. **Grestec** will showcase its new contemporary porcelain tiles. **Greenspace** and **Sinéad O'Dwyer** present 'For the love of Every Body', a short film on branding, featuring interviews with collaborators.

On Design podcast host **Justyna Green** presents *100 Days of Gratitude*, featuring 100 portraits of creatives and what they're grateful for. **Otherprojections** present *Lines & Curves*, a collection of objects with contributions by Eser Güngör, Homefolks and Cecilia Sjöholm.

**District Late Night: Wednesday, 22 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.

2021 will mark the third year of King's Cross as a Design District. Resident design brands will come together, opening their doors to the public to

present a host of inspiring and thought-provoking exhibitions, installations, talks and much more.

The District will be home to Festival Commission, *The Unboxing Show*, an exhibition by **Peter Marigold** featuring objects by established designers and makers crafted from the humble waste cardboard found at Coal Drops Yard.

Also taking centre stage will be **Super Nature**, a new King's Cross initiative which uses installations and public art as a means to explore and promote circular design.

**Space Frames** from **Studio Mieke Meijer** returns and will be lighting up Coal Drops Yard. The reusable installation will be turned into an 'Illuminated Garden' and will be home to **Super Nature TV**, a compilation film from Modern Design Review featuring films made by designers, institutions and brands, that each tell a story related to circularity, reuse and sustainable systems.

King's Cross will welcome back **Planted**, the forum that aims to reconnect people and spaces with nature. Planted will feature a host of market-leading sustainable brands, talks, installations and a botanical market. They will also showcase a revolutionary self-contained workspace product by **Make.Work.Space** that provides pockets of quiet and privacy for individuals to contemplate, create and connect in.

**Tom Dixon Studio** will be investigating the 'Science of Interiors' at their Coal Office HQ, working with musicians, statisticians and AI specialists to dig deeper into the science of lighting, colour and acoustics.

Celebrating 10 years of the NOVA Awards for Fresh Creative Talent, a collaboration between **Central Saint Martins** and **MullenLowe Group**, NOVA X invites viewers to examine the many trajectories that artists and designers can take. Meanwhile, **Kingston School of Art** presents a multidisciplinary exhibition showcasing 30 Thinkers, Dreamers, and Makers as they present their designs for a better future.

**Ahu** launches its inaugural Meyhane collection handmade by master craftsmen in Istanbul, and inspired by the diverse cultures that have inhabited Asia Minor. Disruptive turn-key retail channel **ANMAC** will be working with some of London's top brands on promoting hemp products. **Bohinc Studio** presents a new collection of furniture and interior accessories playfully entitled *Afternoon Tea*.

**Eto** invite visitors for a glass of wine served from the award-winning eto wine decanter and to discuss the journey to create a truly innovative product. Alongside this, visitors will enjoy a tablescape created by **Wolf & Badger**. **The HATO Store** present *MOO MOO*, an exhibition of glass objects by Miwa Ito.

On a barge on the Regent's Canal, **Thor Te Kulve** presents *Soft Ground*, new work capturing childhood dreams of magical rainbows to open source

products and anti-capitalist design. **WilkinsonEyre** will host a one off intimate tour of the popular Gas Holder development at Kings Cross.

**The Standard**, London invites visitors to the former Camden Town Hall Annex. The 1974 Brutalist building has been meticulously restored by exterior architect Orms, interior architect Archer Humphryes and interiors designed by Shawn Hausman.

**District Late Night: Wednesday, 22 September**

## **MAYFAIR DESIGN DISTRICT**

In the past few years, Mayfair has seen an increased focus towards contemporary design with the existing galleries and auction houses, as well as the opening of new gallery spaces that enhance the design-centred character of the area. Celebrating five consecutive years, Mayfair Design District returns to the London Design Festival to bring together the very best in collectible and contemporary design with a programme of exhibitors across the neighbourhood.

**Arthur Mamou-Mani**, who specialises in creating digitally designed and fabricated architecture, presents *Mellifera: The Dancing Bees*, a Festival Commission made from bioplastics celebrating the beehives on the rooftop of **Fortnum & Mason** at Piccadilly in an effort to bring pollinators and nature back to our cities.

**The Grosvenor Estate** have commissioned **Alter Projects** to curate *Sonic Bloom*, a multi-sensory and interactive installation by sound and visual artist **Yuri Suzuki**. Having opened a new gallery space during lockdown, **Achille Salvagni Atelier** showcase new collectible furniture and lighting pieces with a focus on parchment and bronze. Digital gallery **Adorno** present “Designing Futures” at The Swedish Ambassador’s Residence at 27 Portland Place, as a compliment to their online showcase “Slöjd Skate”.

**Carpenters Workshop Gallery** will present a solo show by South Korean artist Wonmin Park. Luxury design house **Louis Vuitton** will showcase their collaborative design pieces, *Objets Nomades*, featuring work by Raw Edges, Marcel Wanders, The Campana Brothers and Studio Oi. **Galerie kreo** return to London with *Quobus*, a solo show of the latest shelving by Marc Newson at their new location on Cork Street. **Smeg** London unveil an exclusive new product in collaboration with renowned chef, Theo Randall, one of their most important product launches in the last decade.

**Gabriel Scott’s** Mayfair showroom will play host to their new KALEIDO collection whilst also offering a new take on their popular WELLES chandelier. **The New Craftsmen** present new work by five makers following a residency at the historic Holkham Hall. The works creatively respond to the rich narratives of history, culture and aesthetic style embedded in the estate. **Little Greene** showcase their second wallpaper collection in collaboration with the National Trust. **Zuma** presents a new way to experience natural, high quality colour



rendered lighting and immersive high-fidelity audio - all housed within a stylish ceiling light fixture.

## **District Late Night: Monday, 20 September**

### **PARK ROYAL DESIGN DISTRICT**

As one of London's newest Design Districts, Park Royal has all the ingredients required for an incubator of design talent. Visitors will discover thriving hubs of creativity, experimentation and innovation, thanks to the acres of repurposed warehouse space - a result of the area's rich history in the automotive and culinary industries. For London Design Festival 2021, a host of creatives throw open their doors including leatherware, jewellery and fashion designers, artists, musicians and filmmakers.

**Absolute Beginners**, which offers young people the opportunity to learn how to produce goods once made here, will be holding a pop-up workshop and shop. **Ariane Azzella** creates a vibrant pop-up shop in her studio and invite visitors to explore her curated archive of tribal treasures. **Ateliers London**, a specialist manufacturer of luxury bespoke furniture, offers visitors personal tours and demos. Menswear brand **BAINES**, which uses sustainable processes and packaging, present a collection of made to order garments.

**Bill Amberg Studio** presents an exploration of modern leatherwork, exploring the skills used to create fine leather furniture and hand-knotted leather lighting, as well as an exhibition of digital printed leather with designs from Faye Toogood, Yinka Ilori and more. **Blast Studio** present a live 3D printing performance in their pop-up café made from waste and transformed into artifacts by the Blast 3D printer. The performance takes place alongside an exhibition of artworks and furniture 3D printed from urban waste and mycelium.

Sustainable denim brand **BY.WUZZY** hosts 'Bring Your Own Denim' workshops, offering an opportunity to breathe new life into unwanted jeans. **Carmen Christine** hosts a weekend-long immersive fashion installation, showcasing the latest collection of seasonless, size-inclusive clothing. **Excelsior Studios** hosts open studios, inviting guests into artists' production spaces, alongside workshops and demonstrations – while the communal spaces will be home to a group show curated by two West London artists.

**Happy Place** debuts bespoke furniture reflective of their love of colour, pattern and texture, modern sculptural geometry and art-deco style. Film and photography studio **Klatch** presents a surreal and immersive film set installation. **LOOK INTO** launches a zine and host a talks and panel discussions. Milliner **Pip Hackett** shares her latest collection inspired by the 1940's Canary Girls alongside demonstrations.

Non-profit project space **Generation & Display** opens its doors to many of the resident artists alongside a programme of special events including a glassblowing demonstration. **RareKind Agency** host an open studio

showcasing design-led paintings by David Samuel alongside documentation of Residence, the first of four residential buildings he is art directing for the One West Development in North Acton. **Russell Maliphant Dance Company** welcome visitors to enjoy exclusive performances of 'Two'.

**District Late Night: Friday, 24 September**

## **SHOREDITCH DESIGN TRIANGLE**

For 2021, a year of renewal and new perspectives, the Shoreditch Design Triangle returns with a wide spectrum of different design-led happenings, reflecting the flourishing creative sector that has taken root in the area, which is international in spirit and permissive in attitude. Visitors can expect a blend of both experimental and formal ideas, in the guise of product launches, exhibitions, installations, workshops, talks, tours and a few culinary delights.

In close collaboration with leading curators, **Adorno** invites audiences on a design journey through eight design cultures by presenting new work, spanning the fields of collectible design and functional art. East London based **FLOOR\_STORY** who design and produce rugs with an eye on craft will exhibit a selection of new designs. Danish design brand **HAY** present an exhibition of designs by Doshi Levien, featuring the Uchiwa Armchair and the Dapper Lounge Chair.

**Jasper Morrison Shop** present an exhibition of wooden spoons carved by Gabriel Bouroullec, father of the French designers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. The graduates from **Kingston University's** Product & Furniture Design course, will host their graduate show featuring a mix of physical and digital work.

The celebrated collaboration between **Kvadrat** and **Peter Saville** opens a sensorial, thoughtful new chapter with the launch of Technicolour – a craft-orientated, sculptural collection. **MOSAIC factory** present a range of their bespoke collections, featuring zellige, terrazzo, granito, encaustic and cement tiles.

Working with **Seen Displays**, **Nolii** will create a colourful and interactive store experience at Boxpark, Shoreditch. Upstairs at **Pearson Lloyd's** award-winning new building, the design studio present their *Cross Collection* with leading eco brand **TAKT**. This will take place alongside 'An Act of Making' a selection of works curated by **M.A.H.**

**Peer Gallery** present an installation of work by Chowdhary, which explore the artist's long-standing interests in form, ornament and achieving an aesthetic hybridity through the intersection of Indian and European cultures.

**SCP** will present *All Our Working Lives*, an exploration of human centric design and new ideas about our working lives; a special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the Balzac armchair; and *SCP x Ishinomaki Laboratory, 10 Years*

*Later*, A collaboration with Japanese brand Ishinomaki Laboratory, marking ten years since the Great Eastern Japan earthquake and tsunami.

**Studio Tucktite** present @illustratorsfair, featuring illustrated products by over 200 contemporary illustrators. **Tactile Baltics** organised and curated by NID, the Latvian Design Centre, and the Lithuanian Design Forum will offer an insight to the design scenes of the three Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

**Tala** reveal their biggest collaboration to date, partnering with a leading luxury decorative British brand for an exciting product release. **TOAST** collaborate with Tom of Holland, a Brighton-based textile artist at the forefront of the mending movement.

**District Late Night: Tuesday, 21 September**

### **SOUTHWARK SOUTH DESIGN DISTRICT**

In 2020 the Peckham Design Trail was London Design Festival's largest foray south-of-the-river. This year, the newly formed Southwark South Design District will broaden the Festival's reach and accessibility even further. The District will bring together unique perspectives on design from one of London's most vibrant, creative and multicultural communities. By showcasing the impressive breadth and scope of creative output within the areas of Peckham, Old Kent Road, Camberwell and the surrounding areas, the District aims to attract and inspire a new generation.

**Chelsea Vivash** and **Moe Reddish** present a collaborative exhibition of blown glass and marquetry work. **Colèchi** exhibit works by multidisciplinary artists in fashion, alongside a series of talks. **Jan Hendzel Studio** and **Fels** presents *Against The Grain*, a collaborative exhibition to showcase the work of designers and studios creating objects with sustainable principles.

**Loraine Rutt** opens the doors to her globe-making studio to see her latest installation recreating the current exhibition at Middle Temple Library. **Mountview** present an outdoor exhibition of its first year Scenic Art and Prop-Making students. Designer duo, **McCollin Bryan** present colourful and sculpturally impactful pieces which blur the line between furniture and art. **Out of Order Spaces** throws open its doors for their annual Open Workshops, inviting visitors to meet residents for interactive workshops and exhibitions.

**Rye Here, Rye Now** team up with Peckham Levels for its two day festival of Doodle Talks in collaboration with Drawing People Together. Over two weekends, **The Arches Studios** present an evolving collection of fine craft, art & original handmade objects by established artists & makers.

## **WILLIAM MORRIS DESIGN LINE**

The William Morris Design Line is a local community-focused Design Route through the streets of Walthamstow. Inspired by Morris's statement 'art made by the people and for the people', now in its second year, the Route will focus on the local community coming together to celebrate creativity, resilience and inspire future young creatives.

One of the Route's highlights will be the unveiling of a new large-scale mural on the route of the trail by new Walthamstow resident and street artist **AGWA**, which will see the artist collaborating with local business **Forest Wines** and the building that hosts their wine shop on Forest Road.

Celebrating 10 years of the release of *The Geometry of Pasta*, hosted in the restaurant and gallery space "Arte E Pasta", visitors will explore the book's content through a mix of public art and live events in partnership with the book's co-authors **Caz Hildebrand** and **Jacob Kenedy**, and with artist **ATMA**.

Students of the **Blackhorse Workshop Summer School** showcase the output of their collaboration with furniture maker **Ercol** and **Store School**, displaying their products at the Salvation Army on Forest Road.

**Walthamstow FC**, **Ecoknitware** and Creative Director **Matt Curtis**, whose clients include, Wallpaper\*, The New York Times Magazine and New Balance will present "Always Believe: Fashion in Football", designing a "knit-on-demand" sustainable football scarf for the local grass-roots football club, Walthamstow FC.

## **DESIGN DESTINATION**

### **DESIGN LONDON**

Taking place from 22-25 September, Design London, will be the largest official trade destination at this year's London Design Festival marking a new phase for what was formerly known as 100% Design. The show will be housed in Magazine London, a brand new, state-of-the-art venue at Greenwich Peninsula.

The programme will feature talks curated by **Katie Richardson**, led by renowned industry influencers and thought leaders, each themed and addressing the most pressing topics to encourage debate. British-Nigerian artist **Yinka Ilori** will be the headline speaker and chief collaborator and will welcome guests through a kaleidoscopic tunnel of colour to his joyfully designed auditorium, 'Transparency in shades of colour'.

Additional talks will feature **Eley Kishimoto**, and **Pearson Lloyd**; a specialist panel with **New London Architecture (NLA)** to debate the future of our cities; commercial interior design studio **Trifle Creative** will join a workspace

discussion; **Dulux's** Creative Director, **Marianne Shillingford** will take to the stage with a cast of colour experts; **Roddy Clarke** will conduct a talk centred around sustainability in craft; and in a hospitality panel led by **Sleeper**, speakers will discuss how hotels are reinventing themselves in a post pandemic world.

The venue will house a multitude of international brands including Dutch furniture producers **Artifort** and **Van Rossum**; esteemed Italian manufacturers **Ethimo Design**; **Penta**, and **Artemide** who will show their antiviral ultraviolet Integralis range alongside a selection of iconic pieces and new products from **Bjarke Ingels** (BIG) and **Neri&Hu**. The **Association of Industries of Wood and Furniture Portugal** (AIMMP) will present a Portuguese ensemble of brands; and **Fritz Hansen's** focus on circularity will be complemented by a neighbouring pavilion of over 10 new Scandi names curated by **Lifestyle & Design Cluster** in conjunction with the **Danish Embassy**.

As part of a 'world tour' city-inspired collection, bathroom innovators **Ideal Standard** will create a cinematic experience; Industrial design label **Buster + Punch** unveil a new look and line of home hardware; and lighting company **Cameron Design House** reveal new contemporary brand Empty State as well as an installation with never-before-seen handmade chandelier, **Kuulas**.

**[d]arc room** will return with an established lighting area and a series of lighting talks led by experts. Exhibitors include **Delta Light**, **John Cullen Lighting**, **Mesh**, **Nichia** and **Thorlux**. Visitors can also see work from London based design studio **Haberdashery London**; and architects and designers **Beep Studio** who will join forces with the show's sustainability partner, **Schneider Electric**.

## **PARTNER EVENTS**

In addition to the Design Districts and Destinations, the Festival's programme features numerous partner events taking place across the city. London Design Festival 2021 partner highlights include:

**EDGE** launches a new and innovative design destination in Marylebone at the forefront of the eco and sustainable design movement. Under one roof, designers, architects, specifiers and other professionals as well as the public will be able to access a unique resource center to find materials, products and finishes for their design projects.

**The Royal Exchange** will host *The Makers' Market*, a platform for design-led brands and makers to exhibit and sell unique, handcrafted products in a specially created pop-up space on the mezzanine level inside the grand courtyard of this landmark building.

Design and architecture studio **Giles Miller Studio** launch an immersive virtual gallery space, **V-Gallery**; a globally accessible online gallery built to

showcase the studio's surface, architectural and sculptural works in a revealing new format. The space will also host a virtual coffee bar, created in collaboration with cult coffee brand **Grind**, the first in a revolving series of events and content in the space.

**Herman Miller** present their latest products, including the revival of Wilkes, alongside three talks with leading European designers – Sam Hecht and Kim Colin of Industrial Facility, Michael Anastassiades and Ilse Crawford and Oscar Peña of Studioilse.

**Porgabé**, an abbreviation of the phrase 'Premium ORGAnic BÉbe' present high-quality natural products for babies, including organic cotton clothes, furniture for children made with natural wood, and jewellery products for children, mothers, and fathers.

Luxury kitchen brand **SieMatic** host an online session exploring interior design future trends. 2020 increased the importance of 'home' like never before, and the seminar will explore how designers must create bespoke tranquil spaces for cooking and living.

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Established in 2003 by Sir John Sorrell CBE and Ben Evans CBE, London Design Festival celebrates and promotes London as the design capital of the world.

London Design Festival has since earned the reputation as a key calendar moment of London's autumn creative season, alongside London Fashion Week, Frieze Art Fair and the London Film Festival, attracting the greatest thinkers, practitioners, retailers and educators to the capital, in a citywide celebration.

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