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London Design Festival events



Foundry Pop-Up Store (Sept 17-23)

Foundry (pictured left) will be converting an industrial warehouse into a shopping space for visitors to buy and peruse some of the world's most exciting design brands. On display will be production pieces from UK and international brands as well as a host of experimental concepts and digital installations. Foundry Pop-Up Store, 187-211 St John St, EC1V (foundryonline.co.uk). Angel tube. Open daily 11am-7pm.

Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres London Night Hike (Sept 19)

Join 1,200 walkers on a 20-mile hike to raise funds for Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre. Your journey will take in some of London's architectural gems, including City Hall, Somerset House and Horse Guards. London Night Hike, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, SE1 2AA (maggiescentres.org/nighthike). London Bridge tube/rail. Sept 19; opening ceremony at City Hall from 7.30pm, hike starts 10pm.

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For full details of all Design Festival events log on to londondesignfestival.com. For details of London Fashion Week log on to londonfashionweek.co.uk



what can be created in 24 hours using a supply of basic materials. Expect the unexpected.

Made in 24 Hours, 121-123 Deptford High St, SE8 4NS (24hrdesignandmake.co.uk). New Cross or New Cross Gate rail. Event Fri 7am-Sat 7am; exhibition Sun-Sat 10am-6pm. Adm free.

Conran Shop (Sept 18-Oct 30)

To mark 21 years at Michelin House, the Conran Shop is showcasing a collection of 21 products designed by 21 suppliers who have worked with the Conran Shop for, you've guessed it, 21 years. Expect retro-inspired designs from the likes of Bill Amberg, Matt Fothergill and many more. Conran Shop, 81 Fulham Rd, SW3 6RD (conranshop.co.uk). South Kensington tube. Mon, Tue 10am-6pm, Wed, Thur 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-6.30pm, Sun 12noon-5pm.

Tent London (Sept 18-21)

With more than 300 exhibitors, including Circa, Talent Zone and The Workspace Group Urbanite Project, this eclectic show aims to make great designs - such as the ingenious BiblioChaise by Nobody & Co, pictured top - accessible to all. Tent London, Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, E1 6QL (tentlondon.co.uk). Liverpool St tube/rail. Thur-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm. Adm £7.50 (in advance), £10 on the door, £5 under-16s.

Gallery Libby presents Beau Savage at Liberty (Sept 19-Oct 19)

After the successful opening of her guerrilla gallery in Kensington last year, Libby Sellers is now taking up residency in Liberty to showcase emerging artists with a theme that highlights the contrasts in contemporary design. Look out for Daniel Brown's interesting use of digital media, which uses a computer monitor to reflect the person standing in front of it to project a mirror image.

Gallery Libby presents Beau Savage at Liberty, Liberty, Great Marlborough St, W1B 5AH (020 7734 1234/libbysellers.com). Oxford Circus tube. Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12noon-6pm.



Size + Matter (Sept 13-Oct 13)

Architect David Adjaye, who designed both the Whitechapel and Chrissp Street Idea Store libraries, creates a pavilion made of American tulipwood (pictured right) which visitors can walk through. Size + Matter, Southbank Centre, Belvedere Rd, SE1 8XX (londondesignfestival.com). Waterloo tube/rail. Adm free.

Tom Dixon (Sept 18-24)

Working alongside George Smith, Tom Dixon will transform a ballroom into an upholstery factory and produce a new collection as a byproduct. Tom Dixon, 5 Cromwell Place, SW7 2JB (tomdixon.net). South Kensington tube. Open daily 10am-5pm. Adm free.

Made in 24 Hours (Sept 19-27)

Having been given a strict design brief, teams of students from Goldsmiths will attempt to demonstrate exactly



OneDeko

In partnership with the London Design Festival, OneDeko is hosting an

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Need a mushroom-headed soft toy? Or a hoopy, loopy jumper? Well, you're in the right city – you'll find these ingenious items and more in the work of eight great designers, as we celebrate the up-and-coming stars of London's Design Festival and Fashion Week. Photography **Rob Greig**

Donna Wilson Textiles

When Donna Wilson started selling her brightly coloured knitted dolls while still studying at the Royal College of Art, little did she know that she would kickstart a design trend. Inspiration for her 'Creatures' range came from children's drawings. 'They can put five legs on a cat and it still looks okay,' she explains, adding that she also 'looked at documentaries on Siamese twins and gigantism'. The result is cartoonish and kooky, such as her slightly unsettling Cannibdoll with a bulbous red knitted head and penchant for eating other Cannibdolls (each Creature is sold with a list of likes and dislikes) and friendlier Stick the Snail who has a Fair Isle knit-inspired shell. Her new furniture range is manufactured by SCP and showcases during the London Design Festival (Sept 13-23) is something of a departure for the textile designer, but one that she handles with aplomb. Wilson's Hue sofa uses cubes and rectangles to create a surprisingly sleek design. Her graphic approach is to the fore, as she uses a different colour for each element of the sofa. The sophisticated result emphasises Wilson's skill at handling form, structure and colour and is the perfect accompaniment for her new range of cushions and additional creatures. *Fiona McAuslan*
Donna Wilson's furniture range is part of 'Myths and Legends' at SCP, 135 Curtain Rd, EC2.



Jake Dyson Lighting



You might expect the son of the man who revolutionised the vacuum cleaner to come up with a smart design, and

Jake Dyson's

Motorlight Wall doesn't disappoint. Dyson's approach is that of an accomplished industrial product designer. Unusually for a London design studio, all prototyping takes place on site rather than abroad. The result is a lighting system that puts the quality of light itself centre stage, not just the product that creates the light source. The motorised system widens and narrows the light beam on a continuous cycle, creating a dramatic interplay between shadow and light. 'No designer has ever turned an uplighter into a design piece – I wanted to show the beauty of physically moving light sculpture,' explains Dyson. *Fiona McAuslan*
The Motorlight Wall is on show at on stand D20 at Tent London.

Julia Lohmann Product



It's easy to typecast Julia Lohmann's work as macabre: the product designer's tools of the trade include sheep's stomachs,

green kelp and cow

carcasses, but to do so would be to miss the essence of her work and its message about the sustainability of consumerism. 'I want to make people aware of how products are used and where they are from,' she says of her series of strange and beautiful lamps, which are made from byproducts of the meat industry. Her unconventional approach has led to a dramatic new project: a chandelier made of cardboard and salt crystals, which Lohmann grows herself from a crystal solution, the recipe for which was given to her by a German crystal maker. 'I've never looked for inspiration from design,' she says. 'I've always looked as far away from it as possible.' *Fiona McAuslan*
Julia Lohmann is exhibiting at Beau Sauvage at Gallery Libby Sellers at Liberty.

Hector Serrano Eco product

Hector Serrano wowed critics at Ten at 100% Design during last year's London Design Festival with his innovative prototype of reduced-carbon-footprint souvenirs which can be sent by email and materialised using a 3D printer, thus saving on resources and energy. His projects for this year's show are equally inventive, ranging from the brilliantly simple 'Do Not Forget' door hanger (a plywood device shaped like a hotel 'Do Not Disturb' sign) to store keys to the impressive LED light installation for bathroom company Roca, which was inspired by the moment of impact when a droplet of liquid falls into water. Most exciting is his collaboration with two Valencian designers to devise a new Routemaster bus for Boris's competition. Serrano's beefed-up bus includes a front grille more akin to that of a Chrysler car than a London bus; an illuminated platform that will flash green when the bus is stationary and turn red when it is moving, to notify surrounding traffic; and a lowered entrance in the middle of the bus for wheelchair users. The design is surprisingly user-friendly. 'Rather than suiting our creative ego, we have a responsibility to bring this back, but with a modern view,' says Serrano. *Fiona McAuslan*
Do Not Forget is at 10 for TwentyTwentyOne, Waterdrop is at the Roca stand at 100% Design.

