

designjunction

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designjunction what's on guide - from experiential workshops to interactive installations, shopping events and delicious eateries

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This September, **designjunction** (20 - 23) will take residence at London's South Bank for a four-day celebration of world-class design. The critically-acclaimed design show will offer a vast array of things to do and see across three key locations.

The **Doon Street site** will house a variety of experiential workshops hosted by leading international design and lifestyle brands alongside temporary pop-up shops featuring original fashion pieces, beauty accessories, stationery essentials and homeware items. The **Oxo Tower and Bargehouse** will host a specially curated programme of talks and exhibitions, while the **Riverside Walkway** will welcome special outdoor installations. Diverse pop-up restaurants and cafes will be located around the three different sites to provide visitors with a wide range of tasty food and drinks.

With a rich programme of design experiences, top activities at the show will include:

**EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITIONS
AND LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

[Doon Street site](#)

International design brand **Gufram** will present its playful **Disco Gufram** installation on the ground floor of the Doon Street site. Visitors to the show will be able to experience the immersive nightclub-inspired interior, a space intertwined with pop culture since the mid 1960's, re-thought and re-shaped by Gufram.

The Italian manufacturer has collaborated with three design studios on a disco-inspired collection: an extensive collection of sofas by Italian Atelier Biagetti, a series of innovative cabinets by Dutch design collective ROTGANZEN and a colourful range of rugs by French duo GGSV.



Disco Gufram

Brixton-based architecture practice **Squire and Partners** will host mentoring sessions for architecture students from the **Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust** network, giving them the opportunity to engage with experienced mentors from the **Stephen Lawrence Building Futures** programme. Located in activity zone **The Designers' Dreamscape**, designed by the award-winning practice with bespoke plywood furniture by **Uncommon Projects**, the interactive workshops will help connect young designers with industry leaders in a transformative, multi-sensory environment. The mentoring sessions will take place on Friday 21 September between 14:00 and 16:30.

Sound Architect **Tom Middleton** and designer **Tim Gledstone** will give a talk on multi-sensory design in **The Designers' Dreamscape** on Friday 21 September at 11:30. They will share their insights into how and why incorporating transitional multi-sensory layers, such as sound and fragrance, into the design of workspaces is good for creativity and communication.

Also in **The Designers' Dreamscape**, London-based stationery experts **Mark + Fold** will host a pop-up shop featuring their carefully crafted collection of notebooks, cards and accessories.



The Designers' Dreamscape by Squire and Partners

The **Experimental Perfume Club** will run a series of workshops in connection with its new Layers collection - visitors will learn about the ingredients used and blend their own fragrance with founder and expert perfumer Emmanuelle Moeglin.



Experimental Perfume Club

Katie Leamon will be exhibiting at **designjunction** for the first time this year and to celebrate will be offering free personalisation at its stand. The show will see the launch of HiDE, the brand's debut leather collection, which will be available for personalisation using a debossing press. **Katie Leamon** will also be providing gold foil personalisation on a range of stationery such as lettersets, notecards and diaries with a traditional hot foil printing machine.



Personalised stationery and accessories by Katie Lemon

MONC will be offering free personalisation and monogramming on their made in England glasses cases at their stand. Using a vintage Kingsley hot foil embossing machine, each case will be stamped with classic gold, silver or nude lettering. Their beautifully crafted cases are handmade from vegetable tanned leather.



Made in England glasses case and glasses by MONC

For its first appearance at **designjunction**, **Earl Of East London** will be transforming its stand into an immersive Japanese spa installation to launch the new travel inspired fragrance collection. Complete with pine cladding and folding screens, the new line will be showcased within the minimal design aesthetic of Japan. The space will be scented with “Onsen” using ultrasonic diffusers, and there will be traditional Japanese Onsen music and Green tea by Tiosk available to enhance the multi-sensory experience.



New travel-inspired candle collection by Earl of East London

Innovative new design brand **&Bespoke** will showcase its new Edition One Collection in the **Gallery space at the Oxo Tower Wharf**. Established by highly experienced furniture designers and life-long friends, Steven Owens and Roger Bannister, **&Bespoke** takes its clients on a creative journey through the design and production process, delivering tailor-made interior products of the very highest calibre. Through its extensive network of highly-skilled craftsmen, combined with an expert knowledge built up over more than 25 years in the design industry, **&Bespoke** has the capacity to produce furniture pieces in a variety of materials and finishes.



From left: Bure dining chair and Putts side tables by &Bespoke

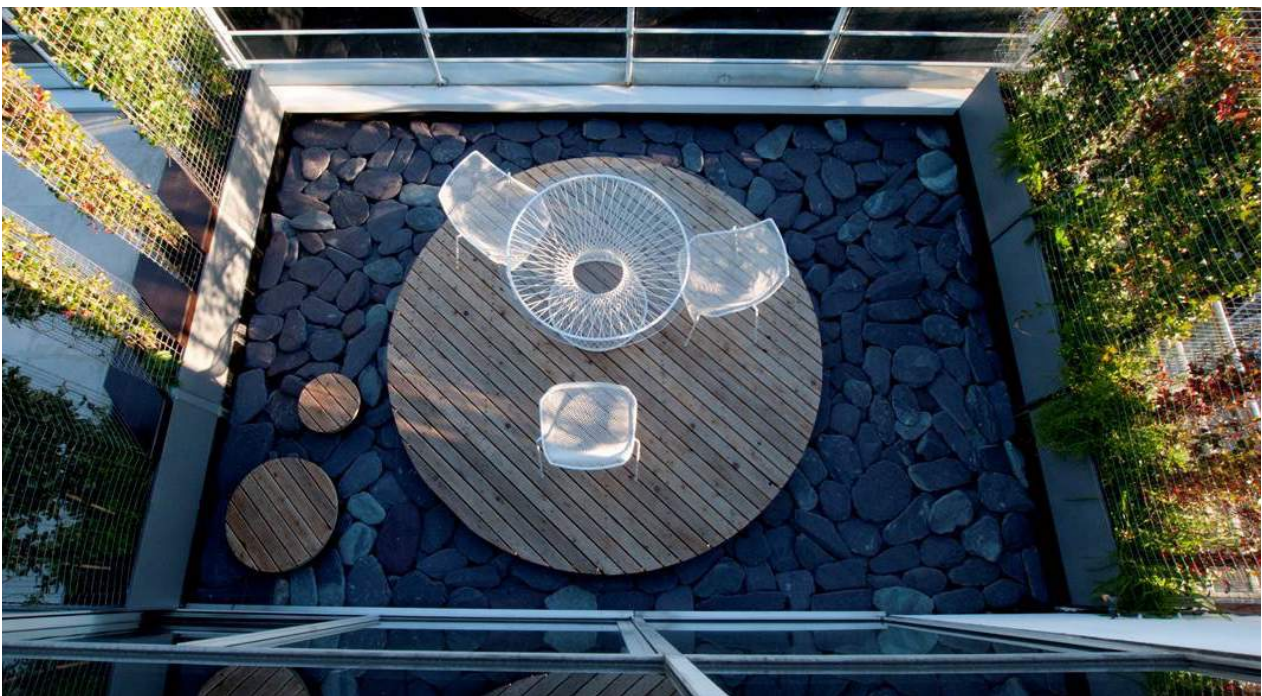
The Bargehouse

The **Bargehouse** will welcome the **Rado Star Prize UK** exhibition showcasing the shortlisted concepts of the ten **Rado Star Prize UK** finalists. From lighting and ceramics to furniture and innovative manufacturing processes, the projects explore

the idea of passing time and enriching life with products that enhance the user's awareness of where they spend their time.

The winner, who will be announced on the first day of the show, will receive a £5,000 cash prize as well as a **Rado** watch. During the show, visitors will be able to nominate their favourite project from among the finalists. The winner of the public vote will also be awarded a **Rado** watch.

Urban Roof Gardens, leading design practice creating unique and stylish roof gardens, will bring its new Urban Biophilia concept to the **Bargehouse** courtyard. Exploring the profound relationship between people and nature, the installation will provide city dwellers with a botanical sanctuary.



Urban Roof Gardens

Case Furniture will launch new additions to its award winning Eos outdoor collection. Winner of the Design Guild Mark award in 2016, the Eos range designed by Matthew Hilton takes its name from the Greek goddess of dawn and bringer of light. Both physically and visually lightweight, the range is designed with clean lines and a minimal silhouette. A key addition to the Eos range is the Eos Picnic Table, which will be presented in the the **Oxo Tower Wharf courtyard** as part of a communal outdoor area where visitors will be able to meet and relax.



From left: Picnic table and Eos lounge chair by Case Furniture

At **designjunction**, **Swiss Design Council Pro Helvetia** will introduce the best in contemporary Swiss design. The exhibition – **Design Switzerland** – will feature seven emerging design studios and will display a wide range of projects, from a household composting system by WormUp GmbH to minimalistic sport equipment by Ulysse Martel. The exhibition will also showcase innovative accessories developed in Greenland by Hors Pistes, an interactive LED lighting installation by iiode, contemporary homeware pieces by SUPERLIFE as well as a series of minimal everyday objects by Dimitri Bähler Studio. Combining innovation, high quality and longevity, the projects selected are ingrained in Switzerland's craft heritage while challenging the traditional production methods.



Left: Little Sister by SUPERLIFE | Above: VPT&C ceramic collection by Dimitri Bähler

British designer **Stuart Padwick** is collaborating with 3D printing experts 3dpeople.uk to develop a series of art pieces, inspired by his 9 metre high sculpture 'Head Above Water' located on Queen's Stone jetty. Showcased at the **Bargehouse**, the pieces will be auctioned for **Time to Change** to help raise awareness for mental health.

The main piece on display will be a two-metre high 3D printed 'Head Above Water' sculpture by 3dpeople. The 'Head' will be created using a generated algorithm representing the synapses of the brain in a mesh material.



3D printed 'Head Above Water' by Stuart Padwick and 3dpeople

In addition to this, throughout the show, **3dpeople.uk** will be using a **Formlabs Form 2** printer to experiment with, and push the possibilities of this new printing technology. Each day, they will create a new 17cm version of the 'Head' in an array of colourways. Stuart Padwick is working with award-winning engineering consultancy **Hoare Lea** and **Kings College London** on the different colour combinations and how they can represent the emotions of the brain - this will be reflected in the colours used for the model heads.

Riverside Walkway

The **Riverside Walkway** will provide a platform for **Mud Shell**, an innovative housing project marrying ancient earth architecture techniques with the latest drone spraying technology. Led by architect **Stephanie Chaltiel**, the project aims to build a simple but sturdy and durable housing system that can be customised depending on the location. Stephanie has developed a unique digital tool that can be piloted or programmed to "Drone Spray" natural materials over a light prefabricated framework until it forms an inhabitable structure.

Drone spraying live demonstrations will take place on Thursday 20 September at 9:30am and 12:30pm.

SHOPPING

Doon Street site

Innovative London-based eyewear brand **Kite** has partnered with celebrated designer Benjamin Hubert to launch a revolutionary technology system, bringing a new level of customisation to the world of premium eyewear. Set to radically transform the traditional eyewear buying experience, the new system will enable **Kite** to create bespoke frames which are mapped to the unique features of the individual.

Designed for simplicity and efficiency, and built for modern life, **Nolii** is a lifestyle-led tech accessories brand also founded by designer Benjamin Hubert with design entrepreneur Asad Hamir. **Nolii** will launch its flagship collection of life-enhancing tech accessories including Bundle, Couple, Stack, Set, Fold and Keep.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Ultima Thule, **littala** has chosen **designjunction** to launch the iconic series in colour in the UK. Four new products are now offered in rain, a mystical yet elegant shade of blue evoking the serenity of the Finnish landscape.

London-based **Deco Collective** will launch its new A/W18 linen collection, complemented with a selection of accessories from leading design brands including Boy Smells candles, FEST Amsterdam cushions and throws as well as Tom Pigeon artwork.



From left: Ultima Thule by littala and coloured stonewashed linen by Deco Collective

ELLE Decoration will organise a special 'Shopping Weekend' for its readers visiting the show on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September. A selection of design and lifestyle

brands, including **Iittala**, **Emma Alington** and **Deco Collective**, will offer 20 per cent off their latest designs.

Other pop-up shops include: **Billy Tannery**, **Chalk Jewellery**, **Hanaduri**, **East End Prints**, **Hornit**, **Lexon**, **Notable Designs** as well as **Pelican Story** amongst others.

Oxo Tower Wharf

Visitors can expect product launches, workshops and open studios at designer-maker enclave **Oxo Tower Wharf**. Japanese design shop, **Wagumi**, has invited wood carving artist **Kunimitsu Takatsuki** over especially for the London Design Festival. Takatsuki will provide pop-up demonstrations and workshops. Artist collective **Skylark Galleries 2** will host a range of workshops and talks on various topics including printmaking. **Archipelago Textiles** will give visitors the opportunity to experiment with weaving, colour, texture, mood-boarding and try out a mini loom. A number of designer makers will launch new products including a custom colour service from lighting designer **Innermost**, 'Fluidity' jewellery collection by **JeDeco** and the unveiling of a new watch by cult watch brand **Mr Jones Watches**. **Oxo Tower Wharf** will also welcome three new designer makers in time for **designjunction**, **Lyte Ltd**, **MOXON London** and **Noodoll**.



Mr Jones watches



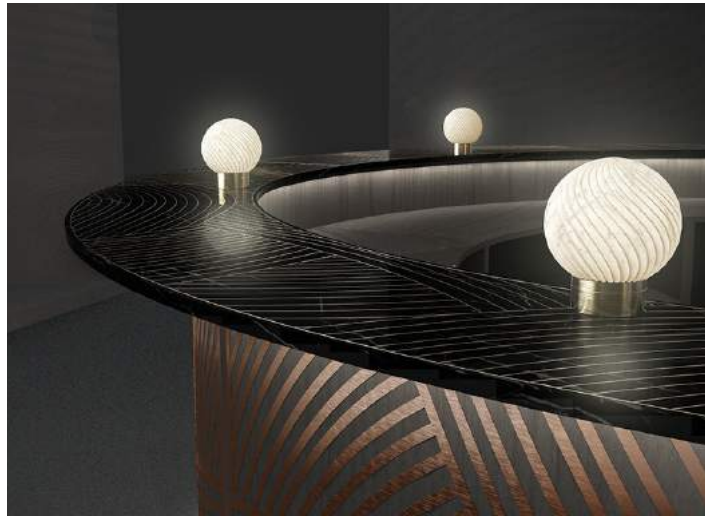
FOOD & DRINK

Doon Street site

Located on the first floor of the **Doon Street site**, **STILL BY FORM** is a unique restaurant installation curated by design consultancy and procurement specialists **BY FORM**. The space is designed with harmonious layers of colour and texture to offer a setting for quiet contemplation in the bustle of the show. The menu will be provided by Nordic inspired **26 Grains**, its name a reference to the number of ancient grains that are used to produce simple, healthy food.



Left: 26 Grains at STILL BY FORM | Below: detail of The Glenlivet bar by Bethan Gray



On the ground floor, award-winning British designer **Bethan Gray** has teamed up with whisky experts **The Glenlivet** to create an experiential celebration of craft in the form of a bar serving a specially created menu of food and cocktails.

This year, **ELLE Decoration** will also be hosting the **designjunction coffee shop**, which will be decorated with quietly beautiful furniture from Danish design brand Frama with food served on stylish tableware from Japanese lifestyle store Kinto.

Swiss furniture manufacturer **Vitra** has been commissioned to design the VIP and Press Lounge located on the first floor of the **Doon Street site**. Featuring some of **Vitra's** most iconic pieces, including the Bistro Stand-Up Table by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, the HAL Stool by Jasper Morrison and the Tabouret Haut by Jean Prouvé amongst others, the room will welcome visitors to the show in a stylish and colourful environment.

The Bargehouse

London-based brewery **Wolfpack Lager** will take over the third floor of the **Bargehouse** with a selection of craft beers and wine. Founded by two former professional rugby players, **Wolfpack** will supply visitors to the show with a large choice of refreshing lagers and pilsners.

Wolfpack Lager has collaborated with sustainable lighting brand **Tala** to light up the bar with 300 of its award-winning Oblo light bulbs that will be programmed to produce a dappled light effect, reminiscent of sunshine filtering through leaves.



Wolfpack Lager

TALKS PROGRAMME

The Bargehouse

The **Bargehouse** will also host the **designjunction** stellar talks programme. Encompassing 14 sessions, this year's theme #designevery celebrates design as one of the most powerful components in our everyday lives, with the focus on equality and diversity.

Designed to explore crucial topics the design industry is facing, 50 world-class speakers will take to the stage in the two-day programme (Thursday 20 - Friday 21 September) with a series of lively discussions and debates with high profile designers and creative brands.

With a keynote from **RIBA** and the **Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust**, the talks programme is diverse and considered, breaking the mould by opening up a discussion about what truly matters.

To view the full talks programme and to book tickets [click here](#).

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Notes to Editors:

Confirmed exhibitors to date (September 2018), with more being announced over the coming months:

& New	Bestuhl	Cherie Did This
Abalon UK	Bethan Gray	Clippings
Adriana Homewares	Billy Tannery	Dark
Alice Bosc	Bolon	David Hampton
Anansi	Bontempi Casa	Deadgood
AndLight	Broste Copenhagen	Deco Collective
Annick Petersen	Bullet Ventures	De-Co Design Studio
Another Studio	Buzzispace	Design Nation
Anuka Jewellery	Campbell Cole	Di Classe
Areaware	Catellani & Smith	Earl of East London
Artdinnox + IDFS	Chalk Jewellery	East End Prints
Atkinson & Kirby	Chalk Wovens	Emma Alington
Barnby Design	Cherchbi	
Erik Joergensen	Johanson	Moxon
Experimental Perfume Club	Katie Leamon	Mowbray Leather Goods
Gemla	Kazbrella	Mr Jones Watches
Geoffrey Fisher	Kei Tominaga	MT masking tape
Gufram	Kite Eyewear	Mylands
Hanaduri	KIVA	New Tendency
Harriet Caslin	Lammhults	Newport Works
Hello Grimes	Laura Knight Studio	Nichba Design
Hitch Mylius	Laverick & Son	Nolii
Hollands Licht	Linescapes	Norr11
Icons of Denmark	LSA International	Northern
Industrial Jewellery	Material Consequences	Notable Designs
In-es.artdesign	Materials Hub by	Ochre
James Burleigh	Goodfellow	
Jeya Narrative	MONC	

Palomar	Slowosophy	Vitra
Panaz Ltd	Sorensen Leather	Very Good and Proper
Pelican Story	Starlingson Og	VitRA
Petite Friture	Stone Gift	Void Watches
ProHelvetia	Tej Chauhan	Wästberg
Resident	The City Works	We Design Silence
Revology	TON	Wolf & Moon
Richings Greetham	Trouping Colour	Woodstylz
Sarah Colson Ltd	Trove	Woven Form
Sarah Straussberg	Uncommon Projects	Yarn Collective
Singular Design	Uruguay	Ystudio

About designjunction:

designjunction is London's leading destination for contemporary interior design and culture, held annually during the London Design Festival in September. designjunction presents more than 200 world-class international brands and smaller cutting-edge design labels to an audience of design professionals (architects, interior designers, retailers and media) as well as consumers. In 2017, designjunction attracted more than 28,000 visitors in five days.

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- Coin Street Community Builders (CSCB) is part of a central London community creating an inspirational neighbourhood. Since 1984 CSCB has transformed a largely derelict 13 acre-site into a thriving place to live, work and visit by creating new co-operative homes; shops, galleries, restaurants, cafes and bars; a park and riverside walkway; sports and leisure activities; by organising festivals and events; and by providing childcare, family support, training and enterprise support through our family and children's centre. As a social enterprise, income

generated from commercial activities stays in the neighbourhood and is used to fund our services and improve and maintain our site.

- The Doon Street site, Riverside Walkway and Oxo Tower Wharf are all owned and managed by Coin Street Community Builders
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