

# CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK

21-23 MAY 2019

## PRODUCT LAUNCHES AND NEW DESIGNS AT CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK

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Clerkenwell Design Week (21 – 23 May) is London's leading design district and an important part of the global design calendar. Set across seven exhibition spaces, CDW venues include *fabric*, *The House of Detention*, *St James Church* and *Spa Fields*. Each venue reflects the unique nature of this culturally rich area, with leading UK and international companies exhibiting and launching new products during Clerkenwell Design Week. From luxury interiors to innovative lighting, emerging talent and the best of British brands, the exhibition spaces at CDW encompass every facet of design.



Images clockwise from left to right: Pholc, Takumi Woodwork, Arte, Midj

### BRITISH COLLECTION

British Collection is located in the Crypt of St James's Church and showcases designers from all over the UK. For the fourth year, quality materials, design excellence and craft techniques will be championed in this stunning setting. Iconic British furniture brand, **ercol** will exhibit their new VON

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collection by Icelandic designer based in New York, Hlynur V. Atlason which caters for three areas - work, home and play. Kitchen designers **Pluck** will launch Spoke, a new modular shelving unit inspired by Victorian bamboo furniture available in eleven laminate colours including a new palette of fresh yellow laminate with intense fumed oak.



Image 5. Pluck, Spoke collection



Image 6. ercol, VON collection

**Benchmark**, the powerhouse of British craft will be presenting new upholstered versions of the OVO collection designed by Fosters + Partners in an ebony finish. **Hand & Eye Studio** will present the **O-Beam**, a highly versatile light that suits a myriad of spaces with a unique texture inspired by ceramics. Other renowned names in the British furniture industry exhibiting include Brixton-based cabinet makers **West & Reid**, **Forest & Maker** and **Nathan Furniture**.

Venue address: Crypt on the Green, Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0EA  
Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00 daily and 10:00 - 21:00 on Wednesday

## DESIGN FIELDS

Situated at the northern end of Clerkenwell, Design Fields in partnership with Kitchen Architecture showcases leading furniture, lighting and product design from around the world. **Kitchen Architecture's** new outdoor kitchen range by Roshult's is a unique interpretation of cooking and socialising outdoors. Italian furniture brand **Tacchini** has chosen to showcase PASTILLES in collaboration with Studiopepe at CDW for the UK launch. The collection comprises of small armchairs, ottomans and coffee tables, with soft, enveloping shapes that bring back childhood memories of sweets. This year sees Bauhaus taking centre stage for its 100 year anniversary and **Thonet** will celebrate all things Bauhaus at CDW. They will present new interpretations of the side table series MR 515 by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and a new colour concept for the iconic Coffee House Chair 214, both by Studio Besau Marguerre. Other exhibiting companies include Danish company **True North Designs**, **La Cividina** and **Ondarreta** from Spain and **SilentLab**, all displaying innovation and clever use of technology in their designs.

Venue address: Spa Fields, Northampton Road, EC1R 0DF  
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Image 7. Tacchini X Studioepepe, PASTILLES



Image 8. Ondarreta

## L I G H T

The former cold-store turned nightclub, fabric hosts Light, an exhibition dedicated to top international lighting brands within its cavernous brick vaults showcasing spectacular stand-alone installations. Exhibitors include **NOVE lighting** who specialise in contemporary products using only natural, sustainable materials including cork from Portugal. Award-winning British brand **Bert Frank** will also present new lighting designs.



Image 9. Bert Frank



Image 10. NOVE Lighting

Swedish company **ateljé Lyktan** will present new lighting for both outdoor and indoor use, whilst Austrian based company **XAL** will present their revolutionary MOVE IT SYSTEM. Other exhibitors include **Graypants**, **John Hollington Design**, **Lomas Furniture**, **Syska** and **ARKKI by Lovi**.

Venue address: Fabric Nightclub, 77A Charterhouse Street, EC1M 6HJ

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## ELEMENTS

Design is in the detail - and details are showcased at Elements which brings together a leading selection of ironmongery, hardware, switch plates and architectural accessories within a street-market style pavilion on St John's Square, becoming a go-to destination for designers looking for the perfect finish.



Image 11. Designer Doorware

This year, Australian brand **TIRAR** will showcase beautifully tactile solid timber door furniture designed and made in Sydney, whilst **Harbrine** will launch Geo hardware, inspired by geometric forms in classical architecture. **Designer Doorware** will present the multi award-winning Monte Timber Collection. English ironmongers **The Beardmore Collection** will showcase contemporary products, whilst their master pattern maker will demonstrate the lost-wax casting process for visitors to witness one of the oldest forms of metal working. **Aston Matthews** will be exhibiting for the first time, showcasing a diverse range of taps and shower fittings including the Acme collection in scuffed brass and Alto in bronze. Other exhibitors confirmed for Elements include **Dowsing & Reynolds**, **Hamilton Litestat** and **Carrson International** among others.

Venue address: St John's Square, EC1M 4DS

Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00 daily and 10:00 - 21:00 on Wednesday

## DETAIL

For fine craftsmanship and high glamour, Detail at The Order of St. John celebrates the most prestigious names in luxury interiors. The venues crypt, cloister garden and church are the perfect setting for the finest designs. This year at Detail, **Sinclair Till** will present Swedish company Kasthall's latest rugs and carpets. Bespoke wallcovering company, **Muraspec** will present new products including the Eternity textile and Everglades grasscloth collection. **Arte** have created the Vanguard collection, inspired by abstract art from the 1950s. They have also collaborated with Moooi to create a luxurious wallcovering collection, Extinct Animals. Each pattern is inspired by characteristics of one extinct animal from Moooi's Museum of Extinct Animals. **Anna Hayman Designs** will present maximalist, luxury homeware inspired by the Bloomsbury movement and the Biba era of the swinging sixties. Other exhibitors include Danish furniture brand **Cane-Line**, **Samuel Heath**, **Artwood** and **Altfield**.

Venue address: The Order of St John, St John's Square, EC1V 4JJ

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Image 12. Vanguard Collection by Arte



Image 13. Anna Hayman Designs

## PLATFORM

Platform showcases new design talent in the infamous surroundings of The House of Detention, a former remand prison which opens for the public during CDW. **Junction Fifteen** will make their first appearance at CDW to showcase their new Morf Collection, a contemporary furniture collection made using sustainable materials and local craftsmanship. **Trouping Colour's** latest exhibition will showcase uncovered design talent chosen by a guest curator. **Gwendoline Porte Design** will present a modular concept RAILS, inspired by the form of railway tracks and the concept of 'journey'. These limited edition functional sculptures are playful, graphic and ergonomic. They can be stacked on top of one another to form a column, multiplied to form a hexagonal, or separated to become a stool, chair, coffee table or side table. **INTARC Design** will showcase a modular furniture solution which allows for individual or collaborative working environments within a flexible working space, whilst **Takumi Woodwork** takes inspiration from Japan to create handcrafted wooden furniture.



Image 14. RAILS by Gwendoline Port at Platform

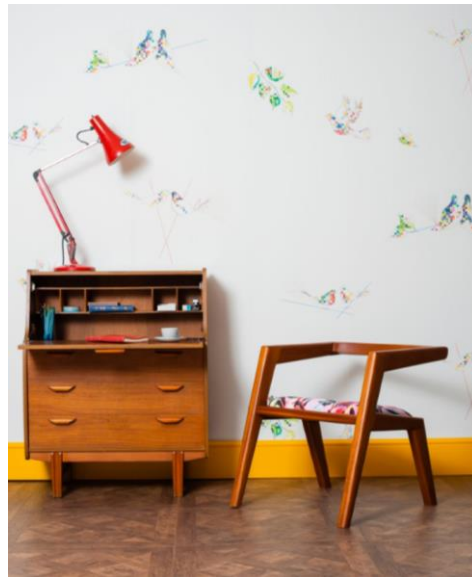


Image 15. Monkey Puzzle Tree – She Chose Science wallpaper by Sarah Thornton

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**Monkey Puzzle Tree** will also be presenting a selection of unique designs in collaboration with fine artists. The business has a strong social conscience, paying the artists a generous royalty and supporting British manufacturing. Other exhibitors include **Arte&Stili**, **Olenka**, **Pete Hill Designs**, **Decimal Design** and **Glas Design**.

## P R O J E C T

Set within the beautiful grounds of St James Church, Project brings together a leading selection of contract furniture and surface brands from around the globe. Project's first outing was so successful it was extended to cover two linked pavilions and will be even bigger for 2019. **Alisfär**, a brand dedicated to improving workplace wellbeing will showcase a new range of acoustic products including Muffle and DIFFUSE, an innovative range of modular acoustic furniture. **Sixteen3** will present a carefully curated collection of upholstered seating, both new and established. Flooring company **Modulyss** will present a range of carpet tiles for the contract market, whilst **Hawk Furniture** will exhibit at CDW for the first time, launching two new products perfectly suited to modern workspace interiors.

Other exhibitors include **Guialmi**, **Burgess Furniture**, **aeris**, **Amtico**, **IVC**, **Panaz**, **The Meeting Pod co** and **Rigg**.



Image 16.Modulyss



Image 17.Burgess Furniture

Venue address: Garden of St James, St James Walk, EC1R 0EA

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An abundance of new showrooms will arrive in Clerkenwell including **Optelma**, **Vescom**, **Fredericia**, **Workstories**, **Duravit**, **Abstracta**, **Piemme Industrie Ceramiche S.P.A**, **Haiken Ltd**, **Savile Row Projects**, **Parkside** and **JPMA Global**. New Clerkenwell resident, **Fredericia** will officially launch new pieces by the Danish American designer Jens Risom, in the UK for the first time during CDW. Luxury lighting brand **Bert Frank** will also open its first showroom in EC1 during CDW.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS:

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### ABOUT CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK 2018:

- 34,060 total visitors
- 62% visitors were architects or designers
- 65,757 business leads captured at the show - 14% increase on 2017
- Visitors from 73 countries
- 300+ events
- 100+ showrooms
- Over 400 brands
- 200+ exhibitors
- 50+ Fringe (25 fringe + 25 food & drink)

### ABOUT CLERKENWELL:

- Clerkenwell is one of the most important design hubs in the world, home to many creative businesses and architects
- In the last two decades, Clerkenwell's unique variety of historic buildings has been transformed into studios, showrooms and workshops, attracting architectural, design and creative practices
- Part of the Borough of Islington, Clerkenwell is a dynamic area, with a long tradition as a home to creative industries stretching back to the Industrial Revolution, with craft workshops, printmakers, clockmakers and jewellers
- Today traditional crafts such as printing and bookbinding still flourish, alongside contemporary designers, independent producers and international brands
- Over 100 world-renowned design brands have their showrooms in the area including Arper, Haworth and Cappelini, Moroso, Casala and Kvadrat Soft Cells to name just a few
- Clerkenwell houses more than 200 architectural practices, including BDP, Studio Egret, OMMX, HowarthTompkins and Wilkinson Eyre, among many others

### OTHER INFORMATION:

Clerkenwell Design Week runs from 21-23 May 2019

Travel: Farringdon, Barbican, Angel.

Cost: free to register via [www.clerkenwelldesignweek.com](http://www.clerkenwelldesignweek.com)

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