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## Arper at Clerkenwell Design Week 2026

From 19-21 May, Arper returns to Clerkenwell Design Week, presenting its latest 2026 collections at its London showroom.

At the heart of Arper's presentation this year is (RE)CONNECTING: an exploration of both individual and collective connections. Through new products and a curated programme of events, Arper invites visitors to rediscover the role of design in shaping moments of encounter, exchange, and shared experience.

## New 2026 Collections

For Clerkenwell Design Week 2026, Arper introduces new designs by Doshi Levien and Jean-Marie Massaud, alongside an update to an iconic collection by Lievore Altherr Molina – presented in the UK for the first time. Together, they expand the portfolio with a continued focus on material innovation, sustainability, and refined aesthetics.

### Aom, by Jean-Marie Massaud

A collection of armchairs and sofas defined by clarity and essentiality, Aom is composed of just two elements: a structure in expanded polypropylene and padding in Breathair®, a fully recyclable polyester elastomer. By eliminating polyurethane, the design significantly improves end-of-life recyclability while achieving remarkable lightness. Informal in character yet highly versatile, Aom is suitable for both indoor and outdoor environments - thanks to integrated drainage in the structure and the breathable padding, that allows it to dry quickly after exposure to water.

### Cari by Doshi Levien

Designed with circularity in mind, Cari prioritises recycled and recyclable materials and can be fully disassembled at the end of its lifecycle. Its soft, enveloping form and compact size create a sense of comfort and ease, making it adaptable across workplace and hospitality settings while bringing a quiet, understated elegance.

### Catifa (RE), by Lievore Altherr Molina

A further evolution of the Catifa collection, this version features a shell made from 100% recycled plastic, combining post-consumer and post-industrial materials. New upholstered options enhance comfort and flexibility, reinforcing its relevance across a wide range of applications.

## Showroom Experience

In its showroom on Clerkenwell Road, Arper translates (RE)CONNECTING into a series of immersive settings that explore more fluid ways of inhabiting space.

Rather than presenting fixed typologies, the showroom brings together new and existing collections in a sequence of curated environments—demonstrating how design can support adaptability, interaction, and a more intuitive way of living and working.

## Programme of Events

Throughout the week, Arper will host a curated programme of events for the design community. Highlights include hosting the Design Guild Mark Awards Ceremony, the opening cocktail on Tuesday, alongside a series of workshops and informal moments inspired by the theme of (RE)CONNECTING.

Visitors will also be invited to experience a touch of Arper's Italian heritage, with coffee and tiramisù served as a light afternoon interlude during the festival.

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**Arper Showroom, 11 Clerkenwell Road, EC1M 5PA London**

**Opening Hours: Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 May 09:00 am – 5:30 pm**

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**About Arper**

Arper is a global design brand founded in 1989 by the Feltrin family near Treviso, Italy. Guided by a deep sensitivity to people and the ways they live, Arper designs empathetic, enduring furnishings that reflect contemporary needs for fluidity, versatility, and well-being, with sustainability at the core of its ambition to act as a responsible business.

International by nature since its beginnings, Arper generates around 90% of its sales outside Italy and is present in 90 countries, with a 2024 turnover of €52 million. The company employs 280 people worldwide and operates a network of showrooms, subsidiaries, and hubs across Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, and Asia, serving as exhibition, branded spaces and meeting points for local design communities.

**Clerkenwell Design Week, across EC1 London**

Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 May 2026

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