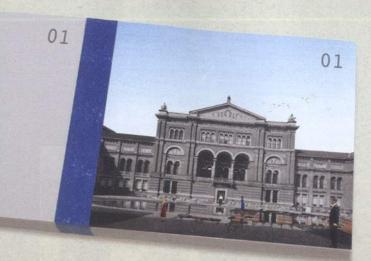
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'LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL AT THE V&A' [1] CROMWELL RD, SW7 19-27 Sept. Mon-Thurs, Sat-Sun 10-5.45, Fri 10-10. The nerve centre of LDF is home to various cells of activity, including Faye Toogood and Kvadrat's 'The Cloakroom', the 'V&A

Dundee' exhibition and 'You Know You Cannot See Yourself So Well As By Reflection' (shown), by Frida Escobedo. Details: 020 7942 2000; vam.ac.uk.

*LONDON, ZOOMED IN' EXHIBITION, BY BARBARA MACFAR-LANE [2] ANTHROPOLOGIE, 131-141 KING'S RD, SW3 19-27 Sept. Mon-Sat 10-7, Sun 12-6. 'Meet the Artist', 22 Sept, 6.30-8.30. RSVP community@anthropologie.eu. The UK-based artist has put brush to canvas to capture London's landscapes, especially those near the host's store. Shown: Brick Red London with Gold, ink and oil on handmade paper, 2015. Details: 020 7349 3110; anthropologie.eu.

DECOREX INTERNATIONAL 2015 [3] SYON PARK, BRENT-FORD, MIDDX TW8 8JF 20-23 Sept. Mon 10-6, Tues 10-7, Wed 10-5, Sun 10-6. Tickets £30. Hundreds of emerging and established companies, along with de-

signer/makers, set out their stalls at the marketplace for design held in the grounds of the stately home. As do a host of industry insiders via the programme of talks. Shown: 'Temple' shelf cabinet, by Paolo Moschino for Nicholas Haslam. Details: 020 7560 4461; decorex.com.

*NEW 2015 DESIGNS' PRODUCT LAUNCH [4] B&B ITALIA, 250 BROMPTON RD, SW3 19-27 Sept. Mon-Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5. A chance for those who didn't make it to Milan Furniture Fair to cast an eye over new pieces by one of Italy's leading furniture companies. Including Vincent van Duysen's Prouvéesque 'Oskar' table (shown), whose green colourway is particularly appealing. Details: 020 7591 8111; bebitalia.com.

'DESIGNED IN SW1' VARIOUS EVENTS [5] ELIZABETH

ST AND PIMLICO RD, SW1 19-27 Sept. Times vary per event. With a whole host of workshops and master-classes available, the studios, showrooms and stores that make up this smart retail destination are offering more than the usual opportunities to shop 'til you drop. Details: grosvenorlondon.com. 100% DESIGN [6] OLYMPIA LONDON, HAMMERSMITH RD, W14 23-26 Sept. Wed, Fri, Sat 10-6, Thurs 10-9. Tickets £15. The trade show celebrates its 21st edition and gets the key to the door of a new location. The format remains the same, though: Interiors, Design & Build, Kitchens & Bathrooms, Workplace and Emerging Brands and a roster of talks, all with the underlying theme of 'Design in Colour'. Shown: 'Art. 1969' table lamp, by Tramonti Art Design. Details: 020 7385 1200; 100percentdesign.co.uk.

'AT HOME WITH INDIA MAHDAVI' [7] ATELIER D&D. 25 THURLOE ST, SW7 19-27 Sept. Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat-Sun 12-5. The luxury lifestyle emporium makes its LDF debut with designs from the Paris-based interior designer. Shown: Monte-Carlo Beach hotel, Monaco. Details: 020 7371 0303; discoverdeliver.com.









NATIVE & CO. 116 KENSINGTON PARK RD, W11 19-20, 22-27 Sept. Tues-Sat 11-6.30, Sun 11-5. The purveyor of Japanese and Taiwanese homewares nails down the techniques and history of the former's traditional woodwork. The exhibition also provides insight into the importance of craftsmanship in the making of its other offerings, such as the beautiful hammered-copper jug shown. Details: 020 7243 0418; nativeandco.com.

TRACING LANDSCAPES' EXHIBITION [9] THE MOSAIC ROOMS, 226 CROMWELL RD, SW5 19-20, 22-27 Sept. Tues-Sat 11-6, Sun 12-5. The non-profit cultural organisation, which promotes contemporary culture from and about the Arab world, showcases spatial designer Dia Batal's exploration of identity and belonging via Arabic calligraphy. Talks and workshops too. Shown: 'Draw Me Close', powder-coated steel wall piece. Details: 020 7370 9990; mosaicrooms.org. 'TWISTING TRADITION' EXHIBITION AND PRODUCT LAUNCH [10] MINT, 2 NORTH TERRACE, ALEXANDER SQUARE, SW3 19-27 Sept. Mon-Sat 10.30-7.30, Sun 11-5. Works by renowned and emerging designers will cast light on craft-oriented design 'inspired by organic shapes, natural materials and traditional craftsmanship'. Shown: Sabine Marcelis's 'Voie' lights. Details: 020 7225 2228; mintshop.co.uk.

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR 'DESIGN UNCOVERED:

LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM DEPOT OPEN WEEKEND' LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM, 118-120 GUNNERSBURY LANE, W3 26-27 Sept. Daily 11-5. Tickets from £8. Journey through the city's transport design history via the likes of its iconic Johnston font, archive footage and tours. Details: 020 7379 6344; ltmuseum.co.uk.

'PAUL SMITH FOR THE RUG COMPANY: 15 YEARS OF CREATIVE COLLABORATION' EXHIBITION AND PROD-UCT LAUNCH THE RUG COMPANY, 555 KING'S RD, SW6 19, 21-26 Sept. Mon, Wed-Sat 10-6. The grand homme of British fashion takes to the floor with designs both new and old. Details: 020 7384 0980; therugcompany.com.

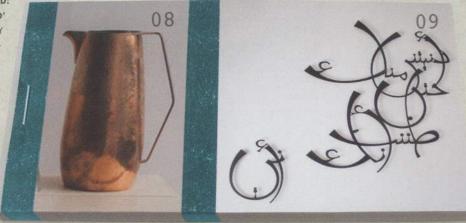
'LIGHTS, CAMERA, QUEENSI' HEAL'S, THE QUEENS
BUILDING, WESTBOURNE GROVE, W2 19-27 Sept. Mon-

Tues, Fri-Sat 10-7, Wed 10-9, Thurs 10-8, Sun 12-6. The billing at this former Art Deco cinema includes Factorylux, the latest addition to the store's extensive lighting repertoire. Details: 020 7896 7451; heals.co.uk.

SERPENTINE PAVILION 2015, BY SELGASCANO KENSINGTON GARDENS, W2 *Until 18 Oct. Daily 10-6*. The 15th pavilion built by the first Spanish practice to undertake the commission. Details: 020 7402 6075; serpentinegalleries.org.

'INSIDE OUT: FURNITURE FROM THE CRAFTS COUNCIL COLLECTION' EXHIBITION PLATFORM GALLERY SPACE, HABITAT, 208 KING'S RD, SW3 19-27 Sept. Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 9.30-6, Sun 12-6. Half a century's worth of the Craft Council's furniture archive gets an airing. Details: 0844 499 1144; habitat.co.uk.

'CASTE FURNITURE AND LIGHTING/DESIGNER TY BEST' PRODUCT LAUNCH THE WILLER GALLERY, 12-14 HOLLAND ST, W8 19, 21-26 Sept. Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5. Born in the USA: new pieces, special editions for the host gallery, and sculpture by the American designer and artist. Details: 020 7937 3518; willer.co.uk. ▷







places. Registration necessary. Developer Native Land opens the doors of its NEO Bankside penthouse flat for a show of ceramics by CAA makers of every ilk. Shown: porcelain pieces by Tanya Gomez. Details: 020 7620 0086; caa.org.uk. STREET GALLERY' [2] FERNDALE RD AND STOCKWELL AVE, SW9 19-27 Sept. Daily 24hr.

Blank canvas: as part of the Brixton Design Trail, architects Squire & Partners transform the former Bon Marché store into a street-side gallery (shown) to be painted by local designers, including 'The Patron Saints of Print' Eley Kishimoto. Details: 020 7278 5555; squireandpartners.com. 'LIKE ME: OUR BOND WITH BRANDS' EXHIBITION BY LIPPINCOTT [3] DESIGN MUSEUM, 28 SHAD THAMES, SE1 19-27 Sept. Mon-Sat 10-5.45. Tickets £13. Are brands tools of corporate power? Or do they represent our collective power to build or destroy ideas and movements? These questions are explored by the firm behind the Coca-Cola ribbon and Campbell's soup can. Shown: Trainer from 'Like Me' exhibition. Details: 020 7403 6933; designmuseum.org. 'EMILY YOUNG: SCULPTURE GARDEN' EXHIBITION [4] NEO BANKSIDE, 70 HOLLAND ST. SE1 19-27 Sept. Daily 8-8. Britain's 'greatest living stone sculptor', whose works 'echo human's earliest relationship' with the material, presents a selec-

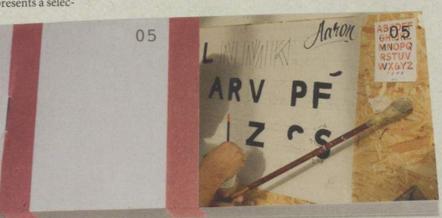
tion of her outstanding pieces. Shown: Tempesta, 2012. Details: 020 7318 1895; faslondon.com.

'SIGNS & SIGNWRITING IN BANKSIDE' WORKSHOPS, FILMS AND TOURS [5] VARIOUS ADDRESSES AT BOROUGH MARKET, SE1 19-21 Sept. Various dates, times and ticket prices. Try your hand at painting letters with sign legend Mike Meyer, shown (Market Hall, Borough Market, SE1 19-20 Sept. Daily 10-5. Tickets £180 per day). Compare the signwriting traditions of the USA and UK at a movie double bill (Roxy Bar and Screen, 128-132 Borough High St, SE1 19 Sept. 7.30-11. Tickets £12). And hone your appreciation of bygone signwriting on a 'Ghostsigns' tour (meeting at the Shipwrights Arms, 88 Tooley St, SE1 21 Sept. 2-4. Tickets £15). Details: 07989 409046; betterletters.co/ldf15/.

'CO-ORDINATES' EXHIBITION BY DN&CO [6] GROUND FLOOR SPACE, 3 TYERS GATE, SE1 23-27 Sept. Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun 11-4.30, Thurs 12-8. Visitors are navigated around the 'unseen', 'forgotten' and 'essential parts of our city so often hidden in plain sight' at this exhibition of original and limited-edition maps by designers and artists. Details: 020 7486 4400; groundfloorspace.com.

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR BLACK CULTURAL ARCHIVES' COLLABORATION WITH 2MZ 1 WINDRUSH SQUARE, SW2 22-26 Sept. Tues-Sat 10-6. The courtyard of the UK's first dedicated Black Heritage centre is transformed by the local design and fabrication studio. Details: 020 3757 8500; bcaheritage.org.uk.

CONTEMPORARY ART AND CRAFT WEEKEND, GREENWICH MARKET, SE10 26-27 Sept. Daily 10-5.30. Around 120 artists and craftspeople hawk their wares at the historic market in the World Heritage site, while nearby galleries host yet more creatives. Details: 07851 018007; greenwichmarketlondon.com.







'RUST' PRODUCT LAUNCH [1] HERRICK GALLERY,

1 FRENCH PLACE, E1 Mon, Wed-Sun 11-6, Tues 11-9. Ariane Prin mixes metal filings with plaster and jesmonite to make 'Rust' trays, pots and vases (shown) that oxidise with time. Details: 07402 986457; prin.in.

'GIG POSTER POWER' EXHIBITION [2] CLINIC, 32-38 SAFFRON HILL, EC1 21-25 Sept. Daily 10-4. Posters past and present will strike a chord with those wondering whether 'in the shadow of the demon download there's still hope for design in music'. Details: 020 7421 9333; clinic.co.uk.

'A BULLET FROM A SHOOTING STAR' SCULPTURE FOR LDF LANDMARK PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH KNIGHT DRAGON [3] ORDNANCE CRESCENT, GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10 19-27 Sept. Daily 10-8. 'STRAIGHT JACKET STAR JUMPS' SCULPTURE NOW GALLERY, THE GATEWAY PAVILIONS, PENINSULA SQUARE, GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10 19-27 Sept. Mon-Fri 10-7, Sat-Sun 11-4. The power of art: in a nod to the area's oil, gas and steel heritage, Alex Chinneck turns 15 tons of said metal into A Bullet from a Shooting Star, a 35m-high structure resembling an inverted pylon. His nearby Straight Jacket Star Jumps, a coiled version of a pylon, is squeezed into the 7m-high Now Gallery. Details: 020 3770 2212; nowgallery.co.uk.

*INFLUENCE: INDIAN DESIGN PLATFORM' EXHIBITION BY CREATE CULTURE [4] STUDIO EGRET WEST, 3 BREWHOUSE YARD, EC1 22-27 Sept, Tues 10-10, Wed-Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5. Registration necessary at eventbrite.com/e/influence-tickets-17453221054. Six of India's design studios are on show, with interpretations of Indian crafts by four London architectural practices. Details: 020 7549 1730; egretwest.com. *VG&P AND FRIENDS' PRODUCT LAUNCHES [5] LES TROIS GARÇONS, 1 CLUB ROW, E1 21-27 Sept. Mon 12-7.30, Tues-Sat 10-7.30, Sun 11-4. Very Good & Proper toasts new and existing products, as do chums Pinch and Plumen, in the former historic East End pub. Shown: 'A-Joint' table with 'Canteen Utility' chair, both by VG&P. Details: 020 7729 6065; verygoodandproper.co.uk.

TENT LONDON AND SUPER BRANDS LONDON [6] OLD TRUMAN BREWERY, HANBURY ST, E1 24-27 Sept. Thurs 10-7, Fri-Sat 10-8, Sun 11-6. Tickets £10. Jackanory: 440 designers, brands and institutes from 29 countries 'tell their design stories' via showcases, talks and works. Shown: 'Mono' tea towels, by Lapuan Kankurit. Details: 020 7739 5561; tentlondon.co.uk.

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR 'CERAMICS IN THE CITY: A SELLING FAIR FEATURING 50 POTTERS' GEFFRYE MUSEUM, 136 KINGSLAND RD, E2 24-27 Sept. Daily 10-5. Does exactly what it says on the tin. Details: 020 7739 9893; geffrye-museum.org.uk.

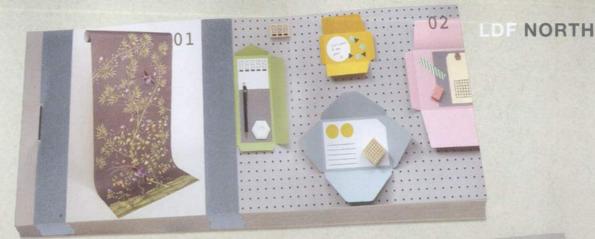
'MOMENTUM' PRODUCT LAUNCH FREDRIKSON STALLARD HQ. 10A WARNER ST. EC1 23-27 Sept. Daily 11-6. The duo's unique vision realised as furniture, sculpture, product and print – all unveiled in their unusual workspace. Details: 020 7278 5000; fredriksonstallard.com. ▷



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ONE-OFF SAMPLE SALE AND OPEN HOUSE [1] FRO-

MENTAL, 2 KIMBERLEY RD, NW6 24 Sept. 10-9. The wallpaper company will be selling framable pieces up to room size, starting at £50. Shown: 'Paradiso'. Details: 020 3410 2000; fromental.co.uk.

THE LETTER RACK' PRODUCT LAUNCH [2] PRESENT AND CORRECT, 23 ARLINGTON WAY, EC1 19-27 Sept. Daily 12-7. One to write home about: the stationery purveyor presents 'The Letter Rack' (shown), a wall of all you need for a perfectly formed modern missive. Details: 020 7278 2460; presentandcorrect.com. ALFIES AND THE CHURCH STREET DESIGN TRAIL [3] ALFIES ANTIQUE MARKET, 13-25 CHURCH ST, NW8 24 Sept. 10-6. As well as the 75 dealers behind its Egyptian-style Art Deco façade (shown), the venue will host a day of events, including a talk on the influence of politics on fashion and a tour of nearby creative shops. Details: 020 7723 6066; alfiesantiques.com.

*LADYBIRD BY DESIGN' EXHIBITION [4] HOUSE OF ILLUSTRATION, 2 GRANARY SQUARE, N1 22-27 Sept. Tues-Thurs, Sat-Sun 10-6, Fri 10-10. Tickets £7. A bug's life: for Ladybird Books' centenary, the UK's only public gallery dedicated to illustration exhibits 120 original works. Shown: 'Puss in Boots'. Details: 020 3696 2020; houseofillustration.org.uk.

'WALALA IN DA HOUSE' PRODUCT LAUNCH [5] ARIA SHOP, BARNS-BURY HALL, BARNSBURY ST, N1 19-27 Sept. Mon, Wed-Sat 10-6.30, Tues 10-9, Sun 12-5. Designer Camille Walala (see page 244) leaves her Memphis-inspired mark on china, textiles, furniture and the venue's façade. Shown: 'Dalston' mug. Details: 020 7704 6222; ariashop.co.uk. MADE A MANO/JLK DESIGN STUDIO LAUNCH [6] 70 CHALK FARM RD, NW1 21-26 Sept. Mon-Fri 2-8, Sat 11-5. Lava stone, brass and ash are the ingredients for the companies' debut joint kitchen (shown). Plus, a table range and tiles are

served up at the new showroom. Details: 07478 713672; madeamano.com.

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR applied arts exhibition and open studio rupert bevan, 11 lonsdale RD, NW6 19-27 Sept. Mon-Fri 3-5, Sun 12-4. Feast your eyes on the renowned specialist's furniture and decorative finishes. Details: 020 7731 1919; rupertbevan.com.

'THE COMMON COLLECTION' PRODUCT LAUNCH AND OPEN-HOUSE EVENT BILL AMBERG STUDIO, 2 LONSDALE RD, NW6 21-25, 27 Sept. Mon-Wed, Fri 10-6. Thurs 10-9, Sun 11-4. See the king of handbags' craftspeople in action as they combine traditional leather techniques and modern manufacturing to create new benches and stools. Details: 020 8960 2000; billambergstudio.com.

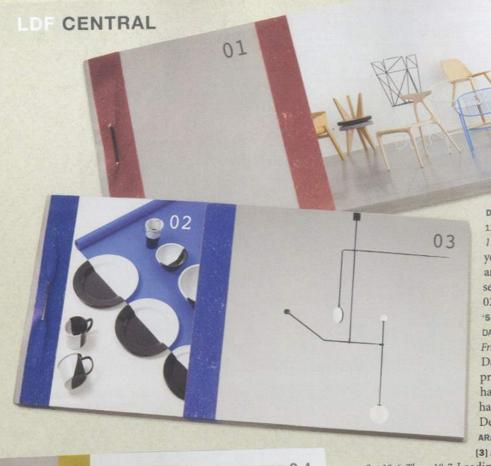
'OAK' INSTALLATION RETROUVIUS, 1016 HARROW RD, NW10 19, 21-26 Sept. Mon-Sat 10-6. The designers and salvagers give physical form to Lyn Harris's new fragrance 'Oak', using salvaged examples of this wood 'infused with their own histories and the perfume itself'. Details: 020 8960 6060; retrouvius.com.











DESIGN JUNCTION [1] THE COLLEGE AND VICTORIA HOUSE, 12-42 AND 37 SOUTHAMPTON ROW, WC1 24-27 Sept. Thurs 11-9, Fri-Sat 11-7, Sun 11-4. Tickets from £10. The five-year-old trade show has undergone a growth spurt and now needs two venues to house its exhibitors, seminars, flash factories and workshops. Details: 020 3735 5298; thedesignjunction.co.uk.

DARKROOM, 52 LAMB'S CONDUIT ST, WC1 19-27 Sept. Mon-Fri 11-7, Sat 11-6, Sun 12-5. For its own fifth birthday, Darkroom explores five geometric shapes via five products: scented candles, lamb's wool blankets, hand-dipped enamelware (shown), jewellery and hand-dyed wool kilims woven by Indian artisans. Details: 020 7831 7244; darkroomlondon.com.

ARAM PRESENTS NEW WORK BY MICHAEL ANASTASSIADES
[3] ARAM GALLERY, 110 DRURY LANE, WC2 21-26 Sept. Mon-

Sat 10-6, Thurs 10-7. Leading lights: Zeev Aram, who was among the first to champion modern design in the UK in the 1960s, gives a platform to the designer of some of today's most elegant lighting. Shown: 'Mobile Chandelier 6'. Details: 020 7557 7557; aram.co.uk.

'MARBLES AND CLOWNS' EXHIBITION [4] GALERIE KREO, 14A HAY HILL, W1 19, 22-26 Sept. Tues-Fri 10-6, Sat 12-6. Tears of a clown: designer Pierre Charpin's solo London debut includes ten hand-painted porcelain vases (shown) that play on the ambivalence of the circus figure. Details: 020 7499 4611; galeriekreo.fr.

MARIANNA KENNEDY LIGHTING POP-UP SHOP [5] PENTREATH & HALL, 17 RUGBY ST, WC1 19, 21-26 Sept. Mon-Sat 11-6. The designer lights up the interior-decoration store with her cast-resin 'Spring' model (shown) in new colourways and her latest creation, the 'Bronze' lamp. Details: 020 7430 2526; pentreath-hall.com.

ARTICLE 25 EXHIBITION [6] DOMUS. 23-25 EASTCASTLE ST, W1 21-25 Sept. Daily 9-5. The tile, mosaic and stone suppliers give wall space to an exhibition about the sustainable building solutions delivered to vulnerable communities by

the architectural aid charity Article 25. Shown: a school in Burkina Faso. Details: 020 7458 4005; domustiles.co.uk.



ALSO LOOK OUT FOR '10 DESIGN-

ERS IN THE WEST WING' EXHIBITION SOMERSET HOUSE, STRAND, WC2 19-27 Sept. Daily 10-6. The likes of Nendo, Faye Toogood and Ross Lovegrove use their wares to create installations. Details: 020 7845 4600; somersethouse.org.uk.

'41: A HOUSE FOR LONDON' INSTALLATION THE BUILDING CENTRE, STORE ST SOUTH CRESCENT, WC1 19-24, 26-27 Sept. Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. Wolf-proof house: can high-strength niobium-steel shipping containers

create a happy ending for the housing crisis story? Details: buildingcentre.co.uk ■

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