



Brompton Talks

London Design Festival 2017

The Brompton Design District, a partnership between leading international brands, independent retailers, neighbourhood restaurants and cultural institutions, was the London Design Festival's first 'district' when it launched in 2006. It has maintained its strong reputation for showcasing experimental work and this year's theme: Other Stories - alternative perspectives on design – is no exception, focusing on designers and practitioners who are expanding the remit of design to stretch the imagination beyond product.

Below are listed the details of the talks programme that will run in the Brompton Design District at various Brompton venues including retailers' stores, local pub The Hour Glass and those by Brompton exhibitors at the V&A.

Tuesday 19th September

4:00 - 5:00pm

Design Chameleon

V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL

What does it mean to be a designer today? Ineke Hans gives a talk about equipping yourself to take on the many roles a designer must embody: changing your approach for commercial, cultural and research projects and questioning assumptions about design and the role of designers. Booking: www.globaldesignforum.com

Wednesday 20th September

1.15 - 2.15pm

Community Collective: The Fogo Island Story

The Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre, Level 4, V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL

Talk by Zita Cobb, entrepreneur and founder of the Fogo Island Inn and Shorefast Foundation, afterwards in conversation with Ineke Hans. Booking: www.globaldesignforum.com

4.30 - 6.00pm

Design Connections - Global Perspectives on Design (by invitation only)

First Floor, The Hour Glass, 279-283 Brompton Road, SW3 2DY



Delegates from the British Council's Design Connections programme which links directors and curators from around the world, present social design projects from their regions.

4.15pm-4.45pm

Heroic Failures

LDF Desk, Main Entrance, V&A, Cromwell Rd, SW7 2RL, Free, drop-in

Responding to the "Alternative perspectives on design" theme of this year's Brompton Design District, the V&A's furniture curators invite you on an alternative tour of the Furniture Gallery, looking at the often untold stories of failure behind some of the objects in the collection.

Thursday 21st September

12.15 - 1.15pm

In Focus: New Czech Glass and Ceramics

LDF Desk, Main Entrance, V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL, Free, drop-in

Talk and tour on Czech ceramics and glass with glass artist Petr Stanicky, ceramicist Milan Pekar, and design curator Adam Štěch. The talk starts at the V&A and moves to Czech projects in the Brompton Design District.

2:30 - 3:45pm

Models for Social Design: Community Economics

First Floor, The Hour Glass, 279-283 Brompton Road, SW3 2DY

Presented by London Salons with Zita Cobb (Shorefast Foundation and Fogo Island Inn), Orhan Niksic (Zanat), Petra Janssen (Social label) and moderated by Daniel Charny. Booking: bromptondesigndistrict.com

3.30 – 4.00pm

Poltrona Frau for Favara

Poltrona Frau Showroom, 147-153C Fulham Rd, London SW3 6SN

Nicola Coropulis, Brand Director of Poltrona Frau and Andrea Bartoli, founder of FARM Cultural Park discuss their collaboration to support the construction of the Farm Children's Museum in Favara

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4.00 - 4.30pm

The Future of Design and Architecture

Poltrona Frau Showroom, 147-153 Fulham Road, SW3 6SN

Deyan Sudjic, Director of the Design Museum, on the future of design and architecture.

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5.00pm

This will be the Place

Cassina London Showroom, 238 - 242 Brompton Rd, London SW3 2BB

A discussion around Cassina's 90th anniversary monograph *This Will Be The Place*, curated by Felix Burrichter and edited by Rizzoli. Cassina Art Director Patricia Urquiola and designer Konstantin Grcic, a contributor to the book, will be in conversation, mediated by Tony Chambers, Editor-in-Chief of Wallpaper. By invitation only.

Friday 22nd September

1:30-2:30pm

Townhouse Takeover: Peter Pilotto in conversation

3 Cromwell Place, SW7 2JN, Free, drop-in

Set within their townhouse, Peter Pilotto and Christopher de Vos talk about their collaborations with friends working across art and design. Moderated by Marcus Fairs (Dezeen).

4.15 - 5.15pm

Objects of Refinement

LDF Desk, Main Entrance, V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL, Free, drop-in

Tour of the V&A's architectural features and Brompton Objects of Refinement exhibition with Prague-based design and architecture curator and editor Adam Štěch of Okolo.

4.30 - 5.30pm

Models for Social Design: Designer's Perspectives

First Floor, The Hour Glass, 279-283 Brompton Road, SW3 2DY

Presented by London Salons, with Ineke Hans and Ilse Crawford (Studioilse), moderated by Johanna Agerman Ross (V&A). Booking: bromptondesigndistrict.com

5.15 - 6.15pm

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Medieval and Renaissance, Room 64b, The Simon Sainsbury Gallery, Level 2, V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL

Lebanese designer and artist Pascal Hachem explores his design practice and the cultural rituals of his homeland through this everyday food item.

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Notes to Editors

Brompton Design District

The Brompton Design District is a partnership between leading international brands, much loved independent retailers, neighbourhood restaurants and cultural institutions. Initiated by South Kensington Estates, a company with a history woven into the fabric of the district for over 200 years, these businesses joined forces in 2006 with a view to revitalising the heritage of the area. The aim is to create a place where people come together to share, enjoy and learn about design in its broadest sense; design, culture, fashion and food.

Brompton is the leading district within the annual London Design Festival. The programme curated by Jane Withers encourages design that adds meaning and value to our everyday lives. As a platform for emerging designers and the new work of established practitioners, the presentation during LDF each year adds to the energy and dynamism of the area.

www.bromptondesigndistrict.com

Dates

All exhibitions open for London Design Festival: Saturday 16 - Sunday 24 September

Mon - Tues 10 am – 6 pm, Wed & Fri 10 am - 7 pm and Thurs 10 am - 9 pm

Brompton Design District press preview: Thursday 21 September, 4-6pm

Brompton Design District late night opening: Thursday 21 September, 6-9pm