

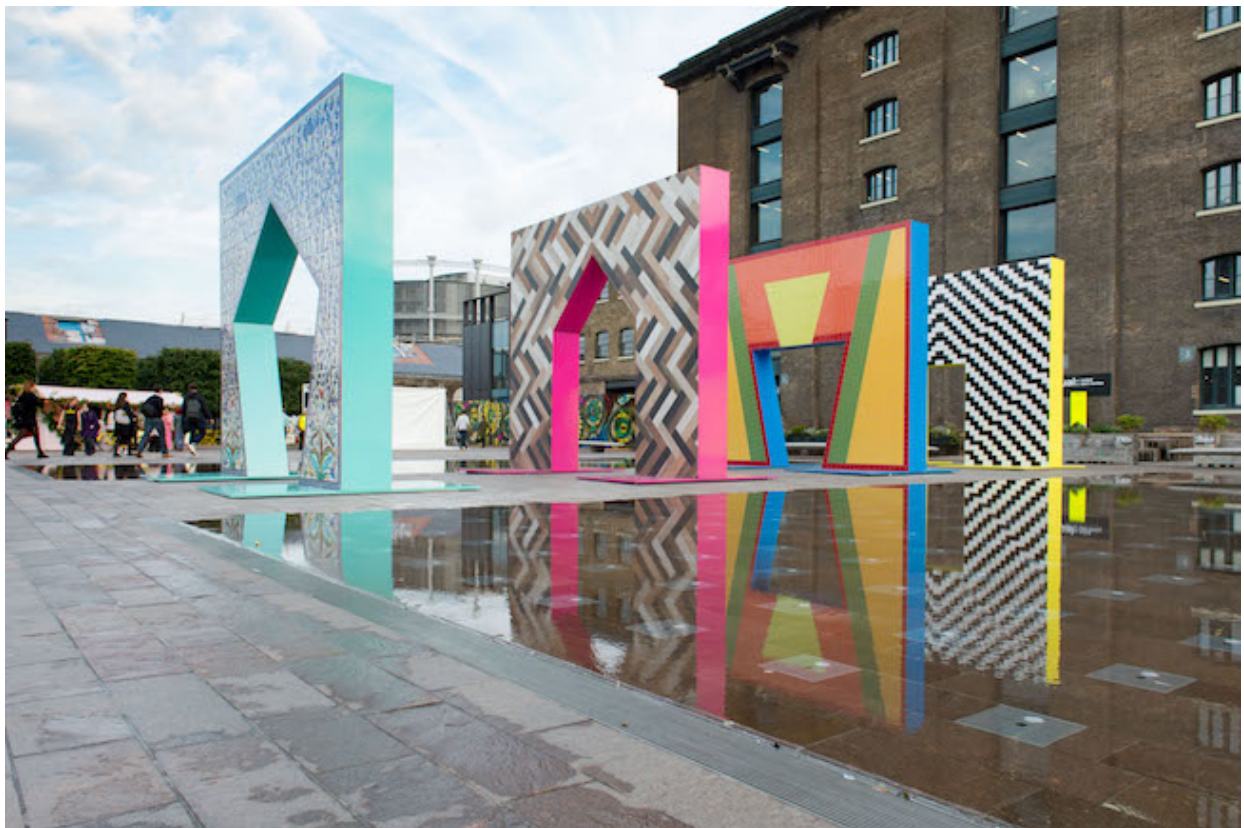
designjunction

London 21–24 September 2017

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The 'Gateways' pavilion at designjunction, designed by Adam Nathaniel Furman and commissioned by Turkishceramics

Photo: Ruth Ward

LONDON (21 SEPTEMBER) - Today **designjunction** opens its doors to the public and makes a spectacular return to King's Cross to mark the show's 7th UK edition.

Running as part of the annual London Design Festival (LDF) until Sunday 24 September, designjunction presents a specially curated programme of design brands, immersive installations, pop-up shops, creative workshops and an engaging Talks Programme.

'Where Design Meets' is the show's theme for 2017, as designjunction welcomes more than 200 exhibitors from around the world, from leading established brands to young and emerging design talent.

Attracting over 27,000 visitors in 2016, this year designjunction expands its trade offering, with new pavilion **Cubitt Park**. The show also continues to present across four more areas; **Cubitt House** – furniture and lighting, **Granary Square** and **The Crossing** - feature projects and installations, as well as **The Canopy** – the show's retail destination.



Box Office designed by Remote Possibilities at designjunction 2017

Photo: Ruth Ward

King's Cross continues to cement itself as a design hub and creative quarter, already home to outstanding architecture, inspiring businesses, and a vibrant gastronomy and cultural scene.

The show's Box Office, designed by **Remote Possibilities**, welcomes visitors to the show on Granary Square, where this year's stand out projects include the **Turkishceramics** 'Gateways' installation by London-based designer Adam Nathaniel Furman. Headline partner **Renault UK** showcases its award-winning TreZor concept car inside a bespoke interactive structure. Flower-delivery service **bloomon** presents its whimsical flower tunnel whilst the 'Phantom on the Road' exhibition pod by **Devialet** displays its latest collection of high-end speakers.

On the canal-side of the square, **Dubai Design District (d3)** brings a curated selection of creative talent with its 'Middle East: Design Now!' exhibition. In addition, **Campari®** hosts a ten-day residency in the Granary Square waterway (15

September until 24 September) with the 'Campari Creates' customised narrowboat, serving Campari cocktails and hosting creative workshops.

designjunction also welcomes the launch of TENPLO, a new range of modular, brutalist inspired concrete furniture designed by **Maynard** for leading manufacturer **Marshalls**, bringing seating, lighting and cycle parking to the area outside of The Canopy.



Renault UK bespoke interactive structure on Granary Square at designjunction 2017

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Granary Square, designjunction 2017

The Crossing, an area that runs through the centre of Central Saint Martins (CSM), is home to the UK's first-ever Rado Star Prize competition, targeting the next generation of young British designers. The design-driven watch brand, together with a leading panel of industry judges, have shortlisted ten designers to showcase their works on the theme 'Design Meets Time' with the winner being announced tonight at 6.45pm (Thursday 21 September).



Rado Star Prize UK competition, The Crossing, designjunction 2017

Photo: Ruth Ward



Cubitt House at designjunction 2017

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Cubitt House, Cubitt Park and The Canopy host a stellar line-up of UK and international design brands including **2LG x CUSTHOM, Another Country, ARTS THREAD, Beatrice Larkin, Bethan Gray, BLACKBODY, Channels, Dasher Helmets, Deadgood, Design House Stockholm, Icons of Denmark, Kirkby Design x Eley Kishimoto, Lapalma, LEXON, LG Display, Little Greene, LSA International, Marby & Elm, Marset, Morgan Furniture, Oggetto, OMK 1965, Really Well Made, SCIN Gallery, Someday Designs, Tala, Tom Pigeon, Trouping Colour, Very Good & Proper, Wallace Sewell** plus many more. Visit www.thedesignjunction.co.uk to view the full exhibitor list.



The Canopy at designjunction 2017

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designjunction also welcomes a variety of exciting collaborations. **Kickstarter** and the Turner Prize-winning collective **ASSEMBLE** welcomes its immersive café in The Canopy, showcasing **SPLATWARE**, a line of limited edition ceramic tableware made by **Granby Workshop**. Lighting up The Crossing, is the **BLACKBODY x HAVILAND** 'Helen, Light & Porcelain' bespoke chandelier. On the other side of the square in Cubitt House, **Breather** collaborates with **Modus** to create a pop-up workspace for the show's trade and press visitors. In Cubitt Park, designers **Eley Kishimoto** and **Kirkby Design** have created a new collection of furniture and wallpaper in Eley Kishimoto's styled patterns. Studios **2LG** and **Custhom** also launch their latest wallpaper collection, a collaboration that will be located in Cubitt Park's interactive café.



Cubitt House at designjunction 2017

Photo: Ruth Ward

The **Talks Programme** (21-22 September) at the nearby **The Office Group** (Stanley Building, N1C 4AG) explores the theme 'Where Design Meets...' engaging with various sub-topics such as the home, architecture, digital, workspace and more. A line-up of inspirational speakers and creative brands involved range from Sir Kenneth Grange, Julio Terra (Kickstarter), Deyan Sudjic (Design Museum), Jordan Cluroe and Russell Whitehead (2LG Studio), Tina Norden (Conran and Partners) plus many more. Visit www.thedesignjunction.co.uk/talks for further information and to book tickets.

Back for the second-year running is the **King's Cross Creative Quarter (KXCQ)**, supported by King's Cross and Wellcome Collection. The King's Cross Creative Quarter is a celebration of cultural, culinary and creative activities and places located within King's Cross. Presented by designjunction KXCQ, brings together

some of the best local restaurants, hotels, retailers, architectural landmarks, renowned cultural institutions and temporary exhibitions. Visit www.thedesignjunction.co.uk/kxcq to view further details.

For further information about designjunction please visit:

www.thedesignjunction.co.uk

designjunction London 2017

Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 September 2017

1 Granary Square | King's Cross | London | N1C 4AA

For tickets visit www.thedesignjunction.co.uk/register

Public ticket prices:

£15 online booking

£15 on the door

Trade registration:

£15 on the door

Press registration:

Free entry

Opening times:

Thursday 21 September 11:00 – 20:00

Friday 22 September 11:00 – 19:00

Saturday 23 September 11:00 – 18:00

Sunday 24 September 11:00 – 17:00

designjunction London Talks Programme 2017

Thursday 21 - Friday 22 September 2017

The Office Group | Stanley Building | 1 Pancras Road | London | N1C 4AG

For further information and book tickets to the talks please visit:

www.thedesignjunction.co.uk/talks

Public ticket prices:

£6 standard advance (online or on the door - subject to availability)

Ends

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Confirmed exhibitors:

&New	Dubai Design District (d3)	Material Consequences
&Ratio	Eleanor Pritchard	Maynard Design
12 Thirteen Store	Emma Alington	Melin Tregwynt
A'Laise	Emma Cerasulo	Modus Furniture
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ANDLIGHT	Grace Souky	Normal Timepieces
Anna-Lisa Smith	Hampson Woods	Norr11
Another Country	Harcourt London	O.W. London
Another Studio	Harris & Harris London	Ober
Anuka Jewellery	Humanscale	Oggetto
Artifact Lighting	Huta	Olivia Aspinall Studio
Arts Thread	Icons of Denmark	OMK 1965
Assemblyroom	in-Es Art Design	ONE NINE EIGHT FIVE
Beatrice Larkin	Industrial Jewellery	One We Made Earlier
Bestuhl	Isokon Plus	Paint and Paper Library
Bethan Gray	James Burleigh	Papersmiths
Béton Brut	Jan Hendzel Studio	Prep'd
BLACKBODY x Haviland	Jo Angell	Pipét Design
Bloomon	Jules Hogan	Rado
Breather x Modus Workspace	Kazbrella	Really Well Made
Bruzzoni	Kei Tominaga	Remote Possibilities
Campari Creates	Kickstarter	Renault UK
Campbell Cole	Kirkby Design x Eley Kishimoto	Resident
Chalk Wovens	Koleksiyon	Revology
Channels	Koti & Co	Rich Brilliant Willing
Cherchbi	Lammhults	Room-9
Clippings	LaPalma	Sarah Straussberg
Creative Connections	Lara Görlach	SCIN Gallery
Corian®	Laura Knight Studio	Seeds
Coveted	Laura Spring	Sena Gu & Nam Ceramic Works
D.A.D	LD OLED Design Competition	Singular Design
Daniel Emma	Lexon	Skandium presents Skagerak
David Hampton	Linescapes	and Kahler Design
DLD Contract	Little Greene	Singular Design
Dashel Helmets	Lollipop Designs	Slide Design
DE-CO DESIGN STUDIO	LSA International	Someday Designs
Deadgood	M. Hulot	SOTO Lab
Decode	Made by Greg Cox	Sources Unlimited
Devialet	Mantidy	Stone Gift
Design House Stockholm	Marby & Elm	Studio Hausen
Di Classe	Marset	Studio Perki
Dorothy	Martinelli Luce	Such & Such

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The City Works
Tom Pigeon

TON
TroupingColour
Turkishceramics
UNO by Unclesign
Uruguay XXI
Very Good & Proper

Void Watches
Wallace Sewell
Wolf & Moon
Woodstylz

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 2016, designjunction attracted more than 27,000 visitors in five days.

designjunction is a show for the industry, by the industry.

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About Kings Cross

King's Cross is London's new creative quarter, home to 67 acres of inspiring businesses and outstanding architecture, destination restaurants and a vibrant cultural scene. The area's industrial past has inspired the 50 new and repurposed buildings; the public spaces between them are a mix of parks, streets, squares, and gardens, with Granary Square and its fountains as a heart.

Over 12,000 people now work in the area in companies including Google, Havas, PRS for Music, Louis Vuitton, Camden Council, The Office Group, Vistaprint, Autotrader and ArtFund. A further 800,000 sq. foot of office space remains to be delivered.

King's Cross has close to 2,000 homes – a mix of private, rental, student and affordable housing – in 18 residential buildings. All have been designed with care; the stand-out development is Gasholders London, 145 apartments built within Grade II-listed cast-iron gasholder frames.

Already known as a foodie hotspot, King's Cross is now establishing itself as a retail destination. Nike, 18Montrose and Waitrose are already open, with Jigsaw, & Other Stories and Carhartt WIP all set to open new stores shortly. The retail vision will

complete in late 2018 when Coal Drops Yard, London's newest shopping street, opens in a pair of redesigned Victorian coal buildings, creating 100,000 sq ft. of boutiques, shops, bars and restaurants in the centre of King's Cross.

The King's Cross estate is owned by the King's Cross Central Limited Partnership, made up of Argent and pension fund Australian Super.

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