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IT'S FASHION WEEK
FOR YOUR HOME
What's hot inside
this autumn

MARY PORTAS
My mission against
mumsiness

'CHILDREN LEARN
FROM THEIR PARENTS'
We get to the root of
summer's violence

THE GIRL'S ALLOWED!

Nicola Roberts, going solo and loving it

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This weekend sees the design glitterati of the interiors world descend on the capital for London Design Festival 2011 – nine days with over 200 exhibitions and events taking place to showcase the best of the UK's talent. These are the highlights. For more information, tel: 020 7734 6444, londondesignfestival.com

THE SHOWS

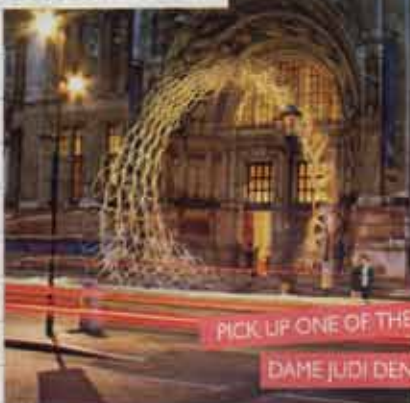
ORIGIN

This contemporary craft fair is the perfect place to buy a one-off from an artist or craftsman. Disciplines range from ceramics, furniture, metalwork and glass to fashion accessories, jewellery and knitwear. WHEN: 22-28 September. All welcome. WHERE: Old Spitalfields Market, E1; £10 on the door, £8 in advance; tel: 0844 545 0062, originuk.org



WALLPAPER, £75 for a 10m roll, Barneby Gates, tel: 07713 483530, barnebygates.com, at Decorex International

The Timber Wave installation by Amanda Levete Architects, at the entrance to the V&A



PICK UP ONE OF THE FREE FOLD-OUT MAPS DESIGNED BY TOM DIXON, LULU GUINNESS.

DAME JUDI DENCH AND A S BYATT FOR THEIR PERSONALISED MUSEUM TOURS

WALLPAPER, £48 a m, Abbott & Boyd, tel: 020 7351 9985, abbottandboyd.co.uk, at Decorex International

FOCUS

Over 80 companies will throw open their doors to showcase the latest collections, from fabrics and wallpapers to lighting and furniture, rugs and accessories. WHEN: public day 28 September. WHERE: Design Centre Chelsea Harbour, SW10. Free entry, tel: 020 7225 9166, dcch.co.uk

TENT LONDON

Based in the Old Truman Brewery in East London, there will be over 200 exhibitors showcasing furniture, lighting, ceramics and textiles. WHEN: 22-25 September. All welcome. WHERE: Old Truman Brewery, E1. £10 on the door, £8 in advance, tel: 020 7739 5561, tentlondon.co.uk

THE SHOPS

Many of London's interiors shops will be putting on special launches and events during the festival. There are six design districts across the capital. Showrooms we won't be missing are Moooi (tel: 020 8962 5691, moooi.com) and Tom Dixon (tel: 020 7400 0500, tomdixon.net), both at Portobello Dock, W10.

MUSEUM: THE V&A

The Victoria & Albert Museum acts as the hub for the London Design Festival – a meeting and information point, a place for refreshment and a venue in its own right. Exhibitions include 'British-ish', curated by Giles Deacon, the Textile Field installation by the Bouroullec Brothers and Kvadrat, and much more... Plus there will be a series of breakfast talks and craft workshops. The V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7, vam.ac.uk

DESIGNERS BLOCK

Head here to discover emerging talent. WHEN: 22-25 September. All welcome. WHERE: Farmiloe Building, Clerkenwell, EC1. £5 on the door, pre-register online for free entry. Tel: 020 7613 0134, verydesignersblock.com

DECOREX INTERNATIONAL

Top interior designers go for the latest from nearly 300 exhibitors, from furniture designers, wallpaper and fabric houses to lighting, accessories and finishing touches. WHEN: public access 27 September, 1pm-7pm. WHERE: Royal Hospital, Chelsea, SW3. £30, tel: 0844 557 2306, decorex.com

100% DESIGN

Over 400 exhibitors will showcase everything from kitchens, bathrooms, furniture and lighting to the latest technology for the home. WHEN: public day 25 September. WHERE: Earls Court, SW5. £20 on the door, £15 in advance, tel: 0844 588 8087, 100percentdesign.co.uk

Mermaids installation by Marcel Wanders Studio and lighting by Moooi, tel: 020 8962 5691, moooi.com

