

NEW. DESIGNERS

26 JUNE – 6 JULY 2019

BUSINESS DESIGN CENTRE, LONDON N1

3,000 CREATIVE MINDS UNDER ONE ROOF NEW DESIGNERS 2019



The next generation of visionary designers have come together at New Designers, launching never-before-seen ideas, products and trends in a two-week celebration of the future of design. New Designers takes place at the Business Design Centre, London from 26 June – 6 July.

Bringing together 3,000 of the brightest new creative minds under one roof and representing every area of contemporary design, New Designers is a launch-pad for fresh design talent. Bursting with ambition and radical ideas, these designers and makers have been hand-picked from over 170 creative courses from the UK and beyond.

New Designers connects graduates with thousands of educators, professionals and consumers on the look-out for the most innovative craft and design. Since its inception 34 years ago, New Designers has launched the careers of some of the UK's leading designers, including Bethan Gray, Jay Osgerby and Thomas Heatherwick.

New Designers' flagship showcase, One Year In returns with a curated collection of work by some of the UK's most exciting new design entrepreneurs. One Year In is a chance for visitors to see and buy original pieces directly from designers, studios and entrepreneurs who have recently launched their own businesses, and this year is curated by Emily Skinner, the designer, maker and founder of innovative design studio, Evan James Design. The 2019 line-up will see designers responding to social, political and environmental challenges, and exploring the use of alternative materials - from mycelium to coffee granules – highlighting New Designers' position as a place for discovery, discourse and debate.



New for 2019, 15 courses join New Designers including Space and Identity Design from Strate School of Design in Paris; Fashion Design from Bath Spa and London College of Fashion and Performance Costume from Edinburgh College of Art. The ever-increasing interest in making and craftsmanship is reflected in new additions from Middlesex University (BA Design Craft), and Plymouth College of Art (3D Design).

The Awards programme is an integral part of New Designers, with accolades given to the most creative and forward thinking exhibitors by some of the UK's leading design brands, such as John Lewis, Made.com and Lego. New award sponsors in 2019 include The Conran Shop, who will award one talented designer with either £3,000 towards launching their design career or a work placement in their London headquarters. A new award from Epson will see a textile graduate commissioned to create a series of designs for a soft furnishings collection.

For visitors inspired to create their own designs, hands-on printing workshops will take place throughout New Designers courtesy of 3rd Rail Print Space, London's biggest open access screen printing studio. These workshops will form part of the exhibition's vibrant talks and events programme, which complements the work on display and brings together guest speakers from across the design arena.



New Designers takes place in two, four-day parts, each devoted to a different set of creative disciplines:

Week 1 (26– 29 June): Textiles & Fashion, Costume Design, Jewellery & Precious Metalwork, Ceramics & Glass, Contemporary Design Crafts, One Year In

Week 2 (3 – 6 July): Furniture, Product & Industrial Design, Spatial Design and Interiors, Graphic Design, Illustration & Animation, Motion and Digital Arts, One Year In

New Designers ticket prices start from £7.50 and are available from the website: www.newdesigners.com

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Image caption information, all photographs by Yeshe Venema:

That's Caffeine cups by Atticus Durnell, *Yellow Jesmonite Beaker* by AdeleWDesign, *4 Point Stools* by RichCraft Furniture, *Yellow Air* print by Colette Kerr, maquette for *Black Lounge Chair* by Mac Collins, *hplus* health monitoring device by Matt Canham Studio, *Jesmonite Coaster* by AdeleWDesign and *Convex Light* by RichCraft Furniture.

Silo light shade by Adam Davies, *That's Caffeine* cups and stool by Atticus Durnell.

Hillside I Wall Panel by Janine Partington, *Specimin 1, 2 and 3* vessels by Fflur Cadwaladr.

Pink Stoneware Vessel by Mitch Pilkington Ceramics and *Jesmonite Beaker* and *Coasters* by AdeleWDesign.

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Dates / Times / Venue

Dates: Week 1: 26 – 29 June & Week 2: 3 – 6 July 2019

Address Business Design Centre, 52 Upper St, London N1 0QH

Opening Hours:	Wednesday 26 June	3.00pm – 9.00pm
	Thursday 27 June	10.00am – 9.00pm
	Friday 28 June	10.00am - 5.00pm
	Saturday 29 June	10:00am – 5.00pm
	Wednesday 3 July	3.00pm – 9.00pm
	Thursday 4 July	10.00am – 9.00pm
	Friday 5 July	10.00am - 5.00pm
	Saturday 6 July	10:00am – 5.00pm

About New Designers 2019

Bursting with ambition and radical ideas, New Designers 2019 unveils incredible new talent set to shape the design world of tomorrow. Over two weeks, and spanning every discipline in modern making, the event presents the work of more than 3,000 hand-picked design talents. Visitors to the show will discover disruptive new thinking, meet the pacesetters, and get a first look at our creative future.

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