

FORM & FUNCTION

Two Continents, Three Fairs

THIS FALL, THREE LEADING FAIRS will make stops in London, Chicago, and New York to show the latest in contemporary design, craft, and art. With an impressive list of exhibitors from around the globe, PAD London, SOFA Chicago, and Salon Art + Design will provide collectors, designers, curators, dealers, and art and design aficionados with the opportunity to view an array of design, craft, and contemporary art by both established and emerging designers and artists. The fairs will also offer enticing programs where designers and art world professionals will participate in conversations about their work and pertinent issues relating to the design field.



PAD LONDON | MAYFAIR, LONDON

FOR THE 10TH anniversary of PAD London, the fair will be pitching its white tent in Berkeley Square from October 3 through 9, where a long list of galleries will present an eclectic group of works. Some important additions to the gallery list this year are London's Peter Petrou, Brussels's Galerie Le Beau, and Munich's Hemmerle.

The first fair in London to bring design and art into one space, PAD has much to celebrate as it enters its 10th year. "We wanted to create a haven for art and design lovers while rigorously maintaining the quality of works on show," says Patrick Perrin, the co-founder of the PAD art fair. pad-fairs.com/london



SOFA CHICAGO | NAVY PIER, CHICAGO

THE 23RD EDITION OF SOFA CHICAGO will be bringing together an international cross-section of galleries from November 3 through 6, including Kirra Galleries from Melbourne, Wexler Gallery from Philadelphia, and Galerie Noel Guyomarc'h from Montreal. The show will feature galleries that work in all different kinds of media, such as Alida Anderson Art Projects, LLC, which is known for projects that employ robotics, holographic imaging, and self-contained video sculpture.

As part of the lecture series, Bertil Vallien from Hawk Galleries will reveal his piece *One Million Dollar Boat*, and retell the journey of his illustrious career. sofaexpo.com

SALON ART + DESIGN | PARK AVENUE ARMORY, NEW YORK

AN IMPRESSIVE 55 GALLERIES will show their work at Salon Art + Design from November 10 through 14. Several new exhibitors will be joining the roster for this year's 5th anniversary edition, such as Gallery FUMI, Patrick Parrish Gallery, and Sarah Myerscough Gallery, among others. "This is very exciting for us," says Jill Bokor, executive director and COO of Salon Art + Design. "It's one of the best line-ups we've ever had."

One designer Bokor is particularly enthusiastic about is Ritsue Mishima, a Japanese glass artist who will be presented by the Brussels-based Pierre Marie Giraud gallery. They will be showing her collection of transparent glass objects that capture and reflect light beautifully.

Mishima is in good company, and is among a host of designers whose work will make the fair a must-see for top designers and collectors. According to Bokor, "The bar has become very high, challenging us to broaden the fair with new and unexpected material." thesalonnny.com

— Alexandra Zuccaro



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