



## INTRO ••

In conjunction with Designersblock, Two's a Pair will celebrate famous design duos and collaborative working in contemporary design through installations, talks and workshops, and will culminate in a great design giveaway.

In the spirit of cooperation (and fun), meet a friend or introduce yourself to a stranger—you can't go it alone!

All events are free and places designated on a first come, first served basis, unless stipulated otherwise. Filming and photography will be taking place at this event.



## DJ The Broken Hearts

### Grand Entrance

18.00—19.00 & 20.00—21.00

DJ duo the Broken Hearts, whose sets have been described by The Independent as 'a Hollywood musical on hallucinogenics', will be playing everything from 1930s oddities to calypso, swing, hip hop and dancehall.

## Designersblock Sound System

### + Special Guests

### Grand Entrance

19.00—20.00 & 21.00—22.00

Beatboxer Reeps1, 2009 UK Champion, will be joined by Callum Stewart on the pipes for a one night only musical duet. Experience the ultimate unexpected collaboration.

## Furuhælvetica

### Grand Entrance

18.30—21.50

Pick up a pine block as you enter the Museum and find your match to add to the growing tower! The Norwegian team Furuhaelvetica puts a twist on our perception of pine, re-establishing some affection for the wood through new applications and expressions. As you've now paired up with a total stranger, why not have some traditional Norwegian 'Karsk'(coffee, sugar and vodka) and get to know each other in our pine landscape! Karsk will be served by Benugo.

## Two's a Pair, Memory Game

### Morris Room, Cafe

19.00 & 20.00

We hope you took your ginseng this morning because it's time to test your skills with this giant game of Memory. With original illustrations and prints by leading international artists, this is your chance to pair up and match a set of cards. Winners get to take one home. Free tickets will be available from the Information Desk in the Grand Entrance from 18.30. With thanks to Tullis Russell for the Trucard 1 Gloss Recycled 350gsm.

## Fantastic Broomstick Bodge

### John Madejski Garden

18.30—21.30

Experience live loveseat making with furniture designers William Warren, Gareth Neal, Chris Eckersley and others. The team will demonstrate the art of boding for pairs of visitors, so come along ready to contribute to creating some romantic centrepieces.

## It Takes Two to Tango

### John Madejski Garden

18.30—21.30

Italian design group Arabeschi di Latte will be staging an interactive performance, which invites visitors to feed each other using giant spoons. A reflection on solidarity and cooperative spirit, this is an opportunity to share your dinner.

## I Cling to Virtue

### Jones Gallery, Room 4

19.30—20.00

Onkar Kular and Noam Toran will give a tour of their installation *I Cling to Virtue*, presenting a series of objects and videos that recount the rise and fall of the Lövy clan. The exhibition revisits a 20th century saga in grand historical, literary and cinematic traditions, where truth and artifice are rendered on equal terms and made indistinguishable. Free tickets will be available from the Information Desk in the Grand Entrance from 18.30.

## WassinkLundgren In Conversation

### Hochhauser Auditorium,

### Sackler Centre

19.00—19.45

Join artists Thijs groot Wassink and Ruben Lundgren for an in conversation over Skype. Even though Ruben lives in Beijing and Thijs in London, they have been working together since 2005 on photography and film projects that shift mundane, often unnoticeable everyday occurrences into visually compelling and amusing observations of the world around us.

## Seeing Double

### Hochhauser Auditorium

### Sackler Centre

20.00—20.45

Identical twins Glenn and Peter Adamson will be sharing their insight into ideas around copying and duplication. Glenn, a curator at the V&A, and Peter, an academic in the field of ancient and medieval philosophy, are writing a book drawing on their divergent professional points of view but shared celebration of doubles.

## Noah's Ark

### Sackler Centre Reception

18.30—21.50

Gearoid Muldowney has developed a line of simple wooden toys in the shape of animals, which are crafted from unused wood in his table-and stool-making practice. These colourful animals are presented in pairs, in and around Noah's Ark. The project draws on Gearoid's interest in craft and illustrates a story of collaboration and interdependency with which we are all familiar.

## Couples Design Counselling

### National Art Library

18.30—21.50

See six specially-commissioned films featuring interviews with design duos, such as Pinch (Oona Bannon & Russell Pinch), Raw Edges (Yael Mer & Shay Alkalay), LBN and Associate (Luciana Britton Newell & Duncan Riches), Hemingway Design (Geraldine & Wayne Hemingway), Fredrikson Stallard (Patrik Fredrikson & Ian Stallard) and Two Create (Lucy Nunn & Tobie Snowdowne). Learn about how these collaborators balance work and family life, and about how their personal relationships inform their professional practice.

## Two's Cool

### National Art Library

18.30—21.50

For one night only Charlie Davidson has installed a pair of 'cool' chairs in the National Art Library. We encourage you get cozy on them while watching one of the design duos in Couples Design Counselling.

## A Gust of Wind

### Leighton Staircase

18.30—21.30

Designer Paul Cockledge's installation, A Gust of Wind, is comprised of 300 limited edition Corian® pieces representing sheets of paper. They will be suspended as if blown into the air by the wind. Functioning as paper trays, pieces will be given away at the end of the evening (from 21.00). With thanks to Corian®.

## You've Lost Your Marbles

### Gallery 21

18.30—21.50

With only a rope, some chalk sticks, sets of marbles and score cards you can enter the world of champions. Glass artist and designer Matt Durran has re-imagined this simple children's game in the Museum space. Of course there will be referees and an oversized marble as the prize.

## Connectivity

### Throughout the Museum

18.30—21.50

Inspired by traditional Mexican party tricks, Valentina Glez Wohlers has reclaimed the popular game Toques (or Taps). Consisting of a small wooden box with batteries to act as conductors of energy, this activity is sure to get your attention. Join hands to feel the electric bolt, and see if there's a spark between you! Please note, this activity is not suitable for pregnant women or individuals with heart conditions.

## Siamese Accessories

### Cast Court Corridor Gallery

18.30—21.30

Elisabeth Buecher, part of the textiles collective Puff and Flock, has created a series of wearable costumes including tails, tentacles, heads and backbones, which will only function if worn by two visitors at the same time. Participants will become Siamese twins and will form a new creature. Jenny Leary will also introduce interactive magnetic latex apparel. Positive and negative ... opposites attract.



## A Pair of Shoes

### Gallery 64b

18.30–21.30

### Performances at 19.30 & 20.30

The artist Emerald Faerie will premiere three films themed around shoes and inspired by the work of Terry De Havilland. For women, shoes influence their walk, give them a sense of power and become objects of desire. These films ('Sound of the Shoe', 'Smoke and Mirrors' and 'Pain and Grace') accompanied by musicians and dancers, explore the theatrical presence of shoes.

## Interspecies Collaboration:

### Bespoke Bee Hives

### Architecture Gallery (128)

18.30–21.50

Industrial designer Kevin Hill, concept designer Vanessa Harden and artist Ben Faga have come together to develop a custom-designed beehive that allows them to work with honey bees. Through inter-species collaboration, they are redefining the concept of community. A spindle hive is on display for one night only, as well as a video of the central hive in Dalston.

## VisuoSonic Performance

### Tapestries Gallery

20.00–21.30

Enjoy a performance in the Tapestries Gallery, as part of the VisuoSonic 11th Tapestry installation. This performance is a combination of live music and other sound effects, which will cause the 'tapestry' projection to adapt and develop.

## 26 Writers Conversation Tours

### British Galleries 52–58

18.30–21.00

Join the writers' collective 26 for a dip into its 26 Treasures research, where writers have written 62 words exactly about 26 objects in the British Galleries. Pairs of writers will be on hand to take you on informal conversational tours, share their treasures and their words with you, and give an exclusive insight into how they approach writing. Meet in Gallery 58, and be prepared to wander.

## COMING SOON

Friday Late Catching Shadows

29 October 2010

In celebration of the *Shadow Catchers: Camera-less Photography* exhibition, an evening of performance and installations, talks and film as we celebrate the silhouette and bring the processes behind camera-less photography to life.

Friday Late Give Away

26 November 2010

Enter into the Christmas spirit with a night of open source design events curated by students from The Royal College of Art's Design Products course.

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