

The Conran Shop joins forces with Hauser & Wirth for London Design Festival

Objects and limited editions from collaborations with leading artists on view alongside The Conran Shop's new season edit



Kolho collection of chairs by Hauser & Wirth artist Matthew Day Jackson. Credit: Perttu Saksa

Limited editions and collectible designs that feature in various ways the work of Hauser & Wirth's indomitable roster of artists will find a new home in The Conran Shop Marylebone's windows during London Design Festival. Pieces created and inspired by Alexander Calder, Louise Bourgeois, Paul McCarthy and Dieter Roth, among many others, will feature alongside The Conran Shop's new season edit.

The Conran Shop, Marylebone has been announced as the central hub for the Marylebone Design District of London Design Festival and will host the official party for the district on Wednesday 18 September. This exhibition of artist-led design objects will launch during LDF and continue right up until Frieze in October.

A number of design collaborations include Matthew Day Jackson's Kolho collection of chairs inspired by the moon landings and coated in a newly-developed Formica finish,

alongside The Conran Shop's Latis Chair, designed by Samuel Wilkinson and upholstered in new Raf Simons/Kvadrat fabrics. The walls will be adorned with limited editions that range from silkscreen prints to skateboards and decorative plates, while artist-designed jewellery, scarves, soft furnishings, games and stationery will take centre-stage.

British painter Anj Smith's recent collaboration with Italian design atelier Fornasetti comprises porcelain vases and ceramic wall plates. Working with Barnaba Fornasetti, the artist created three new plate designs, using the iconic Fornasetti 'Tema e Variazione' series as a point of departure. Hanging alongside them will be Paul McCarthy's hand-numbered and signed skateboard artworks in an edition of 250, created in support of skateboarding social enterprise The Skateroom. Several limited-edition plate sets produced by French porcelain artisans Bernardaud in collaboration with the Alexander Calder Foundation, Subodh Gupta and Spanish sculptor Eduardo Chillida.

For London Design Festival, The Conran Shop finds an ideal partner in Hauser & Wirth. Speaking of this exciting collaboration Neil Wenman, Senior Director at Hauser & Wirth says:

"We are thrilled to collaborate with The Conran Shop for this year's London Design Festival. This veritable treasure trove is inspired by the work of our artists and celebrates creativity in all its forms when the world's spotlight shines on design in the city."

Stephen Briars, Creative Director of The Conran Shop, adds:

"The Conran Shop views the annual London Design Festival as one of the most significant moments in the global design calendar. Through our stores in Chelsea and Marylebone, we elect to tell very different stories during the festival. This year's collaboration with Hauser & Wirth is highly anticipated and we are excited to invite this auspicious gallery to showcase a wonderful curation of art and design items not normally seen at The Conran Shop."

The official Marylebone Design District party is on the 18 September and explores this collaboration between two of the most respected establishments in the fields of art and design. Open to all, RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hauser-wirth-at-the-conran-shop-ldf-party-tickets-68991217589>

Notes to editors

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Featured artists include

Alexander Calder
Allan Kaprow
Anj Smith
Berlinde de Bruyckere
Dieter Roth
Eduardo Chillida
Fabio Mauri
Geta Bratescu
Guillermo Kuitca
Ida Applebroog
Jack Whitten
Larry Bell

Leon Golub
Louise Bourgeois
Matthew Day Jackson
Mira Schendel
Paul McCarthy
Philip Guston
Pipilotti Rist
Richard Jackson
Subodh Gupta
Takesada Matsutani
Zoe Leonard

About The Conran Shop

Founded by Sir Terence Conran in 1973, The Conran Shop has established itself as one of the leading lifestyle retailers in the world, offering an eclectic, hand-selected collection of gifts, furniture, lighting and personal accessories from some of the world's most respected designers and emerging talents. With its unique heritage, dedication to providing an unbeatable shopping experience and its carefully curated products, including vintage and modern designs, expert interior advice and personal services, The Conran Shop is the go-to destination for any type of gift or interiors inspiration. The Conran Shop currently has 11 stores across the world – three in London, two in Paris and six in Japan – with a forthcoming opening in Seoul, South Korea scheduled for November 2019.

Website: conranshop.com

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About Hauser & Wirth

Hauser & Wirth was founded in 1992 in Zurich by Iwan Wirth, Manuela Wirth and Ursula Hauser, who were joined in 2000 by Partner and Vice President Marc Payot. A family business with a global outlook, Hauser & Wirth has expanded over the past 27 years to include outposts in Hong Kong, London, New York, Los Angeles, Somerset, Gstaad and St. Moritz. The gallery represents over 80 artists and estates who have been instrumental in shaping its identity over the past quarter-century, and who are the inspiration for Hauser & Wirth's diverse range of activities that engage with art, education, conservation and sustainability. In 2020, Hauser & Wirth will open a new purpose-built flagship gallery in New York's Chelsea neighbourhood and an arts centre on Isla Del Rey in Menorca.

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