

Pearson Lloyd

Making Design: people, place, product Pearson Lloyd open new studio space with exhibition of designing and making in Hackney

From trimmers, turners, gilders and framers, the borough of Hackney has a rich connection to the crafts and industry of the timber trade. For the last two hundred years, in workshops across the borough; furniture, musical instruments and architectural joinery has been crafted for customers far and wide.



Left: the new studio will be a retrofit of a Victorian workshop block in Hackney, London. Right: Cassion Castle Architects' CGI of the completed building, showing the original Victorian structure and modern additions.

Design studio Pearson Lloyd is in the process of completing the repurposing and reconfiguration of a series of Hackney workshops that once housed the makers of hats, tools, dolls and chairs into their new studio, workshop, archive and gallery.

In celebration, the studio is opening Yorkton Workshops – designed in collaboration by Pearson Lloyd and Cassion Castle Architects – to visitors and sharing some of their archive, design process and the objects that inform their work.

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Making Design forms part of Open House, London Design Festival and Shoreditch Design Triangle and is open from 10–5pm from 18–20 September 2020.

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Notes to editors

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Yorkton Workshops
1–3 Yorkton Street
London E2 8NH

Pearson Lloyd are monitoring the evolving government guidelines to ensure the experience is physically distanced for all visitors.

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Founded in East London in 1997 by Luke Pearson and Tom Lloyd, the design office Pearson Lloyd works with manufacturers, brands and public bodies to identify and build products, spaces and services that respond to the challenges of the day and enhance our experience of the world. Their philosophy of 'Making Design Work' emphasises the studio's passion for the act of making functional, beautiful and efficient solutions that serve equally the needs of their clients, their users and society.

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