

event spaces

at the spectacular Design Museum in Kensington



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overview

The Design Museum in Kensington is the world's leading museum devoted to architecture and design. As a creative centre and iconic London landmark, the Museum is a celebration of the many design skills at which Britain excels, and a marketplace for new ideas.

Located on Kensington High Street with beautiful views over Holland Park, the Design Museum offers unparalleled event spaces for entertaining within a Grade II* listed building.

One of the most important modern buildings in London, this stunningly refurbished venue, which was remodelled by John Pawson, is available for meetings, conferences, screenings, award ceremonies, dinners, drinks receptions, and product launches.

The museum is a registered charity governed by a board of trustees. By hosting your event at the Design Museum you are contributing to the museum's vision of helping everyone understand the value of design.

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capacities and settings

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the atrium	150	800	n/a	n/a
the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery	200	220	200	100
the Bakala Auditorium	n/a	n/a	202	n/a plus 6 wheelchair spaces
the Ulm and Bauhaus Room	n/a	60	40	20
the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge	32	45	n/a	n/a

spaces

the atrium

The atrium provides a dramatic, triple height space with views of the stunning hyperbolic paraboloid roof. Available for events outside of public hours, the atrium is ideal for evening drink receptions, product launches, seated dinners and early morning breakfast private views.

The atrium features:

- capacity for dining for up to 150 seated and up to 800 guests for standing receptions when using all levels
- capacity to combine with the Bakala Auditorium for awards ceremonies, screenings and conferences

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the atrium	150	800	150	n/a

spaces

the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery is located on the second floor of the museum with views over Holland Park. It's a versatile event space offering the opportunity to host product launches, conferences, drink receptions, banquets and pop-up exhibitions. This space opens out onto the Designer Maker User exhibition.

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery features:

- 319 sqm of space, with a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into smaller sections allowing for both large and intimate events
- a sleek and contemporary space with blank white walls, which is perfect for creating a bespoke setting through branding and production
- available for daytime and evening hire
- natural daylight with motorised blackout blinds

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the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery	200	220	200	100

The Bakala Auditorium is a 202 seat theatre style space with state-of-the-art AV facilities. It is the ideal space for screenings, conferences, product launches, lectures and award ceremonies.

The Bakala Auditorium features:

- fixed, raked seating for 202 seated plus six wheelchair accessible spaces
- Mirage HD10K-M 3D DLP projector
- 4.5m x 2.5m (16:9) fixed projection screen
- 5.1 surround sound PA system with ceiling speakers
- lectern with podium SP524 interactive display tablet / comfort monitor
- ability to play wireless laptops and tablets
- wired and wireless microphones
- HD Camera for relay to green room
- SDC-450 Visualiser – document camera
- availability to combine with the atrium for evening drinks receptions
- availability to combine with the film studio for interviews
- a dedicated AV technician

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the Bakala Auditorium	n/a	n/a	202	n/a

spaces

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the Ulm and Bauhaus Room

The Ulm and Bauhaus Room is located on the first floor of the museum with views over Holland Park. It's a versatile daytime event space offering the opportunity to host, business meetings, conferences, workshops and training sessions.

The Ulm and Bauhaus Room features:

- 93 sqm of space, a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into two smaller sections for smaller numbers
- natural daylight with motorised blackout blinds
- contemporary Vitra chairs

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the Ulm and Bauhaus Room	n/a	60	40	20

spaces

the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge

The Chumsri and Luqman Lounge is located on the top floor of the Design Museum, offering stunning views across Holland Park. Ideal for private lunches, drinks receptions, intimate dinners and informal business.

The Chumsri and Luqman Lounge features:

- permanent display of 36 of Philip Sayer's photography portraits of architects and designers
- in-built bar and beautifully designed Vitra furniture, including a more relaxed seating area with sofas and armchairs, as well as long dining tables and chairs
- capacity to use as a daytime breakout space when combined with the Ulm and Bauhaus Seminar Room
- capacity to use as a VIP area when combined with evening hire of the atrium

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the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge	32	45	n/a	n/a

Combine your event with an exhibition visit, a guided tour or beautiful gifts from the Design Museum Shop.

exhibition visits

Ensure your event is truly memorable by combining it with exclusive access to the Design Museum's exhibitions.

Choose from one of our temporary exhibitions or get an introduction to design in Designer Maker User, which tells the story of contemporary design through these three interconnected roles using the museum's collection.

guided tours

Ensure your guests make the most of their exhibition visit by combining your event with a guided tour. Our expert guides will provide your group with a unique experience.

design gifts

Treat your guests to tailored gift solutions from the Design Museum Shop. Select from our carefully curated edit of the best in design and beautiful books to complement your event at the Design Museum.

unique offer

location and contact

the Design Museum is located at

224-238 Kensington High Street
London, W8 6AG

closest transport

Underground: High Street Kensington, Earl's Court and Holland Park

Overground: Kensington/Olympia

Please note there is no onsite parking available

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