

# DESIGN MUSEUM TALKS, THINGS TO DO AND FAMILY FUN: JANUARY - MARCH 2015

# DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE TOUR: PATRICK STEVENSON-KEATING SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2PM FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Hear from this year's Designers in Residence about their projects on disruption and the unexpected ideas they came up with. Where did their ideas on disruption stem from? How did their projects evolve and materialise? What will happen next?

## CREATE AND MAKE: POP-UP DESIGN SURPRISES SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 1PM – 4PM FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Inspired by the surprising exhibits in the current Designers in Residence exhibition, let your imagination roam free by creating a 2D pop-up that shows anything is possible in design! Suitable for children aged 5–11, all materials provided by Cass Art. Drop in session — no bookings taken.

# INDUSTRY INSIGHTS: FASHIONING THE NEW NORMAL MONDAY 26 JANUARY 4.30PM £10

Industry Insights is the Design Museum's talk series aimed at Undergraduate design students, with relevance to many MA courses and related disciplines. In this event, participants are encouraged to draw on the museum's Women Fashion Power exhibition as a platform to imagine the future, with insights and revelations from a range of professional perspectives. It asks them, what is the 'normal' that you aspire to as a designer?

### FAITH, FASHION AND POWER IN MUSLIM DRESS TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 7PM ADULTS £12 / STUDENTS £9 / MEMBERS £6

Professor Reina Lewis talks to Barjis Chohan, founder of luxury fashion brand Barjis which fuses Eastern cultural values with Western cut and prints, about issues concerning fashion and faith. Guest-curated by fashion historian Amber Butchart.

# WOMEN FASHION POWER: EMBELLISHMENT STITCH WORKSHOP SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 10AM – 5PM £85 INCLUDING MATERIALS

The Design Museum and the Fashion and Textile Museum offer a unique opportunity to take inspiration from Woman Fashion Power and Thea Porter: 70's Bohemian Chic exhibitions in an embellishment stitch workshop with designer Naomi Ryder. Using freehand machine stitching you will create an embroidered image (A5-A4 size) using ideas formulated during your exhibition visits. Participants will need to know how to use a sewing machine but no experience of embroidery necessary.

## WOMEN FASHION POWER: THE SUNDAY SKETCH SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2-3PM FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY, BOOKING RECOMMENDED

A one hour drawing session exploring the museum's Women Fashion Power exhibition with an expert tutor on hand to lead you through a range of activities. Sponsored by Cass Art.



### CREATE AND MAKE: CUSTOMISING CLASSICS SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 1PM – 4PM FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Inspired by the Collection Lab exhibition, come and add your own twist to some of the museum's collection of design objects in this 2D illustrative workshop. Suitable for children aged 5–11, all materials provided by Cass Art. Drop in session — no bookings taken.

### POWER, DRESS AND SPIRITUALITY IN WEST AFRICA MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 7PM ADULTS £12 / STUDENTS £9 / MEMBERS £6

Lorene Rhoomes, designer behind Akhu Designs, shares her passion for West African dress, looking at the vital role of textiles in the region and finishing with a head wrap workshop. A number of fabrics will be covered from Adire, resist-dyed indigo cloths that historically symbolised wealth and nobility among community chiefs to Ankara, also known as Dutch Wax, which has a long and intricate history ranging from Indonesia to Holland, Manchester and West Africa. Guest-curated by fashion historian Amber Butchart.

# DANA THOMAS - GODS AND KINGS TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 7PM

£15

Dana Thomas, author of 'Gods and Kings, The Rise and Fall of Alexander McQueen and John Galliano', will be discussing how these two designers changed the face of fashion and empowered women, as well as how their lives provide a prism through which to look at the continuing war between art and commerce. Ticket includes pre-talk access to the Women Fashion Power exhibition.

# BLUEPRINT ON MIGRATION WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 7PM ADULTS £14 / STUDENTS £10.50 / MEMBERS £7.50

As this year's Designers in Residence exhibition draws to a close, media partner Blueprint hosts an evening focused on migration — the theme for 2015. With just a few days left before the deadline for 2015 applications, Blueprint Editor, Johnny Tucker, is joined by designers and experts to discuss next year's brief. Tickets include entrance to the exhibition from 6pm.

# WOMEN, FASHION AND COSTUME DESIGN: SUFFRAGETTE SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2PM

#### £25 ADULT / £16.50 STUDENT / £12.50 MEMBER

On the weekend of International Women's Day, Jane Petrie, costume designer of the forthcoming film Suffragette, comes to the Design Museum for a one-off masterclass in costume design. Jane will talk through her practice and approach to costume design, from the many different stages of research, sourcing and making, to working on specific characters and historical periods. There will also be a show and tell handling session with costumes from the film.

# AN EVENING WITH ANOTHER MAGAZINE TUESDAY 10 MARCH 7PM £14 ADULT / £10.50 STUDENT / £7.50 MEMBER

To celebrate the new Spring/Summer 2015 issue of AnOther Magazine, the leading fashion, arts and culture biannual curates a special evening, dedicated to celebrating women and creativity.



# RIVERFRONT ARCHITECTURE: THE SUNDAY SKETCH SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2-3PM

#### FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY, BOOKING RECOMMENDED

A one hour drawing session exploring riverside architecture with an expert tutor on hand to lead you through a range of activities. Sponsored by Cass Art.

## UNIFORM, POWER AND THE SEA MONDAY 23 MARCH 7PM ADULTS £12 / STUDENTS £9 / MEMBERS £6

Nautical motifs are a perennial on contemporary catwalks, from regimental naval glamour to the square sailor collar. But how did these elements of men's uniform — created as a spectacular display of sartorial power and military might — cross into women's dress, and how did their meanings change with this transition? Fashion historian Amber Butchart discusses the complex relationship between uniform, war, power and fashion, from the development of naval uniform to its appropriation into womenswear.

## CREATE AND MAKE: FASHION, POWER, PLAY SUNDAY 29 MARCH 1PM – 4PM FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Inspired by the current Women Fashion Power exhibition, take a step back to the 80's and create your own customised fashion accessories. Suitable for children aged 5–11, all materials provided by Cass Art. Drop in session — no bookings taken.

#### **EXHIBITIONS AT THE DESIGN MUSEUM JANUARY - MARCH:**

#### **DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE**

Now in its seventh year, the Design Museum's annual Designers in Residence programme provides a platform to celebrate new and emerging designers at an early stage in their career. 2014's selected designers will spend four months responding to the theme of 'disruption', with their projects forming an exhibition at the Design Museum from 10 September 2014 until 1 February 2015.

#### **WOMEN FASHION POWER**

From Elizabeth I to Margaret Thatcher, Coco Chanel to Lady Gaga, the clothes women wear have always been a powerful form of self-expression and part of a sophisticated visual language. Opening at the Design Museum this autumn, WOMEN FASHION POWER looks at how influential women have used fashion to define and enhance their position in the world. The exhibition celebrates exceptional women from the spheres of politics, culture, business and fashion – forward thinkers who have had an impact on our wardrobes and the world stage.

### **DESIGNS OF THE YEAR 2015 - FROM 25 MARCH**

Now in its eighth year, Designs of the Year celebrates design that promotes or delivers change, enables access, extends design practice or captures the spirit of the year. The international awards and exhibition showcase design projects from the previous 12 months, across categories of: Architecture, Digital, Fashion, Product, Graphics, and Transport.

#### **BOOKING**

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