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TALKS AND EVENTS

November 2009 – March 2010

DESIGN OVERTIME LATE NIGHT OPENING

Sparkle the Dark Up – CHRISTMAS EVENT

Friday 4 December 6pm – 10pm £5 in advance, £8.50 on the door

The winter warmer wonderland returns with glittering glamour at the start of the festive period. Be ahead of the game and make your own handmade Christmas cards, buy your presents from the Design Museum Shop, wrap them with a twist and dance to the DJ. The wonder continues with animation screenings, talks and hands on workshops curated by animator and director Ranko Andjelic. Admission includes access to all current Design Museum exhibitions.

Robert Brunner and Ammunition

Monday 7 December 7.15pm

£15, £10 Members Design Museum

In this detailed and insightful lecture, industrial designer and product development entrepreneur **Robert Brunner** will talk about the ethos and achievements behind Ammunition, the San Francisco based multidisciplinary design company he founded in 2007. After graduating in industrial design from San Jose State University in 1981, Robert co-founded the design consultancy Lunar. Subsequently, he was hired as Director of Industrial Design for **Apple Computers** where he served for 7 years. In 1996, he was appointed partner in the international firm **Pentagram**, helping lead the San Francisco office. In 2007 he founded Ammunition which he continues to lead till the present day. Robert also serves as Chief Designer for Fuego and Regen, both consumer product companies he as co-founded.

DESIGN OVERTIME LATE NIGHT

Resident, Steady, Go

Friday 19 February 6pm – 10pm £5 in advance, £8.50 on the door

It's a stick up! The Designers in Residence have taken over the museum for one night only. Design Overtime returns with a programme packed with talks, tasks and trails devised with the requisite enthusiasm of the FIVE emerging designers that have been residing at the museum over the winter. Be intrigued by their innovative work, informed by their ingenious interpretation and interact with their itinerary of activities.

The Ten Principles of Dieter Rams – Panel Debate

Tuesday 2 March 7.15pm

£15, £10 Members

Goethe Institute, 50 Princes Gate, London, SW7 2PH

In this panel discussion design specialists from both Germany and the UK will examine the impact and implications of the work of Dieter Rams. In the way that Rams himself suggested “question everything generally thought to be obvious” this debate will refer to the influence Rams has had on industrial design. The debate will also explore what can still be learnt from his methods and philosophy. To bring his ‘Ten Principles’ of good design up to date, the audience will be asked to submit their ideal 11th principle.

The Design Museum proudly presents this informative discussion in partnership with the Goethe Institute where the event will be held. Panel TBC

Gallery Tours

Third Sunday of the month 12 noon. FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

These informal and informative 30 minute tours are led by a Design Museum curator or selected design specialist. No need to pre-book, but please be aware that there are a restricted number of places available. Please enquire at the museum’s admissions desk on arrival about where to assemble.

Tours will take place on: 22 Nov, 20 Dec, 17 Jan, 21 Feb, 14 March.

Check designmuseum.org for further details

Notes to Editors:

Booking & Ticket Prices

Ticket price, Talks £15. Design Overtime £5 in advance £8.50 on the door. Tickets are available in advance from tickets@designmuseum.org, 020 7940 8783 or ticketweb.co.uk. Unless otherwise stated, doors open at 6:45pm; talk 7:15 to 8:30pm. Tickets are £10 for Design Museum members who are also entitled to priority booking.

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