

DESIGN MUSEUM

DESIGN MUSEUM, SHAD THAMES, LONDON SE1 2YD

TICKETS: Adults £8.50; Concessions £6.50, Students £5;

Free to Under 12s OPENING: 10.00-17.45 daily

Last Admission: 17.15 PUBLIC INFORMATION: 0207 940 8790 designmuseum.org



DESIGNERS IN RESIDENCE

- Residency II Installations announced

27 January – 15 March 2010

- Admission FREE

The Design Museum announces the second part of the annual Designers in Residence programme 2009 - 2010. Featuring new work from **Asif Khan** and **Bethan Wood**, as well as an installation by the Farm collective (**Giles Miller, Alexena Cayless, Sebastian Hejna and Guy Brown**).

Designers in Residence is an annual programme where the Design Museum invites young designers to create site-specific work and transform the ground floor of the museum. This series of installations is an opportunity for the Design Museum to showcase and champion emerging talent within the field of design. Each resident was chosen by the Design Museum, a process which stretched the length and breadth of Britain. Now in its third year, Designers in Residence supports the selected designers at an early stage of their career, allowing them to build on their current design practice and develop new or existing work

Asif Khan will create an installation in the museum Tank using a collection of local flora which he has put through a freeze drying process to preserve and prolong its life. The resulting material will be used to fabricate a new furniture system. **Bethan Wood** will furnish the museum café with functional furniture made up from a patchwork of laminates. The **Farm** collective will convert the Atrium into a studio space and design salon where they will debate and reveal the hidden processes that link design and manufacturing.

Design Museum Director, Deyan Sudjic comments "Designers in Residence is a great platform for the Design Museum to showcase new talent whilst also engaging them within the museum programme, the residency is a great opportunity to celebrate young designers at the early stages of their careers".

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Designers in Residence is funded by Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, this year's final five designers are: **Asif Khan, Bethan Wood, Dave Bowker, Marc Owens**, and the design collective **Farm** consisting of the designers **Giles Miller, Alexena Cayless, Sebastian Hejna and Guy Brown**. The residents will blog their journey, experience and thoughts as they create their installations, log on to <http://inresidence.designmuseum.org> for updates.

On the 19 February and for one night only the Designers in Residence will take over the museum for a unique Design Overtime. Join us for funky tunes, debates, exhibitions workshops and design delight. The museum will be open until 10pm and tickets are £5 in advance.

Ends

Notes to Editors:

1. Designer in Residence exhibition programme September 2009 – March 2010

- **Residency I: 18 September – 31 October 2009 : Marc Owens, Dave Bowker**
- **Residency II: 27 January – 15 March 2010 : Bethan Wood, Farm, Asif Khan - Design Museum Tank (until 22 March)**

2. Design Overtime, Resident, Steady, Go Friday 19th February – 6pm - 10pm

The Designers in Residence will take over the museum for one night only. Ticket £5 in advance, £8 on the door Tel: 0207 9408783 ticketweb.co.uk

3. Visit <http://inresidence.designmuseum.org> for further details on this year's residents.

4. Designers in Residence biographies and backgrounds available on request.

To request further information, interviews and images please contact Ashley Woodfield on 020 7940 8787 or email ashley@designmuseum.org



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