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Talks, Events and Family Activities May – July 2010

Kids Sunday Workshops in May Sunday 9 May and Sunday 30 May Ages 5 – 11

**2pm – 5pm £4 per child – must be accompanied by an adult
Slide, glide and ride!**

To coincide with the Brit Insurance Designs of the Year exhibition, join our transport-themed design workshop to create your own innovative form of transport. Will it have wings, wheels or sails? You decide!

Design Museum x Pecha Kucha Night Friday 14 May 7.15pm

Tickets £15

The Pecha Kucha Night phenomenon began in Tokyo in 2003 as an event for young designers to meet, network, and show their work in public. Drawing its name from the Japanese term for the sound of "chit chat", it's simply and effectively 20 images x 20 seconds per person. Not before time, this against the clock presentation game comes to Shad Thames. The cross generational line up of 14 designers will be plundered from the rich waters of Designers in Residence, nominees for Brit Insurance Designs of the Year and design big shot friends. For cast list updates check designmuseum.org.

LongLunch with Bibliotheque Monday 17 May 7.15pm Tickets £10 / £5 members

In this first collaboration with London and Scotland based graphic and digital design talks specialists LongLunch, the Design Museum is hosting a talk with Bibliotheque founder members Mason Wells and Tim Beard. Their internationally renowned graphic design practice is responsible for an array of projects such as exhibition design for Cold War Modern at the V&A (2008) and the Design Museum's very own Dieter Rams (2009/10). The talk will focus on the various influences and achievements that have established Bibliotheque as a leader in their field.

Family Day
Saturday 22 May
11am – 4pm

Bring the whole family along to the Design Museum Family Day for an exciting mix of design themed activities and fun workshops, exhibition trails, games and competitions.

Made in Italy
May talk series celebrating Italian design.
Talks held in London, Brighton and Glasgow
In association with Peroni Nastro Azzuro

Made in Italy: Il Modo Italiano
Wednesday 5 May, Design Museum, London - 7.30pm
Tickets £10 / £5 for Design Museum members

This first 'Made in Italy' event analyses the context for Italian design. Join James Irvine and Piero Lissoni to find out how Italy works, from the point of view of manufacturer, designers and consumer and the idiosyncratic relationship that links all three.

Made in Italy: Industrial Design
Monday 10 May, Design Museum London - 7.15pm
Tickets £10 / £5 for Design Museum members

This discussion will focus on the nuances of the Italian industrial design scene analysed by experienced designers working across a range of disciplines, including Mario Bellini and Dr Penny Sparke. With a number of detailed and personal case studies this event will give an insightful look into the inner workings of Italian design

Made in Italy: The Future
Thursday 20 May, Design Museum, London - 7.15pm
Tickets £10 / £5 for Design Museum members

The achievements of the last five years of Italian design are clear, but where is Italian design heading next? To conclude the 'Made in Italy' series a distinguished panel including Ross Lovegrove and Roberto Giolito will analyse current trends and try to anticipate what could or should be coming next.

Made in Italy: Italian Design on the Road
Wednesday 12 May - 7.15pm
The Basement, Brighton

Tickets £10 / £5 for Design Museum members

Led by acclaimed design author Andrew Nahum, and bringing together a range of designers, this talk will analyse the rationale and processes behind the making of the Italian car.

Made in Italy: Milan Design City
Tuesday 18 May - 7.15pm
The Lighthouse, Glasgow
Tickets £10 / £5 for Design Museum members

It's where to go to show, see and be seen. Daniel Charny RCA tutor and a panel of key designers including Fabio Novembre and journalist Joseph Grima will explore how this city and the annual Salone de Mobile design fair provoke and promote new Italian design.

Kids Sunday Workshops in June & July

Sunday 13 June and Sunday 11 July

Ages 5 -11

2pm – 5pm £4 per child - must be accompanied by an adult

Pop-up cities

Influenced by the rich textures, shapes and patterns of David Adjaye's 'Urban Africa' photography, participants in this workshop will design pop-up cityscapes using an exciting array of collage materials.

Design Overtime - What IS This Place?

Friday 4 June

6pm – 10pm Tickets £5 in advance, £8.50 on the door

Indoor urbanisation galore, the museum sustainably turns metropolis for the night. We CAN build it. Design your dwelling and move in. Enjoy your city life with music, pageant and entertainment to delight and city sights and markets to explore. Be inspired by David Adjaye's Urban Africa and Sustainable Futures and be transported far away and/or a better way. Recycle, mend and make new jewellery and accessories from old. Cut, sew and show off a new outfit with only tee shirts to hand. Design your own trainers courtesy of Puma to be made up and ready for collection at the next Design Overtime.

Design Overtime - Shape Of Things To Come?

Friday 2 July

6 – 10pm Tickets £5 in advance, £8.50 on the door

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Boldly come where no one has designed before. Explore the exhibitions, and with the knowledge of what is right on right now gaze into the portal of your imagination and predict the future. The perfect night for actual or budding innovators to flourish with workshops, discussions and spacey music to hand. Realise your creative potential in our laboratory of ideas and invent a brave new world.

Notes to Editors:

Booking & Ticket Prices:

Talks ticket price £15. Design Overtime £5. Kids Sunday Workshops £4. 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. Talk's tickets are £10 for Design Made in Italy talks series – Ticket £10 / £5 for Design Museum members. Museum members who are also entitled to priority booking.

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