

DESIGN MUSEUM

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TALKS PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2010

JOHN PAWSON IN CONVERSATION WITH ALAIN DE BOTTON

Friday 8 October, 7.30pm

£15 / 7.50 Design Museum members

To support his major Design Museum exhibition, Plain Space, British architect John Pawson will be speaking about his projects and approach to design which have rendered him synonymous with minimalist creative expression. Interviewed by cultural commentator and philosopher Alain de Botton, this event promises to scrutinise the rationale behind the thinking of this leading figure in British architecture. Tickets include entry to the John Pawson exhibition. John will also be signing copies of 'John Pawson Plain Space' the recently published monograph chronicling his work.



NAOMI CLEAVER 'THE JOY OF HOME'

Monday 18 October, 7.30pm

£15 / £7.50 Design Museum members

Accomplished designer and television broadcaster, Naomi Cleaver, passionately believes in the benefits of designing beautiful living spaces that are supremely practical and resourceful and full of the householder's personality. In this informal lecture Naomi will be concentrating on how everyone can create a home tailored to how they want to live. If you are thinking about redecorating a room in your home, why not send Naomi a question in advance email designday@designmuseum.org. Naomi will be signing copies of her new book 'The Joy of Home' immediately following the event.

GALLERY DRAWING TOUR

Sunday 17 October, 1pm

FREE with Museum entry

To celebrate the Big Draw, this tour will be delivered with a creative twist. You will be guided through John Pawson Plain Space with the opportunity to compile your own sketchbook of drawings responding to what you see. An experienced tour guide will describe and discuss John Pawson's work, and a drawing tutor will be on hand to support you through your observational or fantastical sketches. Sketchbooks and materials will be provided. Duration one hour.



YVES BÈHAR – SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Sunday 24 October, 4pm

£15 / 7.50 Design Museum members

For the first Puma Safe Sustainability Lecture, Yves Bèhar, founder of design studio fuseproject and winner of Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2008 for the One Laptop Per Child will be giving an insight into his design practice. Bèhar has attained international recognition and acclaim for a diverse range of clean-lined and consumer-aware products. Recent clients include: Herman Miller, Issey Miyake, Google, PACT, Mission Motors, Swarovski, MINI and PUMA. In this talk Bèhar will be describing his achievements, motivations and the rationale behind his designs for Puma packaging that featured in the Sustainable Futures exhibition.

LONGLUNCH WITH UNITED VISUAL ARTISTS

Tuesday 26 October, 7.30pm

£15 / 7.50 Design Museum members

The graphic and digital design lecture series LongLunch makes a welcome return to the Design Museum to host a talk by Matt Clark of United Visual Artists. Clark is Creative Director of UVA, the British-based collective whose current practice spans permanent architectural installation, live performance and responsive installation. Explorative and pioneering projects include: 'Chorus' commissioned by Opera North & awarded a distinction in Prix Ars Electronica 2010, 'Constellation' the 2008 responsive lighting installation in the market hall at Covent Garden, and 'Volume' the 2006 luminous interactive installation as seen at the V&A and also nominated in the Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2008.

Notes to Editors

Booking & Ticket Prices:

Talk tickets are £15 and include entry to all current exhibitions before the talk begins. Tickets are available in advance from tickets@designmuseum.org, 020 7940 8783 or ticketweb.co.uk. Tickets for Design Museum members are £7.50 and are also entitled to priority booking.

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