

## EVENTS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 2010 - FEBRUARY 2011

Media Announcement



### **DRAWING FASHION DEBATE**

**Friday 5 November, 7.30pm**

**Tickets £15 / £7.50 Design Museum Members**

The art of illustrating fashion has a long and illustrious history succinctly demonstrated in the Design Museum exhibition Drawing Fashion. Either as a tool for marketing, illustration or pure creative endeavour, this form of image making has fulfilled various functions over the years. With this prodigious past, what is the legacy of these achievements and what is the future of this creative genre? Drawing Fashion's guest curator Colin McDowell and custodian of this extensive collection Joelle Chariou will pose these questions to a panel of industry experts.

### **KIDS SUNDAY WORKSHOP**

#### **DRAWING ROOMS**

**Sunday 14 November, 2 – 5pm**

**£4 per child, ages 5 - 11**

Young architects can get creative, combining drawing and a variety of modelling materials to turn 2D drawings into a 3D models inspired by the designs featured in current exhibition John Pawson Plain Space.

### **DESIGN OVERTIME**

#### **SPARKLE THE DARK UP**

**Friday 3 December, 6 - 10pm**

**£5 in advance / £8.50 on the door**

The squeaky white washed Design Museum becomes your canvas for a night of drawing and interactive VJ-ing projection. It's White Night, so dress accordingly to merge with our impromptu silver screen and display upon yourself the outcomes of your acetate sketching. Clad yourself in tailored paper and have your friends colour you in. Be inspired by the calm minimalism of John Pawson and the breadth of style in Drawing Fashion and enjoy a white Christmas whatever the weather.

### **KIDS SUNDAY WORKSHOPS**

#### **FASHION FABULOUS**

**Sunday 12 December, 2 - 5pm**

**Sunday 9 January, 2 - 5pm**

**£4 per child, ages 5 - 11**

Back by popular demand, our fashion workshop is a great opportunity for junior fashionistas to create fabulous designs for model mannequins which will be displayed on a miniature catwalk.

## CHILDRENS GALLERY TOUR

Wednesday 23 February, 2.30pm

Free with museum entry (booking not necessary)

Ages 5 - 11

Join a fun and engaging half hour tour through the museum. Learn about how the Design Museum started and then take a look at Drawing Fashion and find out who is this year's Brit Insurance Designs of the Year winner.

## PECHA KUCHA X DESIGN MUSEUM

Friday 18 February, 7.30pm

Tickets £15 / £7.50 Design Museum Members

Deriving its name from the Japanese term for the sound of 'chit chat', Pecha Kucha consists of a series of presentations where each participant shows 20 images for 20 seconds. This fast and furious event will include designers nominated for 'Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2011' as well as some of those who nominated them. The full list of participants will be announced in the New Year at [designmuseum.org/talks](http://designmuseum.org/talks).

## DESIGN OVERTIME

ILLUSTRATE, NOMINATE, FONTIFERATE

Friday 25 February, 6 – 10pm

£5 in advance / £8.50 on the door

With the last chance to see Drawing Fashion, be inspired to create your own folio of fashion illustrations. Capture the essence of fabulous frocks by emerging designers as our made up models stroll along makeshift runways. With Brit Insurance Designs of the Year 2011 just opened, cast your vote for who you think should win in our people's choice electioneering special. It is also type time at the Design Museum. Be inspired by Bruno Maag's 'Shape My Language' typeface installation and spell out your love of fonts. Design and display your creative endeavour and contribute to our alphabet book which will be compiled throughout the evening.

## NOTES TO EDITORS

### BOOKING & TICKET PRICES:

**Talks** tickets are £15 and £7.50 for Design Museum Members. **Design Overtime** events are £5 in advance and £8.50 on the door. Tickets include entry to all current exhibitions. Tickets available in advance from [tickets@designmuseum.org](mailto:tickets@designmuseum.org), 0207 940 8783 or [ticketweb.co.uk](http://ticketweb.co.uk).

**All creativity workshops** are suitable for children aged from 5 to 11. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Workshops are £4 per child and accompanying adults are £8.50, this price includes entry to exhibitions.

**Booking is essential, please call 020 7940 8783 or email [tickets@designmuseum.org](mailto:tickets@designmuseum.org), payments are made in advance and are non-refundable. Maximum of two children per adult. Please note that our telephone and email booking lines are staffed during office hours seven days a week. Advanced booking is essential as places are limited.**

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