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INSIDER news



Lapada Fair, Berkeley Square, W1, September 26-October 1

This year, the Lapada Fair is hosting over 100 galleries and dealers in fine art, antique furniture, porcelain and jewellery. Exhibitors include Karen Taylor Fine Art, which is presenting a series of 19th-century watercolours of exotic fruit, including *Rambutan* (above), and Architectural Heritage, the specialist dealer in distinctive pieces for the house and garden, such as ornately carved chimneypieces and 20th-century sculptures. Tickets cost from £25. lapadalondon.com



The Fabric of Democracy: Propaganda Textiles from the French Revolution to Brexit, Fashion and Textile Museum, SE1, September 29-March 3, 2024

Bringing together over 150 pieces of printed cloth, this exhibition illustrates the role that textiles have played in propaganda throughout the world. It has been curated by Amber Butchart, a writer and broadcaster specialising in the cultural and political history of textiles. The items on show, which range from kimonos, scarves and tea towels to upholstery fabrics, demonstrate how such textiles have long been adorned with wartime slogans and striking ideological imagery. Tickets cost £12.65. fashiontextilemuseum.org

EVENTS ROUND-UP



London Design Festival: Park Royal Design District, NW10, September 16-20

Home to over 250 creatives who work across textiles, furniture and product design, as well as art, architecture, glass and leather crafts, Park Royal Design District is quickly becoming a go-to destination for discovering up-and-coming makers and designers as well as respected ones. This year, alongside a number of open studios, workshops and talks, there will be the latest collections from Swedish self-taught designer and maker Tom Hertz, who creates bold sculptural concrete furniture (left), and Bill Amberg Studio, which specialises in bespoke leatherwork products and furniture. parkroyaldesigndistrict.com

Heritage Open Days, various locations, September 8-17

England's largest festival of history and culture sees 10 days of free events across the country, this year around the theme of Creativity Unwrapped. These focus on the country's historic monuments with behind-the-scenes museum tours and visits to heritage buildings, many of which are normally closed to the public, including Highbury Hall in Birmingham and Parade House in Wiltshire. heritageopendays.org.uk



London Design Fair, Truman Brewery, E1, September 21-24

This long-standing fair not only hosts hundreds of brands, but also offers talks celebrating design in all its forms. The Design Alumni Pavilion will display works by recent graduates and the British Craft Pavilion will house pieces from UK-based craftspeople. These include the Brighton-based ceramicist Barbara Gittings (whose 'Sculptural Form #3' is shown left) and woodturner Jason Lock. Tickets cost £12.50. londondesignfair.co.uk



Material Matters, Bargehouse at Oxo Tower Wharf, SE1, September 20-23

For its second iteration, Material Matters is returning to the Southbank for a four-day show focusing on makers who are interpreting materials in new, innovative ways. Among them is Yair Neuman (above left), who creates lighting – such as 'Hibiscus' (above right) – using discarded lenses from glasses, and Tamasine Osher, who works with sustainable, locally sourced fallen wood. Tickets cost £12. materialmatters.design

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