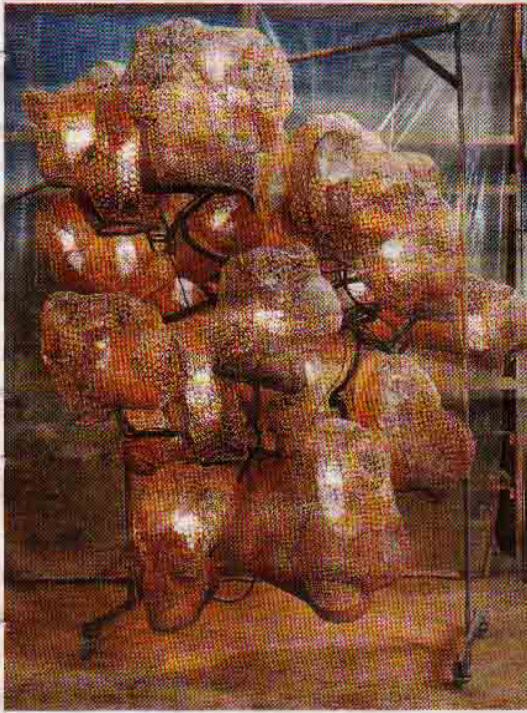


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# Meet the new lights of your life

Line-up announced for PAD London, the hottest decorative arts fair in town

Interiors nerds rejoice: it's almost time for London's premier decorative arts fair to once again descend upon London, with fabulous, outrageous creations from all over the world to inspire your home decor.

Taking place between 30 September and 6 October, the Berkeley Square, W1 event brings together a combination of raw young talent and established designers to showcase creations whose influence will ripple for years to come.

As ever, lighting and furniture are highlights, with a trend for designers to put contemporary

spins on centuries old techniques, using materials such as bronze, wood, onyx, glass and stone and employing techniques including Japanese Kintsugi and Persian enamelling.

The natural world is another major theme, with examples including Nacho Carbonell's organic Big Round Chandelier (pictured right), and UK-based designer Marc Fish's delicate, leaf-inspired chairs.

"The 13th edition of PAD London will be an exciting one," says Patrick Perrin, Founder of PAD Fairs. "We have the



From left: Nacho Carbonell's Big Round Chandelier, Cassina Rocking Chair Model no. 572; A Matthieu Richard light

arrival of Southern Guild from Cape Town, Africa's foremost gallery for collectible design; 20th century Latin American furniture experts Side Gallery from Barcelona; Todd Merrill from New York; ceramics specialist Thomas Fritsch from Paris. "I look forward to discovering new jewellery, with creations by Taffin and a fascinating array of contemporary creations by Anna Hu Haute Joaillerie, Fabio Salini and Boghossian. Luxury watches are making a first entry into the fair with The Beautiful Watch showcasing a selection of remarkable vintage luxury timepieces."

