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OPUS MEMORIA THRONE ARMCHAIR
BY RINCK (2025)
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IMAGE: HEMMERLE



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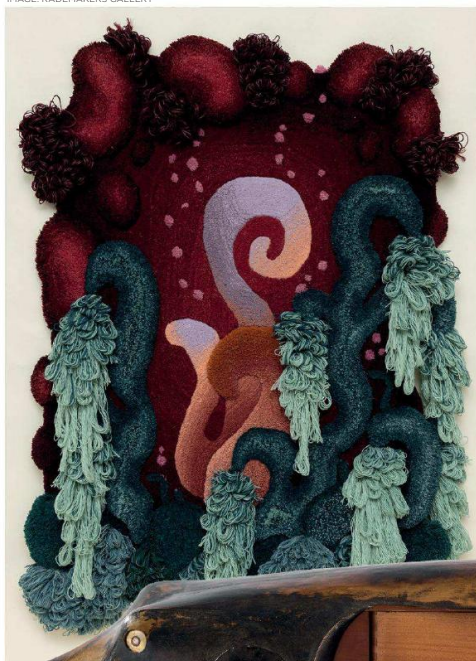
The UK's premier design fair returns to Mayfair with another spectacular event

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Lovers of design won't want to miss PAD London, which is returning to Mayfair this month. Founded by Parisian antiques dealer Patrick Perrin, it's a week-long celebration of art and design brought to you by experts and galleries from around the world, hosted in an elegant marquee in Berkeley Square.

Now in its 18th year, PAD London will feature 67 exhibitors from 18 countries

NIGHT GARDEN BY ALFHILD SARAH KÜLPER
IMAGE: RADEMAKERS GALLERY



PULCINI
GLASS
BIRD BY
ALESSANDRO
PIANON FOR
VISTOSI
IMAGE:
UNFORGET

spanning Europe, Asia, the US and the Middle East. This year there will also be 12 newcomers, including Bessa Pereira, a Portuguese gallery exhibiting Brazilian modernist chairs; Lloyd Choi Gallery, representing the work of South Korean artisans working with everything from mother-of-pearl to rain-imprinted

porcelain; and Nikos Koulis, creating jewellery from tortoiseshell acetate and precious metals.

PAD is the perfect place to come if you like design that is eclectic and drawn from different time periods. You can discover museum-quality historical pieces and boundary-pushing contemporary work, and get a sense of how craft and design have developed over the centuries.

Each booth is manned by curators and experts, who will be available to talk you through their pieces and share their knowledge.

Whatever your area of interest, there is bound to be something you will love – from intricately crafted jewellery to architectural furniture, and from large-scale tapestries to striking sculpture. Don't miss this design dreamland in the heart of Mayfair.

PAD London is at Berkeley Square from October 13-18. Buy your tickets at padesignart.com



STOP LOVING
ME BY CARMEN
D'APOLLONIO
IMAGE: EVAN
BEDFORD/
FRIEDMAN BENDA

AVALON AMETHYST
CUFF BY ELIE TOP
IMAGE: ELIE TOP



BROCHET BY FRANÇOIS-
XAVIER LALANNE
IMAGE: GALERIE MATHIVET

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IMAGE: ACHILLE
SALVAGNI

ACHILLE SALVAGNI

Explore modernist interiors, from sculptural lighting to architectural armchairs. A must-visit for lovers of contemporary style.
*Booth number B8.
1a Grafton Street*



ARTIST'S HAND VI BY
NIAMH BARRY
IMAGE: CHARLES BURNAND
GALLERY

CHARLES BURNAND

This internationally renowned gallery champions the work of established and emerging artists, particularly those working sustainably. Explore a new group exhibition inspired by curves and scale.
Booth number A7. 20 Bruton Place



MURANO
GLASS JARS
IMAGE:
BUCELLATI

BUCCELLATI

This high jewellery is made with time-honoured techniques, including hand-engraving inspired by ancient goldsmithing traditions. Don't miss the fruit-shaped Murano glass jam jars with intricately carved silver lids.
Booth number B9. 35 Albemarle Street



GALLERY FUMI ARMADILLO CABINET BY
LUKAS WEGWERTH IN COLLABORATION
WITH CORINNA DEIN
IMAGE: GALLERY FUMI



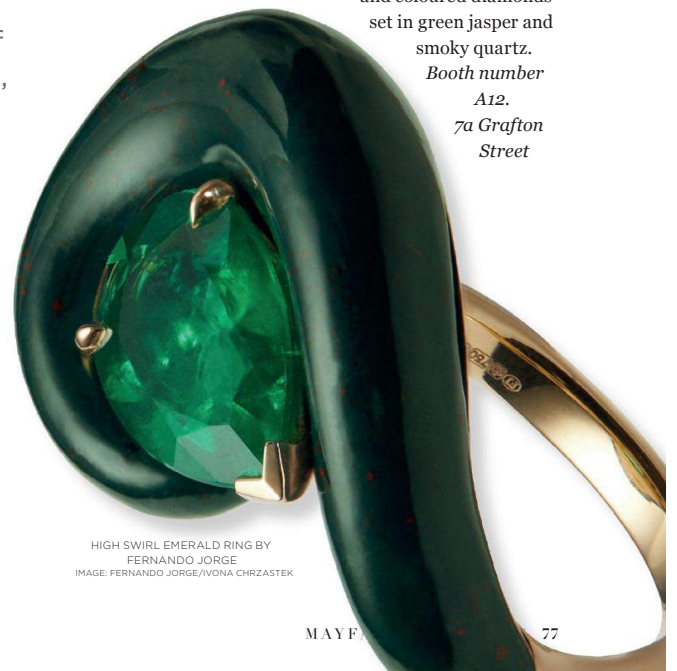
Discover some of the local galleries, craftspeople and designers who will be exhibiting at PAD London

GALLERY FUMI

Explore the best contemporary design, with an emphasis on audacious, experimental names using a combination of traditional and innovative techniques. Don't miss the Armadillo series, which explores shingling.
Booth number A24. 2-3 Hay Hill

FERNANDO JORGE

Unique high jewellery fusing the spirit of Brazil with a playful British sense of style. Explore High Swirl, a collection using curvilinear shapes and coloured diamonds set in green jasper and smoky quartz.
*Booth number
A12.
7a Grafton Street*



HIGH SWIRL EMERALD RING BY
FERNANDO JORGE
IMAGE: FERNANDO JORGE/IVONA CHRZASTEK

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BAOULÉ EARRINGS
BY GLENN SPIRO
IMAGE: GLENN SPIRO

GLENN SPIRO
Glittering, colourful jewellery from one of the most renowned private jewellery houses in the world, led by father and son team Glenn and Joe Spiro.
Booth C1. 26 Bruton Street

KYUSHU BY
PTOLEMY MANN
IMAGE: TRISTAN HOARE
GALLERY

SARAH MYERSCOUGH GALLERY

With an international roster of artists, this gallery exhibits the work of craftspeople, particularly those working with wood and other organic materials.

*Booth B27.
18 Balderton Street*

UNTITLED BY
ANSELM REYLE
IMAGE: OPERA
GALLERY



OPERA GALLERY

Specialising in modern and contemporary art, the gallery represents more than 20 young and emerging artists. It shows their work alongside masters such as Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Henri Matisse.

Booth B17. 65-66 New Bond Street

BANNER LAMP
BY PIERRE MARIE
X YVES SALOMON
EDITIONS
IMAGE: LUCAS DURAND
FONTUGNE

YVES SALOMON EDITIONS

Guest designers create unique, limited-edition and collectible pieces. From tactile, fur-covered armchairs to bold-patterned rugs, it is full of unique finds for your home.

*Booth C14.
20 Conduit Street*

TRISTAN HOARE

A gallery representing young and established artists, with an interest in everything from African photography to Korean and Japanese ceramics.

Booth A21. 6 Fitzroy Square

A WALL OF
WILDNESS
TAPESTRY II
BY ADRIANA
MEUNIE
IMAGE: SARAH
MYERSCOUGH
GALLERY

