

Citywide Festival

From Gen X designers to a 50,000-pound yacht, here's what to see at NYCxDesign.

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Each May, hundreds of events — trade shows, exhibitions, product introductions and panel discussions — are hosted as part of NYCxDesign, a festival of all things related to architecture as well as furniture, product, fashion, interior and graphic design, and more. Here are highlights of the seventh edition.

Early May

"Aldo Bakker: Slow Motion" at Carpenters Workshop Gallery

Carpenters Workshop Gallery's exhibition of work by the Dutch designer Aldo Bakker presents sculptural stools, tables and vessels rendered in stone, metal, porcelain, plastic foam and Japanese lacquer.

Through June 22 at 693 Fifth Avenue; carpentersworkshop-gallery.com

"An Accelerated Culture" at Friedman Benda

The show's curators, Libby Sellers and Brent Dzekiorius, drew inspiration from Douglas Coupland's seminal 1991 novel "Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture." They have gathered furniture and objects by provocative Generation X designers such as Maarten Baas, Torbontje, Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, Matali Crasset, Konstantin Grcic and Thomas Heatherwick. (See story on page 22 of this section.)

Through June 8 at 515 West 26th Street; friedmanbenda.com

Kips Bay Decorator Show House

The nation's most hotly anticipated and widely studied show house has returned for the 47th time. Two dozen design and architecture firms were given free rein in a 12,425-square-foot townhouse on the Upper East Side, transforming it with their most creative, and lavish, ideas. Participants include established figures like Charlotte Moss, Cullman & Kravis, Peter Pennoyer, Sheila Bridges and Vicente Wolf, as well as newer talents like Corey Damen Jenkins, Jennifer Cohler Mason, Paloma Contreras, Studio DB and Young Huh. The designers Brian Gluckstein and Katherine Newman of Canada have brought stylish proposals from north of the border. All proceeds benefit the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club.

Through May 30 at 36-38 East 74th Street; kipsbaydecoratorshowhouse.org

"Le Corbusier and His Associates"

"Lina Bo Bardi & Giancarlo Piretti, Studio d'Arte Palma" at Gladstone 64 Gladstone's Upper East Side outpost presents an exhibition focused on the 20th-century work of the Italian-born, Brazil-based architects Lina Bo Bardi and Giancarlo Piretti.

Through June 15 at 130 East 64th Street; gladstone64.com

"Scrapbook, McMillen Inc." at The Gallery at 200 Lex powered by Incollect

A gallery space of furniture dealers is showing archival material — renderings, newspaper clippings and photos — from the 95-year-old interior design firm McMillen.

Through May 24 at 200 Lexington Avenue, 10th Floor; nydc.com

"The Chair" at The Future Perfect Fifty one-of-a-kind chairs are on view at The Future Perfect, designed by international figures including Charles de Lisle, Kelly Wearstler, Martino Gamper, Eric Roinestad, Max Lamb, Piet Hein Eek and Tyler Hays.

Through June 1 at 55 Great Jones Street; thefutureperfect.com

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"Corks" at Kasmin

The art gallery Kasmin is showing cork furniture, including bookshelves, tables and chairs, conceived by the British designer Jasper Morrison.

Through June 29 at 297 10th Avenue; kasmingallery.com

May 10

Brooklyn Designs

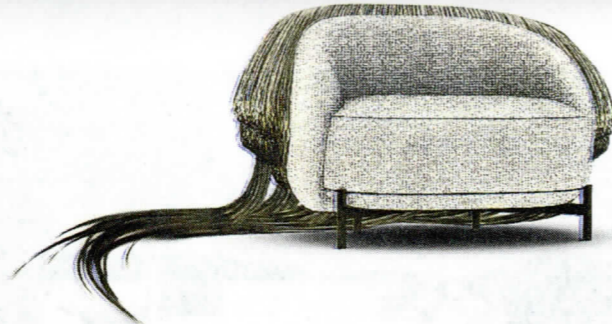
More than 60 Brooklyn-based designers, artisans and related companies present their latest offerings alongside installations by Cooler Gallery, Head Hi and the Textile Arts Center; a music listening lounge; and design-related talks, including a keynote by the architect Claire Weisz and the Brooklyn Navy Yard chief executive David Ehrenberg.

Through Sunday at Brooklyn Navy Yard, Building 77, 141 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn; bklyndesigns.com

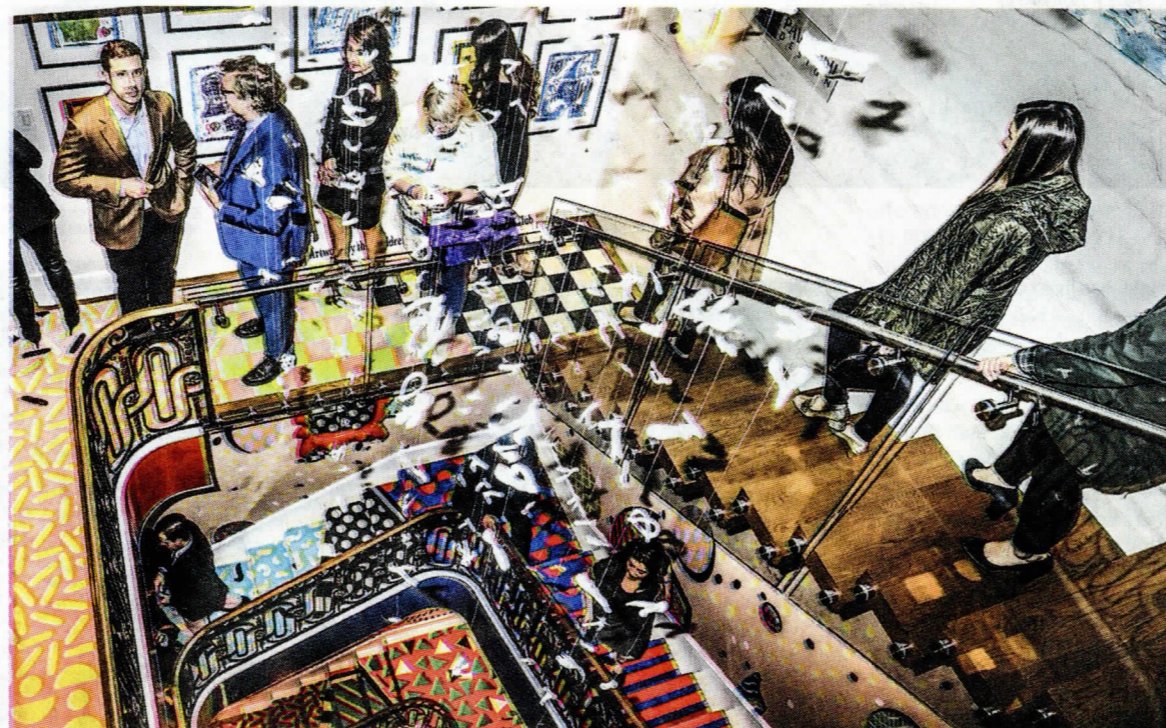
"Deeper Than Text" at 1stdibs Gallery

The Female Design Council curates an exhibition of dynamic works by female designers, artists and makers, including Egg Collective, Felicia Ferrone, Front Design, Kiki van Eijk and Elish Warlop.

Through May 31 at 360, 1st Avenue



A chair by Studio Paolo Ferrari, left, to be featured at Colony. Far right, the work of the Dutch designer Aldo Bakker will be at Carpenters Workshop Gallery.



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Clockwise from above, last year's Kips Bay Decorator Show House on East 76th Street; the Brooklyn Navy Yard, site of the coming Brooklyn Designs design event; and the Gladstone's Upper East Side outpost will have an exhibition focused on the work of Lina Bo Bardi.



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pound yacht from Azimut-Benetti Group; a tiny house made from unexpected materials such as sand, silica and glass by Fernando Mastrangelo Studio; the FutureHAUS solar home from Virginia Tech; a rotating carousel of chairs under a chair-shaped canopy by the School of Visual Arts; and "Sound + Vision," new work from the American Design Club.

Through May 22 in Times Square; design-pavilion.com

Nature-Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial

The Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum's latest triennial, co-organized with Cube design museum in the Netherlands, explores projects by designers

product concepts and prototypes addressing energy and the environment at the Usagi gallery.

Through Sunday at 163 Plymouth Street, Brooklyn; grouphugtech.com

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Design Diplomacy

The consular residences of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden host a series of playful talks, each with a pair of designers engaged in a card game.

Through May 22, various locations; fcny.org

NYCxDesign Student Showcase Night

"Patterns of Light" at Rich Brilliant Willing

The lighting company is showing its new collection of oversized pendant lamps made from sailcloth.

Through May 22 at 50 Greene Street; richbrilliantwilling.com

May 14

"Arcade" at the Merchants Square Building

The Brooklyn-based design firms Workstead and Calico Wallpaper introduce new lighting and wallpaper in a joint lobby installation.

Through May 21 at 220 Church Street; workstead.com and calicowallpaper.com

"Assemblage," a new collection of lighting, as well as its furniture range.

Through May 19 at 2 Rivington Street; coilanddrift.com

"Unnatural Habitat" at Pelle

The design studio Pelle is exhibiting its new lighting and furniture collections.

Through June 28 at 56 West 22nd Street, eighth floor; pelledesigns.com

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Lindsey Adelman Showroom Opening

The lighting designer Lindsey Adelman has filled a new showroom with

Orior Showroom Opening

Orior, an Irish furniture maker, opens a showroom in TriBeCa.

Ongoing at 11 Harrison Street; orior-furniture.com

"Pas de Deux" at Colony

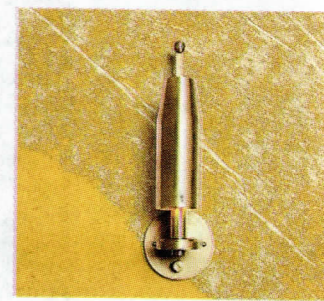
The cooperative space Colony presents an exhibition — billed as a duet between design and art — of new works from 14 American designers exhibited with, and informed by, works of fine art.

Through May 31 at 324 Canal Street, second floor; goodecolony.com

Tribeca Design District Night

Furniture showrooms and galleries in the neighborhood, including David Weeks Studio, Urban Archaeology, Montauk Sofa and Stillfried Wöber

Myra von Busekist's "Pompon Tiger," left, at 1stdibs Gallery; Matthias Pliessnig, below left, will be featured at Industry City; cork furniture by the British designer Jasper Morrison at Kasmin gallery, below; and bottom, the Chamber sence from Workstead, and Relic wallpaper from Calico Wallpaper.



New Level

In January, the Economic Development Corporation, N.Y.C.E.D.C., would turn over New York's design district to NYCxDesign, through a multi-year contract. Sanjour's company and consultant design magazine Luxe Interiors Curator, and the design firm's library, Material, prompting que the design industry and private ownership. In 2013, the group of design museum representative room and brand and others joining NYCxDesign to New York's design courage collaboration.

Through May 27 at Street; dwr.com

Next Level

An annual cooperative founded by Asher L. Weder, Hart, Here Eskayel, presents more than 40 independent artists, as well as projects customized by 70 NYC creatives in collaboration with Pearl River Mart.

Through May 24 at next-levelnyc.com

Nomad Design District Showrooms in the neighborhood, such as B&B Italia, Living, Poliform and open late for production and cocktail reception.

Various locations; nomadnyc.com

"Urban Imprint" at Studio INI

Studio INI, founded by architect and engineer Nassim Ghannouchi, presents a large-scale installation in the creative space A/D, its shape in response to movement.

Through September