

BROMPTON DESIGN DISTRICT

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For London Design Festival this September leading design shops, exhibition spaces and institutions in South Kensington, Brompton Cross and Brompton Quarter have joined forces as the Brompton Design District.

A highlight of the LDF, special events in the Brompton Design District will include: Townhouse DK, a mews house renovated as a showcase for new Danish design; Gradual, a show of new work by recent graduates from the Royal College of Art, selected by RCA Design Products tutor Martino Gamper; The New World, an exhibition of new designers drawn together from around the world by the British Council; Gallery Libby Sellers, the first gallery from ex-design museum curator; special exhibits by iconic design retailers such as B&B Italia, Bisazza, The Conran Shop, Rabih Hage, Smallbone of Devizes and Skandium as well as the Campana Brothers commission for the Victoria and Albert museum garden.

The Brompton design project, initiated by Brompton Estates and local organisations, began last year to increase the presence of new design in an area renowned for its important design shops as well as its historic links with design and education since the founding of the Victoria and Albert Museum and Royal College of Art 150 years ago. So far it has included temporary installations in shops and shop windows by Ron Arad, Martino Gamper and Caravan; a roaming gallery by curator Rachael Barraclough; a temporary bar designed and run by RCA students, and, for last year's LDF, a projection by Lippa Pearce on Empire House, Brompton Road.

An open evening event for the Brompton Design District will be held on September 20th 2007. A red routemaster bus will ferry visitors between the Brompton Design District and 100% Design at Earl's Court on September 20th (6–10pm) and 22nd (12–6pm).

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