

LONDON DESIGN BIENNALE 2020

London Design Biennale

Press Statement

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London Design Biennale is a global gathering of the world's most ambitious and imaginative designers, curators, and design institutes. It was conceived to give a voice to the most important design thinking from around the world.

The countries, cities and territories in our international network are core to our mission. Keeping our visitors and designers safe remains our priority and given the current international travel restrictions and potential quarantine requirements, we are postponing the 2020 Biennale exhibition to 2021. The third edition will now take place in June 2021, still at Somerset House, London.

London Design Biennale's role in facilitating and sharing international design solutions is needed now more than ever – and we are creating a new strategic initiative with Chatham House Royal Institute of International Affairs to provide a platform for the international design community to collaborate and exchange radical ideas. Further details of this unique and major partnership will be announced in the coming weeks.

About London Design Biennale

Established in 2016 by Sir John Sorrell CBE and Ben Evans CBE, London Design Biennale promotes international collaboration and the global role of design. The 2018 Biennale welcomed the world's most exciting and ambitious designers, innovators and cultural bodies to the capital.

The third edition of London Design Biennale, will now take place in June 2021, curated by Artistic Director Es Devlin. Taking over the entirety of Somerset House, including the Edmond J. Safra Fountain Court and River Terrace, participants will respond to the theme, Resonance, which considers the ripple effect of ground-breaking design concepts on the way we live, and the choices we make.

London Design Biennale's International Advisory Committee and Jury includes: Ms Paola Antonelli, Ms Victoria Broackes, Mr Aric Chen, Ms Es Devlin, Ms Nipa Doshi, Mr Ben Evans CBE, Mr James Lingwood MBE, Professor Jeremy Myerson, Mr Jonathan Reekie CBE, Dr. Christopher Turner, Ms Suhair Khan, Sir John Sorrell CBE, Ms Marva Griffin Wilshire and Mr Waldick Jatoba.

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Note to Editors

London Design Festival is still planned to take place from 12-20 September 2020. Read the note in full from the Founders here:

https://londondesignfestival.com/sites/default/files/a_note_from_our_founders.pdf