

LDF Digital Design Weekend

Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 September 2011



Take part in a weekend of free events celebrating contemporary digital art and design, coinciding with the London Design Festival at the V&A and Power of Making exhibition. Use the twitter hashtag **#ldf11** to tweet about events.

All events are drop-in, but places for some are limited. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Technology Will Save Us

Design or Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Drop-in to join a quick tech+making class and get tips by Technology Will Save Us, a haberdashery for technology and alternative education dedicated to helping people to produce and not just consume technology.

technologywillsaveus.org

Anna Dumitriu and Alex May

Design Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Learn more about Dumitriu and May's new collaborative work, which merges microbiology, digital technology and traditional textile crafts.

Works include antibiotic embroideries and bacteria stained cloth brought to life through the latest advances in 3D video mapping.

Discover new microbiological research including bacterial communication and the impact of near real time genome sequencing.

www.unnecessarresearch.org

Zachary Eastwood-Bloom

Design or Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Zachary's work combines traditional craft and digital 3D design programmes, as well as processes such as Rapid Prototyping and CNC milling. www.zacharyeastwood-bloom.co.uk

The Great Badge Giveaway

Design Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30 – 17.00, drop-in

Get a free badge with amazing designs created on sketchPatch, the online programming playground using Processing.

<http://www.sketchpatch.net/>

Ronin Cho

Design or Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Join a show & tell session and find out more about kinetic sculptures that investigate the benefits of using technology and traditional media. www.ronincho.com

Assa Ashuach Studio and MetWorks

Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Digitally play with and modify a selection of colourful home and life products. Using unique 3D interactive software scenarios, visitors are invited to redesign products to suit their lifestyle and tastes. A limited number of personalised objects will be 3D printed at MetWorks including a guided tour of the facilities. www.assaashuach.com

Berit Greinke, Audio Touch Tour

Reception, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in, limited places

Rent a wearable device to experience the Digital Design Weekend projects in an innovative Audio Touch Tour. Dive into the hands-on nature of the events and download a personal soundtrack. *Credit card deposit required.*

www.beritgreinke.com

Grey Matter by Man Bartlett

Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

This interactive installation uses Twitter and physical interaction to explore collective and individual identity. Leave your mark in response to the question, ‘Where are you from?’ and see your responses visually represented on a “timeline”. *In collaboration with Alpha-ville Festival.* #greymatter

Festival. #greymatter

<http://www.alpha-ville.co.uk/>

<http://www.manbartlett.com/>

Hellicar & Lewis and Friends

Paper Prototyping at the Speed of Thought

Art Studio, Sackler Centre

11.00, 13.00, 14.30, 16.00 (duration 1 hour)

Ever thought of an idea and dismissed it because of cost/complexity/cunning required? Join Hellicar & Lewis and learn how to let your ideas run free! www.hellicarandlewis.com

MzTEK Chi-TEK Tea Party

John Madejski Garden

11.00–16.30, drop-in

Join MzTEK and leading women artists and designers for a tea party involving tinkering demos and a showcase of technologically modified crockery. Participating designers & artists: Mouna Androas & Melissa Mongiat, Sarah Angliss, Rain Ashford, Katrin Baumgarten, Tine Bech, Shu Lea Cheang, Anna Dumitriu, Alexandra Deschamps-Sonsino, Julie Freeman, Syuzi Pakhchyan, Artemis Papageorgiou, Mika Satomi, Eunjoo Shin, G.Hack. www.mztek.org

Supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

Open Studios: PostlerFerguson

Sackler Centre Residency Studios

13.00–16.00, drop-in

Meet our Maker-Collective Residents and find out how they use the newest technologies to create cutting edge craft and design.

www.postlerferguson.com

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Assa Ashuach: Tinkerspace talk

Porter Gallery, Time tbc

Meet award winning product designer Assa Ashuach and find out more about his unique 3D interactive software which allows people to modify or co-design his products and manufacture them on demand.

<http://www.assaashuach.com/>

FAMILY EVENTS

Design a Crazy Creature

Lunchroom, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Go on a hunt around the Museum to find weird and wonderful creatures, shapes, patterns and textures. Draw your favourite objects and then get a digital artist to help you create a funky design. Add it to our ‘Cabinet of Curiosities’ and print it out on a postcard to take home.

As Seen on Screen

Design Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Play with our interactive installation by Karsten Schmidt and create digital projection designs inspired by William Morris. postspectacular.com

Screen-based Interactives

Digital Studio, Sackler Centre

10.30–17.00, drop-in

Try out fun interactive commissions: Mirror Mirror & Animal Magic by Hellicar & Lewis, Chinese Robes & Islamic Carpets by Memo Akten/MSA Visuals.

London Design Festival at the V&A

17 – 25 September

The V&A is delighted to welcome the London Design Festival, a nine-day festival that celebrates London as the creative capital of the world. As the Hub of the Festival, the V&A is the first port-of-call for Festival visitors: the place to meet, pick up information, visit inspiring installations and events, and to enjoy the Festival atmosphere.

Throughout the Museum there is an array of specially commissioned installations and displays to enjoy, and a broad programme of special events, talks and workshops.

Power of Making Exhibition

6 September 2011 – 2 January 2012

This autumn, the V&A and Crafts Council will celebrate the role of making in our lives by presenting an eclectic selection of over 100

exquisitely crafted objects, ranging from a life-size crochet bear to a ceramic eye patch, a fine metal flute to dry stone walling. Power of Making will be a cabinet of curiosities showing works by both amateurs and leading makers from around the world to present a snapshot of making in our time.

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Check out the V&A fan page on Facebook at www.facebook.com for exclusive news and competitions

Follow us on Twitter to receive up-to-the-minute news http://twitter.com/V_and_A

Share your photos of V&A events on Flickr www.flickr.com/groups/va_museum

Please note that photography and filming will be taking place at this event. Images will be taken for use by the V&A to publicise this event and future digital programmes.