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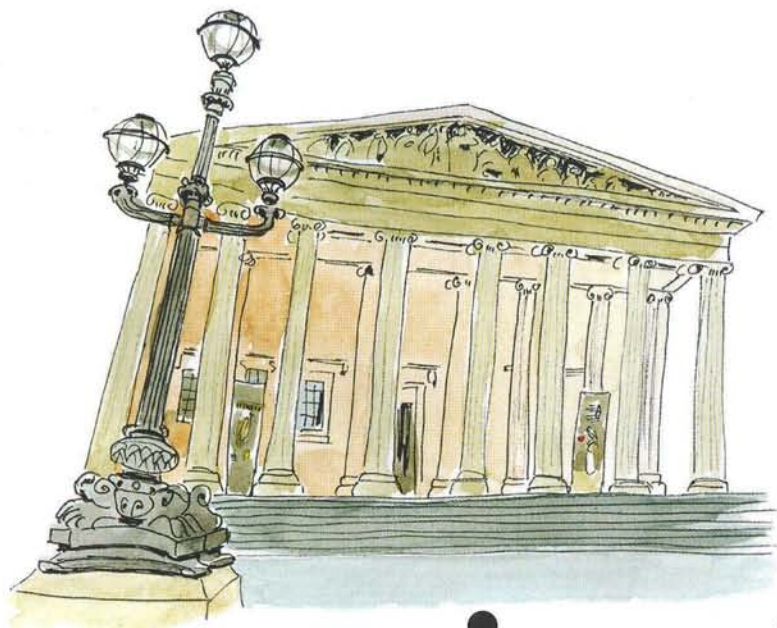
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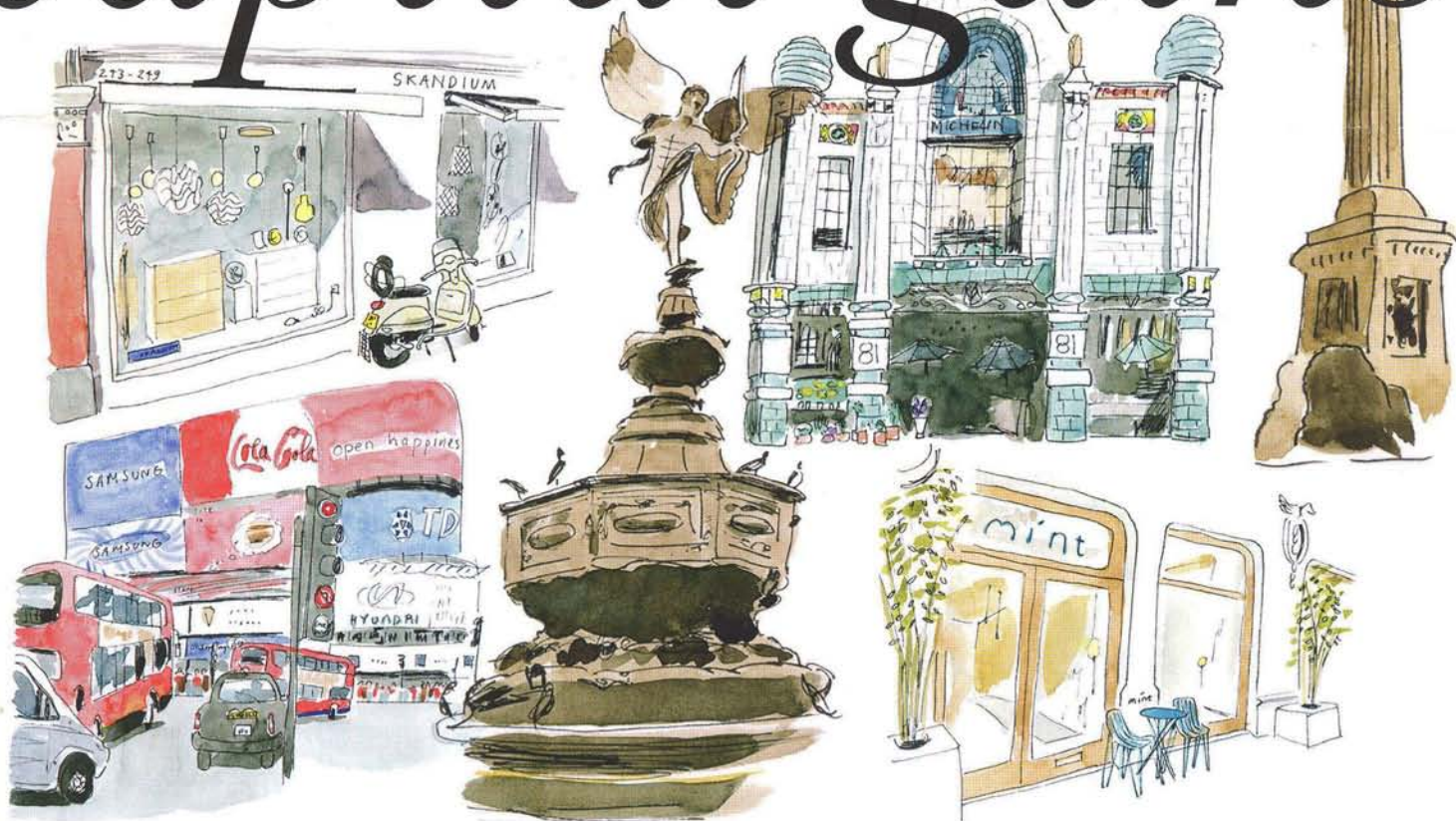
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All events run from September 17 to 25, unless otherwise stated. Admission is **FREE**, unless otherwise stated.

For further details, visit www.londondesignfestival.com

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LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL is an inspiring, nine-day celebration of design, which runs from September 17 to 25, and **COMPRISES OVER 200 EVENTS**. Here and on the following pages, *Jennifer Goulding* maps out the highlights

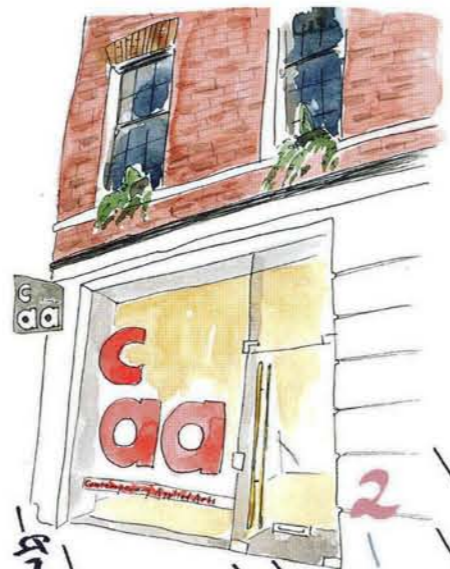
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CENTRAL

1 Florid www.roundhousedesign.com

Roundhouse, 11 Wigmore Street, W1; September 17-24

To mark London Design Festival (LDF), kitchen and furniture company Roundhouse is hosting *Florid*, an exhibition of ceramics adorned with images inspired by plant matter, such as pollen and seeds, by artist and crypto-botanist Rob Kessler, who developed the range with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. The pieces will be on sale, costing from around £75.



2 Drawing Near The Light

www.caa.org.uk

Contemporary Applied Arts, 2 Percy Street, W1; September 9-October 8

Contemporary Applied Arts is hosting *Drawing Near The Light*, an exhibition of work by glass artist Kate Maestri inspired by the influence of Kelmescott Manor, William Morris's house and garden in Gloucestershire, on his interior-design company Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co.

3 Designjunction

www.thedesignjunction.co.uk

Victoria House Basement, Bloomsbury Square, WC1; September 22-25

Designjunction is a major new addition to LDF. The event, which launched at this year's Milan Furniture Fair, will showcase furniture, lighting and accessories from leading design companies, such as Benchmark, Anglepoise and Channels, and exciting Australian design collective Matilda. For those visitors in the mood for indulgence, there is a pop-up bar by the Wright Brothers, which will serve oysters from the Duchy of Cornwall Oyster Farm on the Helford River, to be washed down with Champagne.

4 A Form of Perfection

www.electrumgallery.co.uk

Electrum, 21 South Molton Street, W1; September 2-October 1

For a break from events that focus on interiors, check out Electrum, an up-to-the-minute jewellery gallery, which is staging *A Form of Perfection*, a selling exhibition of geometric jewellery curated by architect Adriana Natcheva of London-based firm Groves Natcheva.

5 Liberty www.liberty.co.uk

Great Marlborough Street, W1

Fans of Timorous Beasties should pop into Liberty, which will showcase the company's new range, and will devote a space on the fourth floor to selling its fabrics by the metre, as well as its cushions and lampshades and some specially made furniture.

6 Cut it Out www.outline-editions.co.uk

Outline Editions, 94 Berwick Street, W1; September 17-30

Outline Editions sells a brilliant range of affordable graphic prints. During LDF, drop into *Cut it Out*, an interactive exhibition by graphic designer Noma Bar. Visitors choose a piece of coloured paper and feed it into the large-scale punching machine, which will cut out their chosen Noma Bar design. The result will be signed and numbered by the artist, creating a limited-edition series. Prices range from £10 to £300. >

