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BRUSSELS, A LANDSCAPE FOR DESIGN
For its 19th edition, Brussels Design September reveals a city where collaboration and innovation flourish. From 17 September to 3 October 2025, around 100 exhibitions, installations, open studios, and collaborative projects will transform Brussels into a living laboratory of contemporary design.
At its heart lies a community of visionary and generous creators designers who believe in sharing, supporting, and elevating one another. Brussels has become a place where institutions and independent spaces, engaged retailers and educational venues, established figures and emerging talents interconnect. Together, they create fertile ground for design as a cultural, critical, and societal force.

THE ART OF
THE TABLE

WHEN DESIGN MEETS GASTRONOMY
Art of the table celebrates the intimate relationship between design and culinary culture, exploring how creativity enhances our dining experiences. From furniture to ceramics, glassware to textiles, lighting to floral arrangements, and innovative food design, this selection reveals the artistry behind exceptional table settings.
Discover a dedicated food design exhibition at Prague House alongside inspiring table settings in vintage galleries throughout the city. Contemporary designers reimagine our relationship with food and conviviality through thoughtful objects that elevate every meal into a memorable experience. This celebration showcases the craftsmanship and innovation of creators who transform the simple act of dining into an art form.

CURATED

26-28 September 2025
Curated by Lionel Jadot

FUNCTIONAL ART EXHIBITION AT MIX
The second edition of Curated transforms Mix Brussels into a vibrant hub of functional art and design excellence. Renowned curator Lionel Jadot brings together 42 talented designers in the historic former Royale Belge building for an extraordinary three-day celebration of contemporary creativity.
This unique residency weekend blends exceptional design with immersive experiences, featuring food, music, and DJ sets alongside outstanding functional art pieces. Designers, artists, collectors, and architects converge to showcase their latest creations in an accessible, inspiring environment. A celebration where art meets function, and creativity knows no boundaries.
(Free entry with mandatory ticket)

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Zazie Maquet
Sébastien Caporusso
Nicole Brock
Amaël Hazza
Kevin Collins
Éva Molnár
Pierre Chaudoir
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THE UNUSUAL
by Design With Sense
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by Florence Marzoni
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by Sill and Sound architects
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THE DOMINICAN
& IMAGINAIR
Rue Léopold 9, B-1000 - 17.09-03.10
ELEGANCE MEETS CONTEMPORARY ART
The Dominican, Belgium's first Design Hotels™ member, stands as more than just accommodation. It's a destination of elegance in the heart of Brussels. Located behind La Monnaie theatre, steps from the Grand Place, this prestigious establishment seamlessly blends Brussels traditions, history, and cutting-edge contemporary design within its 150 stylish rooms and refined public spaces.
For Brussels Design September, The Dominican hosts a special collaboration with IMAGINAIR Art/space, the gallery founded by multi-disciplinary artist Katrien Vanderbiest and artist-designer Geoffrey Lambert. IMAGINAIR presents a curated selection of work at the intersection of art and design throughout the hotel's public spaces. Inspired by the neighboring opera house and the historic setting of The Dominican, the scenography is both classical and contemporary, baroque yet refined. With Oskar De Roover, ECHOES, Geoffrey Lambert, Chateau Resort (Antoine Guitou), Tine Loncin, Onas Uytendewilligen, Debora Vancayzele, Veerle Verschooren, Ruben Boeren, Theodora Chiou and Monica Piloni

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COMMERCE
DESIGN AWARDS
CELEBRATING BRUSSELS' FINEST RETAIL DESIGN
For its 13th edition, the Commerce Design Brussels honor retail spaces that embody outstanding creative vision and design excellence. From 50 candidates, the jury, chaired by renowned designer Alain Gilles, selected 35 competitors for the Public Prize and visited 19 of them before choosing 10 winners.
These awards celebrate merchants who have invested in quality design through collaboration with local architects and designers, strengthening the identity and attractiveness of Brussels' commercial districts. The award ceremony will take place on 30 September at The Dominican Hotel, bringing together merchants, designers, architects, and institutional partners.

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LECTURES
VOICES SHAPING THE DESIGN DISCOURSE
Brussels Design September 2025 presents a rich program of lectures and conferences featuring leading voices from architecture, design, and creative industries. Highlights include "Bohemian Rhapsody in Steel, Glass and Concrete" by Olgoj Chorchoj Studio at Prague House, and Mario Trimarchi's "Ten Types of Black" at the Italian Cultural Institute.
The acclaimed series "Celles qui font le design" by Maak & Transmettre returns with four themed evenings: Media, Space, Color, and Light celebrating women and non-binary voices in design. Additional talks explore curatorial practices, the commons in open-source design, and the intersection of creativity with social transformation. Each conference offers insights into contemporary design thinking and practice.

TRANS-FORMATIONS
@MAD BRUSSELS
LA CAMBRE ALUMNI: CROSSING BOUNDARIES
Trans-formations celebrates the centenary approach of La Cambre school (founded 1927) through an ambitious exhibition showcasing 15 projects by accomplished alumni from industrial design, textile design, interior architecture, and accessories. This groundbreaking show explores transversality as a driving force of contemporary creativity.
From design-meets-astrophysics to architecture crossing lingerie, the exhibition reveals how cross-disciplinary collaborations generate unexpected innovations. Featuring established professionals who transcend traditional boundaries, Trans-formations demonstrates how hybrid approaches create meaningful, innovative solutions for our complex world.

COCKTAIL AGENDA
DON'T MISS ANY OPENING!
Exhibition openings, cocktails, receptions... The unique opportunity to meet designers, gallery owners, professionals and visitors to fully experience the festival. Mark these appointments precisely in your calendar so you don't miss any of these convivial moments.

MATERIALEK
Grand opening and exhibition
18.09 → 28.09 - Opening cocktail: 18.09
BELGIUM'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT MATERIALS LIBRARY
Materiatek is a coworking space and materials library dedicated to spatial design. Located in a renovated 1,000m² building in Molenbeek, this hub combines Belgium's most comprehensive independent materials library with collaborative workspaces for architects, designers, and creative professionals.
More than a resource center, Materiatek fosters community through weekly conferences, material workshops, and networking events. With over 60 workstations and access to sustainable, bio-sourced, and innovative materials, it's where creativity meets practicality. Ready to create, collaborate, and inspire?

OPEN DOORS
19-21 September 2025 and more
IMMERSION INTO CREATIVE SPACES
The Open Doors weekend forms the heart of Brussels Design September, opening creative spaces across the city to share, transmit, and anchor design practices in the urban landscape. This three-day immersion offers access to the workshops, studios, Fablabs and creative spaces that define Brussels' design ecosystem.
From established designers to emerging craftspeople, from innovative fablabs to self-managed collectives, discover the diversity of profiles, trades, and forms of creative engagement. Step behind the scenes, meet the makers, witness the creative process, and experience how design comes to life in Brussels' inspiring spaces.

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MARIO TRIMARCHI
RADICAL LANDSCAPES - GUEST OF HONOR
Mario Trimarchi, the Compasso d'Oro-winning designer and architect, presents his first solo exhibition in Brussels. Radical Landscapes showcases a selection of his most recent works, including unique objects and drawings that explore the poetic friction between the natural and the conceived.
Through six distinct collections—from BARRICADES' fragile architectural fragments to CLOSE TO THE EDGE's precarious balance of stone and glass, Trimarchi invites us to discover delicate poetic landscapes captured in sophisticated assemblages of raw materials. His work speaks to life's unattainable balance: warmth and cold, instability and solidity, lightness and weight. Former Olivetti Design Studio member and founder of Fragile agency, Trimarchi transforms everyday objects into poetry.

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