

## **Curatorial Text**

### *Beyond Foam by Ecolattice at Aram*

*A research installation on foams of the future during London Design Festival 2025*

'Beyond Foam' sets out to address the challenges posed by conventional polyurethane foam, a material widely used in furniture design. Developed during his time at Central Saint Martins, materials engineer Yash Shah presents a 3D-printed lattice alternative that rethinks traditional foam through innovations such as variable shore hardnesses and circular design principles. The installation showcases this new material through playful, interactive elements and original works by eight emerging product designers. Together, they encourage visitors to rethink the materials we interact with daily, offering a fresh perspective on designing for comfort.

#### **Exhibitor List:**

Arianna Kilachand  
Harinad PM  
Maria Bravo  
Richard Price  
Rupert Warries  
Tom Howell  
Tomas Thorsson  
Shivangi Vasudeva

#### **Curated by:**

EcoLattice and Nina Zenhäusern with the support of Aram

#### **Exhibition design by:**

Nina Zenhäusern

#### **Dates:**

Private View, Wednesday 10 September, 18:30 - 20:30

Opens to public on Thursday 11 September

Show closes: Saturday 1st November