Kingston Product and Furniture Design graduates present their exclusive 'This Way Up' exhibition at the 2025 London Design Festival - "moving on" & "moving up' to a new stage of their design careers

The 2025 Kingston Product and Furniture Design class will be hosting a collective exhibition at The Old Street Gallery within the Shoreditch Design Triangle during the 2025 London Design festival (LDF) in September. The creative cohort's '*This Way Up*' exhibition showcases 35 final pieces designed and manufactured by each individual.

The exhibition will celebrate the outcomes of 19 students, highlighting the varying array of talent shaped at Kingston. The show will feature a range of design objects and pieces of furniture from perforated bowls to new cameras, alongside an array of seating and shelving systems. Every object in the catalogue was produced by the students at the Kingston School of Art workshops, based on individual designs developed over the past year. Each piece is very different and offers something new to the world of design.

This Way Up is self-organised and hosted by the collective, and offers a first look at the future of design for the next generation. This final celebration of the students' journey through education and intensive studies into product design, manufacturing processes, and material development, marks the pivotal moment of "moving up" in the design world and "moving in" to a new stage of their design careers. Join them in honouring their times as students and encouraging a generation of new-thinkers and makers.

This Way Up will be open from the 16th – 21st of September, with designers available to speak to the wider ambitions and processes of the exhibition. The opening night will be a special private view night to unveil the exhibition to all friends, families and those who look to support the Kingston Product and Furniture Design cohort of 2025!

Exhibition Details:

Address: The Old Street Gallery - 3 Leonard Circus, London EC2A 4DQ Opening Days: Tuesday 16th September - Sunday 21st September

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 16th September: 12pm - 6pm

(Private view 6pm - 10:30pm)

Wednesday 17th September: 11am - 6pm Thursday 18th September: 11am - 6pm Friday 19th September: 11am - 6pm Saturday 20th September: 12pm - 7pm Sunday 21st September: 12pm - 5pm

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Exhibitors

NAME + OBJECT/SHOW PIECES (what the object is)

- 1. Ben Jeffrey Flare (stained glass candle light)
- 2. Carissa Yau Pottage (ceramic bowls)
- 3. Denizhan Calvez Donut Reflector (hydroformed light)
- 4. Eleanor Harper-Colman Marionette (project 1 stool) & Recoil (project 2 light made from used climbing rope)
- 5. Esther Orta Mercader Reflejo (mirror) & Spira Stools
- 6. Fraser Steward Arris Shelving System & Imprint
- 7. Harjeevan Panesar Chesterton Shelves
- 8. Henrique Do Rozario Scaffold (shelving) & Bulldog
- 9. Ivan Zakharov Cylinder Lamp & Fan Lamp
- 10. Joseph Liu Eclipse Lamp & Wave Bench
- 11. Levi Povoas Econ Series & No.10 Shelving Unit
- 12. Lily Tham ShutterBug (new camera design) & Ottilie Pouffe (footstool)
- 13. Oscar Stables Foil Bench (modular gallery bench) & Accord (folded paper light shade)
- 14. Paayal Patel Natural Posture Perch & Post-It Bird Tent
- 15. Ray Powell Dressed To Sit (stool) & Layered (light piece)
- 16. Rosie Hall Lux Light (paper light with wire structure) & Teguila Bar Stool
- 17. Siddartha Shakya Aremac (projector) & Loop (flat-pack armchair)
- 18. Toby Mardles Aalto (bathroom tile project) & Pluto (inflatable lights)
- 19. Woody Russell Frame Bench & Press Bowls (metal)



Image 1 (Lily Tham ShutterBug)



Image 2 (Paayal Patel Natural Posture Perch)



Image 3 (Harjeevan Panesar Chesterton Shelves)