

**Isola × Design London
Shoreditch: Collectible,
Craft, and Contemporary
Design in the Spotlight
16—18 September 2025
London Design Festival**

Following a successful debut in 2023, **the second edition of Isola at the London Design Festival** www.isola.design/ldf25 will take place from **16 to 18 September 2025**. Isola, once again brings its international design community to the UK **with an even stronger presence and a new location in the heart of Shoreditch**.

This year, Isola is partnering with **Design London Shoreditch** for its first edition to present an exhibition within the **Shoreditch Design Triangle**. The exhibition will highlight **craftsmanship, collectible, and contemporary design**, enriching London's creative landscape while showcasing the best work from its network of designers.

Design London Shoreditch is a brand new multi-venue exhibition experience created by the organisers of **Clerkenwell Design Week** and the editorial teams of **ICON** and **OnOffice**. Forming part of the thriving Shoreditch Design Triangle, **the program will bring together emerging talents and established names** through exhibitions, installations, and talks, celebrating design and culture in East London.

“Isola’s community grows stronger through valuable multinational partnerships. We are delighted to collaborate with Design London Shoreditch to open new opportunities and foster meaningful connections across the design industry. Together, we aim to bridge continents, bringing designers, ideas, and cultures closer than ever.”

— affirms Gabriele Cavallaro, co-founder and CEO of Isola Design Group.

THE SHOWCASE

Hosted inside the **House of ICON**, part of Design London Shoreditch, Isola's exhibition will take place in the **historic Shoreditch Town Hall**. The Grade II listed Victorian landmark, with its striking Council Chamber, will provide a unique backdrop for a curated showcase of collectible furniture, lighting, functional pieces, and unique design.

The exhibition will feature **international designers and studios whose work blends contemporary craft with unique perspectives shaped by their cultural and technical backgrounds**. Each project contributes a distinct voice, whether through form, material, or process, yet together they embody the spirit of contemporary design. The result is a curated landscape of objects that invite reflection, curiosity, and connection, selected from the Isola design community and also accessible through Isola's digital platform.

- *Participating designers and design studios include the following: Anuka Tavartkiladze, Ayse Zelar Tugrul, Candour Antwerp, Christopher Wall Design & Duffy London, Craeton, Dublo Studio, Evan Wu, Evangelion Studio, Grob Design, Hanna Fastrich, Junhyeok Hugo Oh, Kiadyratovoson / Kr.atelier, Liam De La Bedoyere, Lorig, Ma_ St_ Ar, Mj Fraser, Nava Design Labs, Nermin Habib, Nini Tchanturia, Paau, Studio Shoo, Thanapond Sukthan*

NOTES TO THE EDITORS

The Milan and Dubai based, Isola Design Group, provides visibility and opportunities to independent designers, design studios, and brands worldwide. The venture runs both Isola Design, the community platform featuring profiles, project portfolios, and direct messaging for the exchange of ideas, and the recently launched Isola Studio, a consultancy studio for future-thinking design brands and organizations.

Isola Design (www.isola.design) is the world's first digital and physical platform connecting independent designers and studios with industry professionals, brands, curators, journalists, and clients. Its dedicated curatorial team selects projects with a focus on sustainability, innovation, and handcraft.

Founded in 2017 in Milan, Isola Design District immediately became one of the main official areas of the Milan Design Week, with special attention to international and emerging designers. Isola Design also organizes various in-person events under the umbrella of Isola Design Festival, which takes place throughout the year, hosting dozens of exhibitions, hundreds of exhibitors, and thousands of visitors.

Since 2019, Isola Design has participated in the Dutch Design Week in Eindhoven, becoming the first Italian design district to participate in a foreign event. Isola Design expanded its borders even further in 2022, when for the first time it led a curated group of designers to the United Arab Emirates for Downtown Design during Dubai Design Week, and in 2023 by taking part in Material Matters at the London Design Festival and Tanween, Ithra's Conference of Creativity, the largest creativity platform in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Launched in 2021 with more than 1.950 designers from 65+ countries and 3,000+ projects published, Isola Design offers a community for creative people around the globe through its digital platform, with dedicated profiles and portfolio pages. The digital platform aims to spark direct community interactions, discussions, and the sharing of expertise.

In 2024, Isola Design Group founded Isola Studio (www.isola.design/studio), the new consultancy lab for design brands, organizations, and institutions. Dedicated to creating innovative solutions, Isola Studio shares its multifocal vision with design professionals, startups, companies, and event organizers. Already active in a hybrid form across many countries that are part of the global Isola Design community, Isola Studio has initiated international calls to connect design brands, from lighting to product design, with emerging talents. It has also crafted special setups for Italian companies with branches in Europe and the Middle East, as well as international organizations such as B&T (Turkey), iGuzzini (UAE), Ithra (Saudi Arabia), Masquespacio (Spain), Monkey47 (Germany), Re-Mat (Italy) and The Good Plastic Company (Netherlands), to name a few.

In June 2024 Isola Studio launched its first international design residency, Nitaj (www.isola.design/nitaj), an intensive programme dedicated to lighting design. Conceived for Sama Design – a product design and art studio based in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia – the residency began in Milan and culminated with an exhibition in Jeddah showcasing the works created by each participant.

Moreover, via the upcoming Marketplace by Isola, each verified designer and creative studio will get the chance to sell their physical products, digital assets, and NFTs.

CREDITS

DATE 16—18 September 2025

WHERE Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, London, EC1V 9LT

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 16, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Wednesday 17, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Thursday 18, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

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