

MONOLOGUE

PRESS RELEASE

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For London Design Festival 2026, Monologue London presents *Afterimage*, an exhibition on light, memory and material. The moment a piece lingers in the eye and settles in the mind.

With pieces by Tacchini, 6:AM, Paraforma, Paul Matter, Studio Douze Degrés and Henry Svendsen

Conceived by Monologue's founder Pavel Klimczak and designed by **Paraforma**, the installation transforms the Mayfair showroom into a landscape of shifting reflections. At its centre stands a monumental circular mirror, crafted in stainless steel by Italian maker **Mingardo**, polished from a clouded rim to a flawless core and raised on a gridded stainless steel platform. Move around it and the reflection turns: the objects, the room and the gardens of Portman Square fold into one another, then pull apart again.



Design by Paraforma

Tacchini anchors the scene. A longstanding partner of Monologue, the Italian house presents Mario Bellini's Le Mura sofa, Joe Colombo's Additional System daybed and Umberto Bellardi Ricci's Mano floor lamp. Alongside them, **6:AM** shows 1/1/1, a family of Murano hand-blown side tables finished with Carrara marble powder, and the mirrored, glass Lina Totem floor lamp. **Paraforma** adds Gelo, a hand-cast acrylic resin side table, while **Paul Matter** contributes Hydra, a sculptural floor lamp in steel and etched glass. **Studio Douze Degrés** shows Flare, a compact candle light in anodised aluminium, and **Henry Svendsen** presents Bent, a stainless steel chair from his ongoing series exploring the relationship between body and object, balancing the sitter on defined points.

Presented at Monologue's showroom at 4 Portman Square, *Afterimage* reflects an ongoing commitment to bringing together established and emerging voices while fostering collaborations between designers and makers through material experimentation.

ABOUT MONOLOGUE LONDON

Founded in 2015 by interior designer and creative director Pavel Klimczak, Monologue London is a leading destination for contemporary furniture, lighting, textiles and objects. Guided by his discerning curatorial vision and a commitment to exceptional craftsmanship, Monologue places established design icons alongside emerging talent, introducing pieces destined to define their moment.

Working closely with trade and private clients, Monologue London curates interiors through an uncompromising selection, united by material integrity and a considered aesthetic. From collectible design and limited editions to made-to-order furniture and bespoke commissions, every piece reflects an enduring approach to design, meant to be lived with and treasured.

For further information, high-resolution images or any assistance, please contact MAY Concepts Ltd via monologue@mayconcepts.com. [Access the full press kit here](#).

VISIT

Afterimage is on view at Monologue's Mayfair showroom throughout London Design Festival 2026.

Dates: 12–20 September 2026

Hours: Monday to Saturday, 10am–6pm

Location: 4 Portman Square, Mayfair, London W1H 6LD