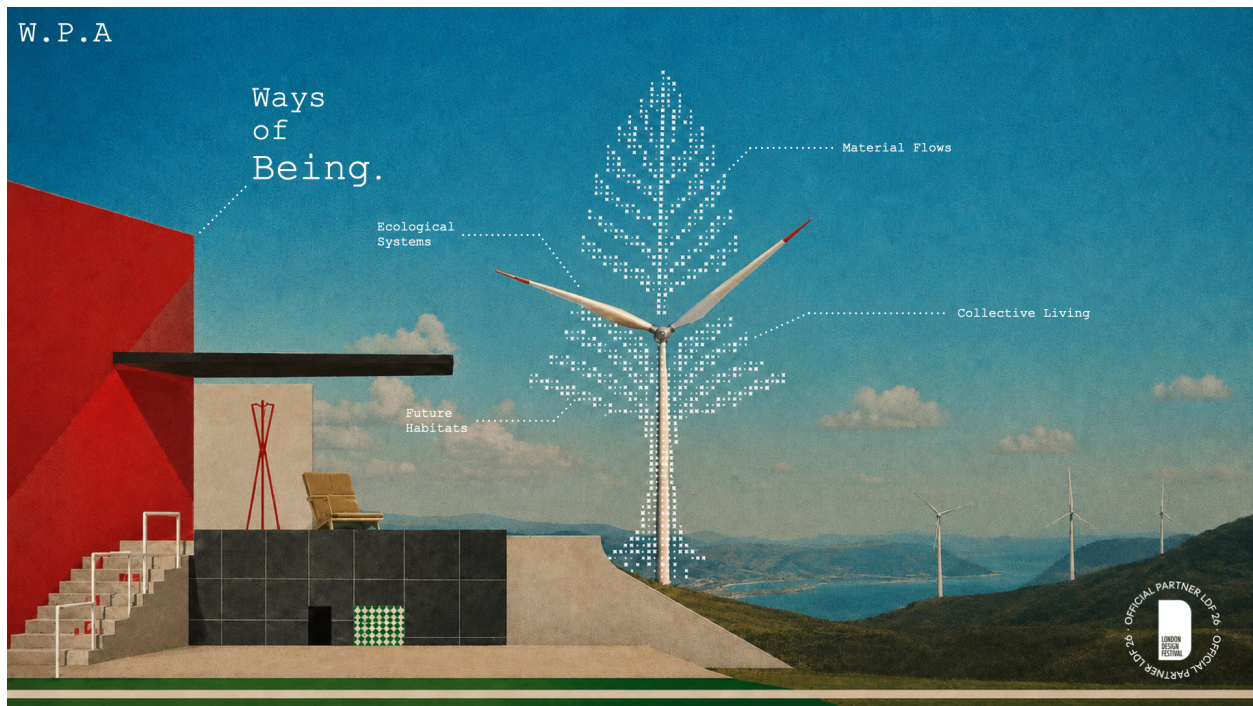


WAYS OF BEING.

A multidisciplinary exhibition on design, sustainability and how we live together

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Works and Projects at Archway presents Ways of Being from 12 to 20 September 2026 during London Design Festival, bringing together photography, moving image and installation to explore sustainability as a question of how we live, make and coexist.

London, UK - Ways of Being examines how design shapes the ways people live, produce, consume and share space. The exhibition begins from the understanding that the ecological crisis is not an isolated environmental problem, but one connected to urban development, the movement of resources, technological change, systems of production and social relations.

Through different visual and sensory languages, the participating works bring distant or abstract ecological concerns into direct experience. Photography records traces of environmental change; moving image reveals slow and often unnoticed processes; and installation turns questions of materials, waste, resource extraction and circulation into spatial encounters.

Here, design is not limited to making objects and is not presented as a complete answer to the ecological crisis. Instead, it is used to make systems visible and to imagine other possibilities. Design decisions

influence the materials we use, how long objects last, how spaces are shared, and the relationships formed between people, places and other forms of life.

The exhibition builds on the Climate and Sustainability Photography Competition previously developed in connection with climate weeks in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai. Ways of Being continues this engagement with environmental issues while expanding the conversation from photography into moving image and spatial practice.

Ways of Being creates a space for reflection and conversation. It invites visitors to reconsider the connections between everyday choices and larger systems, and to ask how design might contribute to more responsible, equitable and caring ways of living.

ABOUT WORKS AND PROJECTS AT ARCHWAY

Works and Projects at Archway (W.P.A.) is an independent North London project space for contemporary visual culture. Developed from a curatorial practice established in 2023 and supported by J'S Business Consulting, W.P.A. presents exhibitions across photography, moving image, installation and new media.

W.P.A. supports image-based, material-led and AI-driven art, working with emerging artists and cultural practitioners through exhibitions, commissions, curatorial dialogue and public programmes. Its programme builds long-term relationships between artists, audiences and the wider city.

The space approaches contemporary art from the perspective of East Asian youth culture while remaining grounded in London and open to international exchange. It is interested in how images enter space - and how art enters everyday life.

EVENT INFORMATION

Exhibition: Ways of Being.

Dates: 12-20 September 2026

Venue: Works and Projects at Archway (W.P.A.)

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