PRESENTS: GROWING A FEAST

The 'Growing A Feast' exhibition at STORE STORE during London Design Festival will present a collection of objects designed and made by STORE STORE students for a communal feast.

Each item showcases their learning from a series of workshops that have taken place over the past two years around the theme of food: planting seeds, compost making, bread-making, fermentation, growing mycelium objects, repurposing building materials, and dyeing with food waste. From the tablecloth, to the cutlery, napkins, and seating, all of the objects will be used at a celebratory event for the STORE STORE community to come together for a meal made from ingredients grown by those attending.

The table will provide an exciting platform to explore the intersection of food and design; inviting conversation between students, designers, and guest speakers. We will discuss how at a time when issues surrounding our food systems are becoming increasingly urgent, design can be an important tool with which to examine urban ecologies and reconnect communities with planning, growing, sharing, and eating food.





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PRESENTS: STORE x HEATHERWICK STUDIOS SUMMER SCHOOL

The STORE x Heatherwick Studio Summer School is a collaborative design and architectural project which engages actively with the dynamics of the city. This year, students will design and make a series of seating from reclaimed materials in order to explore the social politics of chairs and learn methods of collaborative design and making. The seating will be exhibited at STORE STORE and will be used as part of a communal feast during London Design Festival in September 2021.





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WILLIAM MORRIS DESIGN LINE PRESENTS: STORE X ERCOL SUMMER SCHOOL AT BLACKHORSE WORKSHOP

The STORE x Ercol Workshop Summer School is a collaboration with Blackhorse Workshop and furniture company Ercol. Students will visit the Ercol factory to collect rejects from the production to upcycle, learn about traditional wooden furniture making, sustainability, and how to create new products from waste streams. The final outcomes will be exhibited during London Design Festival in September 2021.





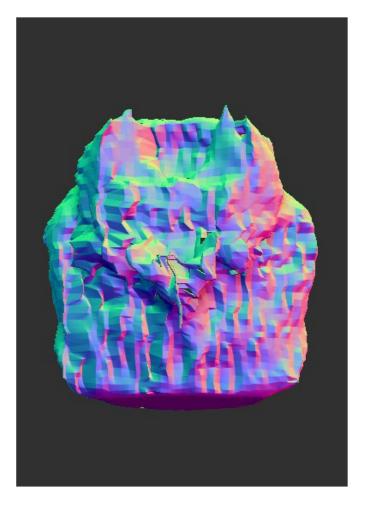
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PRESENTS: DIGITAL IRL

The Digital IRL exhibition at STORE STORE presents the outcomes of a year of virtual After School Clubs that students have taken part in during the pandemic.

Through learning skills such as 3D software modelling, interactive coding, and photogrammetry, the work explores how the digital world - that so many of us have existed within for the past year - can be brought into the physical realm, and highlights the digital trajectory that design has taken as a result of the past year.





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PRESENTS: SUSTAINABLE FASHION WITH LIAM HODGES STUDIO

Throughout London Design Festival, STORE STORE will exhibit work from the Sustainable Fashion After School Club with Liam Hodges Studio. Over the course of four weeks, students made their own yarn from recycled textiles and learnt a variety of crochet techniques in order to design and make a range of fashion accessories. The pieces will be available to buy from STORE STORE, with royalties going back to the students.







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ABOUT STORE STORE

STORE STORE is a design school and shop run by STORE Projects located in Coal Drops Yard, founded to help introduce new talent to the creative and design industries. From its space in Coal Drops Yard, it provides creative After School Clubs open to state school pupils between the ages of 15 and 18, providing a platform for young people to develop their ideas and creativity, and to encourage and help students to continue on a creative path. From the same space, it also sells products designed and made at its After School Clubs, with royalties going to a cause of the students choice.

By operating a retail space as well as workshops, STORE STORE creates a space where a product's entire lifecycle happens in one place, enabling young people to see their ideas develop from initial conception through to design, prototype, manufacture, and on to retail. STORE STORE also provides evening and weekend courses open to the general public, with all proceeds from these workshops going towards supporting their wider educational programme.







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