

Press Release
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Matter of Stuff to exhibit at The Hospital Club during London Design Festival



Address: The Hospital Club Gallery, The Hospital Club, Covent Garden.
Press Preview: Wednesday 23 September, 4-6pm
VIP opening: Wednesday 23 September, 7-10pm (by invitation only)
Exhibition Dates: Wednesday 23 – Sunday 27 September 2015

Matter Of Stuff, the architecture studio and online design gallery-shop, will present an exhibition celebrating works by its roster of European designers during The London Design Festival 2015.

The exhibition at London's renowned The Hospital Club will show the concept and stories as well as the processes and methodologies explored by the designers in their work. Matter Of Stuff will also present a varied programme of talks, video presentations and live performances throughout the festival.

Designer Marlene Huissoud will explore the process behind her work using glass blowing techniques on propolis while Rachel Harding will launch a chair designed from inflated Corian. Silo Studio will present its collection of colourful bowls through a live making presentation exploring Newton's bucket experiment, from where it derived inspiration. Showcasing pieces with Matter Of Stuff for the first time, Italian manufacturer Toscarri will display metal vases and a console.

Other designers and studios taking part in the exhibition include Handmade Industrial, Lasvit, Studio DeForm, Verreum, Pia Wustenberg, Milena Kling, Mio Karo, Phil Cuttance, Alessandro Zambelli, Isabell Gatzel, Brooksbank Collins, Ariane Prin, Carlos Ortega Design, Novocastrian, Dafi Reis Doron, Matteo Fogale.

Matter Of Stuff founders and exhibition curators Sofia Steffenoni and Simona Auteri comment: *"The Matter of Stuff philosophy is about shedding light on the intellectual and practical applications through which precious objects are realised. We want to stimulate interest in processes and in ideas and we hope this exhibition will act as a catalyst for a shift in how a finished product is thought about."*

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Editors' Notes:

Location: The Hospital Club, 24 Endell Street, London WC2H 9HQ

Opening hours:

Wednesday 23 September, 6-10pm Press Preview and VIP opening

Thursday 24 September, 11am – 10pm (late night public opening)

Friday 25 September, 11am – 8pm

Saturday 26 September, 11am – 8pm

Sunday 27 September, 11am – 5pm

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About Matter Of Stuff

Matter of Stuff is an architecture studio and an online design gallery-shop. MOS is founded by architects Simona Auteri and Sofia Steffenoni, who realise the importance of the people behind the products they represent and the enormous amount of time, knowledge and expertise that is spent developing a finished product by artists, designers and fabricators. Their aim is to develop a community of designers and manufacturers with a culture where craftsmanship is at the heart of any creation, be it a space or a product.

The name Matter of Stuff reflects the company's passion for materiality and the importance of prime materials as the base of everyday objects. As well as an e-commerce site, the MOS website is an informative platform where customers and design lovers are able to get insight into the creating process behind the objects on sale. Matter of Stuff's range of products combine cutting-edge techniques with traditional craftsmanship and creativity.

Founders Simona Auteri and Sofia Steffenoni comment: "We select designers and manufacturers on the base of their talent and knowhow with the vision of creating a community where new collaborations are made possible. We are so used to having fast accessibility to so many products that we hardly stop and think about how that particular object was made, assuming it just came out of a box. Matter of Stuff challenge that assumption, and want to unveil the story and process of making behind each product we sell."

Matter of Stuff takes on a selection of architecture and interior design projects, offering its clients a fully comprehensive consultation, from architecture to interior design and furnishing services. MOS caters to the very highest level of excellence, tailoring exclusive concepts to the client's personal vision and requirement.

Founders Simona Auteri and Sofia Steffenoni are UK registered architects.



About The Hospital Club

The Hospital Club is a unique hub in the heart of London, offering the members of the creative industries the environment and facilities it needs to Create, Connect and Collaborate. As part of London's creative community, its role is to discover and host the best creative talent, and produce, publish and celebrate their work.

The Hospital Club's own creative initiatives are extensive. In addition to a diverse and comprehensive member facilities and event program, the Hospital Club is home to the award-winning Hospital Club Events Company, producing high-end private and corporate events of all sizes, at 24 Endell Street and also externally (the British Fashion Council, Sky, EE, PZ Cussons, Media Math, Studio Canal+).

The Hospital Club Studio is London's most central and luxuriously appointed TV production facility (which regularly hosts WATCHDOG (BBC), THE AGENDA (ITV) and THE MERCURY PRIZE SESSIONS (C4) as well as clients including Disney, MTV and BBC Comedy.

The Hospital Club Gallery hosts up to five public art exhibitions each year, with emphasis on supporting emerging artists and digital art. Canadian photographic artist Jessica Eaton's debut solo London show garnered national critical acclaim when it ran in January 2014.

The h.Club Foundation has been newly established in 2014 to administer charitable support to emerging creatives and young people in the local community, as well as to select charities.

The Hospital Club opened 15 unique bedrooms in January 2015, which not only offer a place to rest a weary head in the heart of London, but also offer a creative hub from morning to night for all those who stay there.