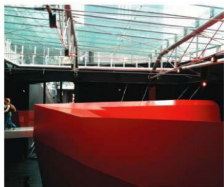


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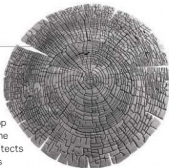
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Yves Béhar posed for Azure at his San Francisco studio - once photographer Dustin Akland could get him alone for five minutes. "The space was buzzing with people continually stopping him to get his opinion on things," says Akland, who was inspired by the studio's collaborative spirit.

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SEPTEMBER 18 TO 26

LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL

At the London Design Festival, hit the ground running at 100% Design, where a fair's worth of furniture, lights and accessories bridges the divide between A-list manufacturers like LK Hjelte and upstart designers like Claire Coles. Next, jet off to the city's satellite shows to view quirky design with a decidedly British flavour. At Southbank Centre, Size + Matter presents experiential installations like David Chipperfield's small cityscape of glass blocks inlaid with Safar papers. At Portobello Dock, home to the new Tom Dixon and Moooi showrooms, visitors try their hand at designing and on-demand manufacturing, while Tent London unveils future-forward products by such up-and-comers as Mark Boyce - maker of bespoke, hand-carved ceramic tiles - and hosts Origin: The London Craft Fair. londondesignfestival.com



↳ The Cage lamp, by Dare Studio, at 100% Design.
↑ Life in Suspension, Mark Boyce's handcrafted tile series, at Tent London.
← Poppins umbrella stand, part of a new collection by Barber Osgerby, which opens its studio to visitors during design week.

SEPTEMBER 22 TO 25

IDEX/NEOCON TORONTO

After debuting innovative benching systems and iPod recharging task lights at NeoCon in Chicago, office furniture manufacturers from both sides of the 49th parallel head to Toronto to present still more variations of their work environments. Keep an eye out for Allstate's Inspire seating and Humanscale's retro-modern Element Vision LED task light as well as an playful wall systems as Skyline's Kids Glass series. This September, showgoers are treated to lectures by four keynote speakers: industrial designer Arik Levy, architect Craig Dykers of Snehetta, economist Jeremy Rifkin, and Designer Pages co-founder Avi Florbaum. Alongside recurring features like Think-Material and Light Canada, interior design firm Yabu Pushelberg creates the all-new YP Picks, an exhibit of materials from its favourite projects; and German manufacturer Hettich unveils the kitchen of the future at the Kitchen Concept 2015 special feature. idexneocon.com



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