



What's with all the Norwegian design?

Norwegian design takes centre stage at London Design Festival, with more than 60 Norwegian designers exhibiting at 100% Norway

Think London Design Festival is all about London? Wrong. This year the star of the show is Norway. From 13-21 September, the ground floor terrace of east London's Old Truman Brewery will become a landscape-inspired exhibition space showing more than 60 of Norway's best designers. "Norwegian designers are very aware of nature," says Dave Vikøren, a professor at Bergen Academy of Art and Design, who curated the exhibition. "This influences them to use natural materials in simple ways. It's very easy to like Norwegian design." We agree - so we created our own landscape (pictured) using some of our favourite pieces from the show. 100percentnorway.com, londondesignfestival.com

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These Mountains by Runa Klock are actually timber chopping boards

Siren Elise Wilhelmsen reimagined the hobby horse. "Why ride when you can fly?" she asks

Mountain by Bare Møbler is an acoustic room divider that brings Norway's mountainous landscape inside

Torsteinsen Design were inspired by the Norwegian spring when creating the Mutum coat rack

Vera & Kyte's Topiary lamps come in pretty pastels

Hedda Torgersen's characterful BOO lamp

Sting by Aud Julie Befring is a pouffe that brings together two Norwegian traditions - embroidery and log building

Morten & Jonas designed the modular Bit by Bit tables

Lina Vinju Lindahl's cute Elephant recycling system teaches children to sort waste

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Home, sweet home
Four designers will build their ultimate homes in Trafalgar Square. Jasper Morrison presents a home for a pigeon-fancier; with the turn of a handle Raw Edges' home transforms from bedroom to kitchen to bathroom; Ilse Crawford's home smells and sounds good; and Patterntivity makes use of giant kaleidoscopes.

Go Local
During LDF, London artist Saskia Pomeroy is curating Unit D, a pop-up shop and restaurant with a focus on local crafts and ingredients. There's a different four-course menu each evening (with a vegetarian option) for £35 (NOK360) per person. unit-d.co.uk

Designer dining
Cult Danish brands Hay and Wrong for Hay launch their new showroom at St James's Park. To celebrate they're offering design and dining experiences with guest chef Antto. wrongforhay.com