

Contemporary Furniture: Design from East London

To complement the Geffrye Museum's special exhibition, **Matthew Hilton: Furniture for Our Time**, there will be two exhibitions of new work by selected furniture designers from East London, displayed in the museum's Design Centre. These shows will highlight some of the best of the emerging design talent in London today.

Show One

Wednesday 23 February to Sunday 30 April 2000

James Groves' compact designs embrace the clutter-free lifestyle.

Phil Lardner and Paul Gay's utilitarian furniture serves both the domestic and commercial market.

Francois Lefranc's colourful foam furniture enlivens the home environment.

Alex Macdonald produces flexible, flat-pack furniture which emphasises discrete design.

Amos Marchant's designs seek to address fresh developments in manufacture.

Li Marhaban's work interlinks simplicity of design with plywood moulding techniques.

Show Two

Wednesday 3 May to Sunday 3 July

Will Brook combines craft with modernist ideals to produce furniture with longevity.

Mark Gabbertas' functional yet soulful furniture aims to surpass current fashions.

Rock Galpin creates comfort-oriented furniture which explores both new forms and materials.

Michael Malig challenges conventional furniture form, by incorporating animal characteristics.

Jasper Startup's furniture designs have developed through the use of environmentally friendly materials.

Andrea Stemmer's work employs traditional cabinet making techniques to create contemporary yet enduring furniture.

Mike Stoner has experimented with a variety of materials to produce furniture with textural quality.

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