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GLOBAL AUTHENTICITY

My recent trip to London for the Design Festival uncovered new products from around the world

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It was interesting to see the similarities between the designs I saw at the London Design Festival and those recently released here in Australia. The same honest use of materials, a return to craft and a refined uniformity of colour were all aspects shared around the globe.

I have selected these products across furniture, lighting, objects, ceramics, accessories, electronics and textiles. Some work I discovered in London is from countries I have never associated with design before, including Lithuania, Poland and Ireland. Regardless of the origin of the work or the celebrity of the designers, it is interesting to see the synergies across the globe, not only in colour and form, but also in the authentic use of materials, with many designers reinvigorating artisanal crafts of the past in the creation of contemporary objects.



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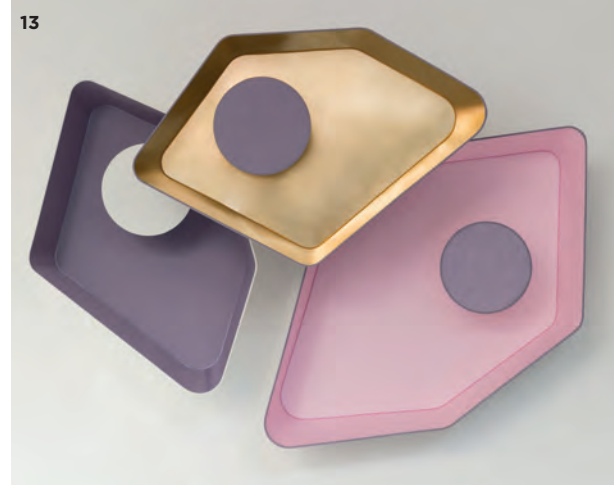
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01: & 02: Object by Jin Eui Kim exhibited in the Contemporary Ceramics Centre London. jineuikim.com

03: LAB Series by Alicja Patanowska. culture.pl

04: Irish design meets craft by Mourne Textiles. mournetextiles.com

05: Watch with kangaroo leather band by Jonathan Biet. sowatt.com.au

06: Langdon armchair by Chris Hardy for Own World. ownworld.com.au

07: My Moon My Mirror by Diesel and Moroso. moroso.it

08: Nepenthes pendant by Christopher Boots. christopherboots.com

09: Hotaru pendants by Barber Osgerby. twentytwentyone.com

10: Alphabeta customisable pendant by Luca Nichetto. hem.com

11: Tidal lounge by Trent Jansen. madebytait.com.au

12: Mr Softy lounge by Diesel and Moroso. moroso.it

13: Grand light by Designheure. designheure.com

14: Turned Kiwi, Penguin and Sparrow by Lars Beller Fjetland. hem.com

15: Stack chest of drawers designed by Raw Edges and Shay Alkalay. establishedandsons.com

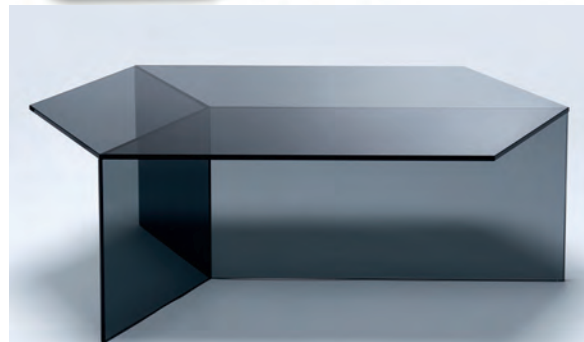
16: Lithuanian designers do pastry as ceramic jewellery. tadamdesign.com; mosey.com.au

17: Axor One bath and shower controls by Barber Osgerby. hansgrohe.com.au

18: Isom glass table by Neo/Craft. en.neocraft.com

19: MPO1 mobile phone by Jasper Morrison. punkt.ch

20: Iris pendant by Neo/Craft. en.neocraft.com



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