

BROMPTON DESIGN DISTRICT

16–24
SEPTEMBER 2023
LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL

MAP

CONVIVIALITY

Brompton's theme for 2023 explores how design can forge positive relationships between people, the spaces we inhabit and the wider world. The programme of talks and exhibits, curated by Jane Withers Studio, invites designers to reflect on how design can bring people together and create objects and spaces that foster interaction and exchange. Can design spark empathy or camaraderie? Moreover, what is a convivial design process and how can it catalyse creativity?

A highlight of this year's programme is the commission, *All Together*, by design collective All in Awe at Egerton Gardens which explores the subject of loneliness in Kensington and Chelsea.

Curated by Jane Withers Studio
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Full programme:
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@brompton_design_district
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EXHIBITS

Brompton hosts exhibitions and installations in showrooms, shops, galleries and institutions across the district.

CURATED PROGRAMME:

- 01
- MA DESIGN PRODUCTS, ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART**
Back of House
Graduates display both their work and the processes behind it presented across two spaces in Brompton. The garage is a live working and learning environment that demonstrates conviviality in process and outcomes.

Garage at 15a Cromwell Mews, SW7 2LA
Monday to Sunday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm
@backofhouse_rcadp @rca_designproducts
- 02
- WHITE POST GALLERY, RIO KOBAYASHI**
An installation by Rio Kobayashi at London's tiniest gallery.
25 Thurloe Street, SW7 2LQ
- BROMPTON DESIGN DISTRICT AT CROMWELL PLACE
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- PETER PILOTTO AND CHRISTOPHER DE VOS**
CABALLERO Phase 2
Christopher De Vos Caballero and Peter Pilotto present *Phase 2*, a new collection of homeware, furnishings and clothing exploring the interaction between fashion and interiors, and highlighting the collaboration between designer and producer.

Gallery 7, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
@peterpilotto.christopherdevos
- 04
- RIO KOBAYASHI** Manus Manum Lavat (**One Hand Washes the Other**)
For his first solo exhibition Rio Kobayashi has invited collaborations with designers, artists and creatives to create a convivial living space. The gallery is turned into a social hub where the audience can engage with and enjoy design and designers.

Arc Gallery, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
riokobayashi.com
- 05
- THE NEW CRAFTSMEN** Join, Assemble, Hold
The New Craftsmen's *Join, Assemble, Hold* showcases two interior installations, filled with finely crafted works inviting the makers' worlds and hands into our homes.

Gallery 5, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
thenewcraftsmen.com
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Gallery 6, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
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@backofhouse_rcadp @rca_designproducts
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- ALL IN AWE** All Together
Brompton Design District Commission
All Together is an outdoor installation and reflection on the subject of loneliness designed in collaboration with the local community and inspired by the startling fact that Kensington and Chelsea has one of the highest numbers of single-person households in the UK.

Egerton Gardens, SW3 2DA
all-in-awe.org
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- POoR COLLECTIVE** PowerShift
Featuring the work of emerging creatives, *PowerShift* provides a platform for the next generation of designers and celebrates collective power and how power can shift when people work together.

219 Brompton Road, SW3 2EJ
Monday to Sunday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–9pm
poorcollective.com
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- FELS The Farm Shop**
The Farm Shop by Fels and Grymsdyke Farm showcases a dining homeware collection inspired by and produced at the farm, created by 18 designers, architects and studios in a series of residencies held over the summer of 2023.

209 Brompton Road, SW7 2JE
16 September–15 October, Monday to Sunday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–9pm
fels.world
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- LLOYD CHOI GALLERY** Untold Beauty:
Korean Craft and Design
Untold Beauty explores the contemplative aesthetic of Korean craftsmanship through the work of established and emerging crafts practitioners, featuring ceramics, furniture, textiles and woodwork, including a Moon Jar for modern life.

Gallery 11, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
lloydchoi.com
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- SCENTMATIC** Kaorium
Kaorium is a novel approach to fragrance exploration that decodes the enigmatic world of scents and helps people discover new fragrances intuitively through language.

Gallery 12, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
scentmatic.co.jp
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- PENTAGRAM** Bags of Art and Design
Pentagram, Cass Art and Bags of Ethics have collaborated on the redesign of the humble tote bag, showcasing 12 unique tote bags with bespoke pocket designs and artworks.

Wing Gallery, Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 10am–4pm
pentagram.com
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- LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL AT THE V&A**
The V&A presents a series of installations, workshops, events, talks and more, exploring the transformative potential of design including:

ANDU MASEBO – PART EXCHANGE
Retelling the life story of a scrapped car through a series of objects inspired by the people whose lives it touched over 25 years on the road.

DIMA SROUJI – BUT SHE STILL WEARS KOHL AND SMELLS LIKE ROSES
Palestinian architect, artist and V&A Jameel Fellow Dima Srouji presents objects and a film that reframe the history of glass in Greater Syria and Palestine.

HANA MIKOSHI
Together with the Gifu Prefecture in Japan and London-based Hayatsu Architects, the V&A presents a Hana Mikoshi or 'flower shrine'. Inspired by the Mino Matsuri festival, this sculptural seating installation will be decorated with 50,000 sakura-inspired washi paper flowers handcrafted in Japan.

V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL
Saturday to Sunday 10am–5.45pm, Friday 10am–10pm
vam.ac.uk
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- MERIDIANI**
Rich materials and refined finishes are applied to the 2023 collection by Meridiani's designer and art director Andrea Parisio.

10 Thurloe Place, SW7 2RZ
Monday to Saturday 9am–6pm, Thursday 6–9pm
meridiani.it
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- MOLTENI&C**
Molteni&C interprets Brompton's theme with design objects that celebrate the art of being together. On show for the first time in the UK, visitors will have the opportunity to discover pieces from the 2023 collection.

245–249 Brompton Road, SW3 2EP
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–9.30pm
moltenigroup.com
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- SUB ZERO & WOLF**
Sub Zero & Wolf invite visitors to view their *Classic Series Collection* and the opening of their new contemporary art deco showroom and theatre kitchen.

251 Brompton Road, SW3 2EJ
Monday to Saturday 10am–5pm
subzero-wolf.co.uk
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- CASSINA**
Cassina presents a rich and innovative collection that combines new designs with iconic pieces to offer a unique vision of the home characterised by quality and excellence.

238–242 Brompton Road, SW3 2BB
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm
cassina.com
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- B&B ITALIA**
Presenting new indoor and outdoor designs by Piero Lissoni, Barber Osgerby, Monica Armani, Naoto Fukasawa, Kensaku Oshiro, Gabriel Tan, Gabriele and Oscar Buratti.

250 Brompton Road, SW3 2AS
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm
bebitalia.com
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- OCCHIO**
The newest addition to Brompton Design District, German lighting design experts Occhio introduce their new lighting series Luna, now being presented to the UK market for the first time in an immersive installation.

91–97 Fulham Road, SW3 6RH
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–9pm
occhio.com
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- POLTRONA FRAU**
Poltrona Frau launches *Culture and Craft – Oswald Boateng x Poltrona Frau*, a new collection of seating, lifestyle accessories, textiles and wallpapers for the esteemed designer's first foray into interiors and furnishings.

147–153 Fulham Road, SW3 6SN
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 11am–5pm
poltronafrau.com
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- OKA**
OKA's Autumn Collection mixes textural finishes and playful forms with warm rusty hues; a celebration of autumn and the shift in the way we live from season to season.

155–167 Fulham Road, SW3 6SN
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm, Sunday 11am–5pm
oka.com
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- GIORGETTI**
Giorgetti presents their refurbished London store and 2023 collection with a special exhibition in collaboration with Pontone Gallery.

54–58 Fulham Road, SW3 6HH
Monday to Saturday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–8pm
giorgettimedia.com
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- LIAIGRE**
Liaigre is a design house that values simplicity, quality, balance and beauty, and whose expertise and furniture is synonymous with understated French taste and style.

68–70 Fulham Road, SW3 6HH
Monday to Saturday 11am–7pm, Thursday 11am–9pm, Sunday 11am–5pm
studioliaigre.com
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- MARTHE ARMITAGE X SIGMAR**
Marthe Armitage Prints introduces 'Lobby', a previously unseen multi-coloured wallpaper pattern from the artist's archive, printed for the first time on fabric showcased at Sigmar.

263 King's Road, SW3 6HH
Monday to Sunday 10am–6pm, Thursday 10am–9pm
marthearmitage.co.uk
sigmarlondon.com
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- JAPAN HOUSE LONDON Wave**
Presenting the work of 60 Japanese artists, *Wave* explores the vibrant diversity of Japanese graphic arts. Also for LDF sound artist, designer and electronic musician Yuri Suzuki explores the relationship between sound and self in a series of installations.

11 Kensington High Street, W8 5SA
Monday to Saturday 10am–8pm, Sunday 12–6pm
japanhouselondon.uk
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- THE DESIGN MUSEUM**
DESIGN RESEARCHERS IN RESIDENCE: ISLANDS
Rhiarna Dhaliwal, Marianna Janowicz, Isabel Lea and James Peplow Powell's projects explore a shift from an 'island mentality' towards 'archipelagic thinking'.

REBEL: 30 YEARS OF LONDON FASHION
This landmark exhibition takes an unprecedented look at how careers in fashion are forged, and the multitude of opportunities London's fashion scene offers to young creatives.

224–238 Kensington High Street, W8 6AX
Monday to Thursday 10am–6pm, Friday to Saturday 10am–9pm
designmuseum.org
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- SERPENTINE PAVILION À table**
The design of the Serpentine Pavilion 2023 emerges from architect Lina Ghotmeh's aspiration to develop our primal relationship with the Earth into a sustainable one.

Kensington Gardens, W2 3XA
Tuesday to Sunday 10am–6pm
serpentinegalleries.org
- EVENTS:
- A programme of talks and events held in Brompton's showrooms, exhibition spaces and Cromwell Place. To book, please visit bromptondesigndistrict.com/events
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SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
CONVIVIAL, CONSTRUCTIVE, COLLABORATIVE: WHAT CAN DESIGNERS LEARN FROM WORKING TOGETHER?
In collaboration with Disegno
A panel discussion exploring models for valuable, enjoyable and ethical collaborations for all involved, with Rio Kobayashi, Guan Lee and Nina Jang.

Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE 11.30am–12.30pm
RSVP: events@disegnojournal.com
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SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
ALL IN AWE – Creative Drawing Workshop
Designers Stinsensqueeze lead a creative workshop exploring how to express loneliness and togetherness through the universal language of shape and colour.

Egerton Gardens, SW3 2DA 3–5pm
Book your place: project@all-in-awe.org
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THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
ALL IN AWE – Creative Painting and Recipe Sharing Workshop
Food is an integral part of togetherness and sharing. Artist Sarah Boris explores the impact of loneliness during mealtimes with a workshop on recipe sharing and creative practice.

Egerton Gardens, SW3 2DA 4–6pm
Book your place: project@all-in-awe.org
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CROMWELL PLACE LATES | DESIGN
Brompton is collaborating with Cromwell Place to co-host 'Cromwell Place Lates | Design' where 12 exhibitions spanning art and design will open their doors. All are welcome but RSVP is essential.

Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE 6–9pm
RSVP: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cromwellplace/970458>
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OKA
Sue Jones, OKA's Co-Founder and Creative Director, will host an after-hours evening of interior styling workshops alongside the brand's interior design experts. Tickets are available.

155–167 Fulham Road, SW3 6SN 6–8pm
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IN CONVERSATION WITH MARTHE ARMITAGE AND NINA HERTIG
The pioneering wallpaper designer Marthe Armitage will discuss all things design with Sigmar's co-founder Nina Hertig.

263 King's Road, SW3 6HH 6.30pm
RSVP required, see bromptondesigndistrict.com.
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FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
HARMONISING SPACES: ART, DESIGN AND INTERIORS
Co-curated with Helen Chislett, Cromwell Place presents its first art and design symposium. Complementing the design programming focus, this informal, free event centres around a programme of panel discussions.

Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE 9.30am–8pm
Join 1, 2 or all 3 sessions.
cromwellplace.com
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FRIDAY LATE
Join London's emerging artists and designers for after-hours performances, workshops, installations, music and more. Free and drop in.

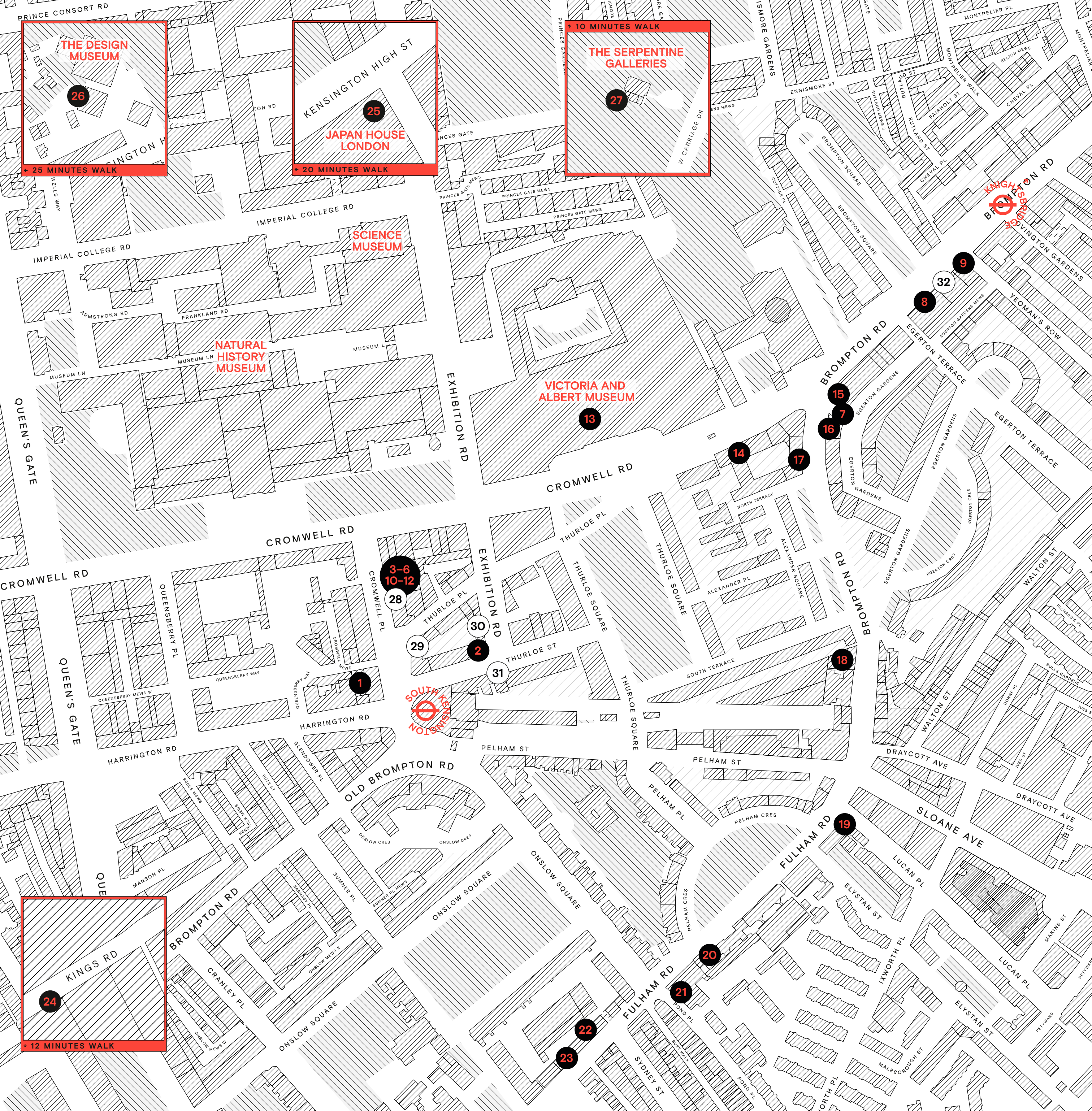
V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL 6.30–10pm
vam.ac.uk
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SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
SOCIAL NOT SOLUTIONS: SHOULD WE SHIFT THE WAY WE DESIGN FOR CHANGE?
A talk exploring the impact of the social designers going beyond solutionism, applying their skills to humble or unexpected interventions. Speakers include Yves Béhar, Eva Feldkamp and POoR Collective.

Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE 11.30am–12.30pm
RSVP: events@disegnojournal.com
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ALL IN AWE – POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP
WE START empowers local people to tell their stories, their way, and aims to increase participation and boost careers across the arts. A professional poet will lead the session around the theme of loneliness and togetherness, with a chance to share any work created at a special performance following the workshop.

Egerton Gardens, SW3 2DA 2–3.30pm
Book your place: project@all-in-awe.org
- ## BROMPTON DESIGN DISTRICT
- Brompton Design District celebrates design in South Kensington, bringing together a dynamic combination of leading design showrooms, cultural institutions and a programme of temporary exhibitions. For London Design Festival 2023 Brompton poents a curated programme of exhibits, an outdoor commission, talks and events foregrounding experimental design curated by Jane Withers Studio.
- Brompton's theme for 2023, *Conviviality – The Art of Living Together*, explores design's ability to connect us with the people and places around us, reflecting on how designers can foster conviviality and encourage us to live collaboratively.
- ## BROMPTON LATE NIGHT THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 6–9PM
- Brompton's showrooms and exhibitors host a programme of talks and events for our late opening celebration of London Design Festival 2023.
- bromptondesigndistrict.com



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Kensington Gardens, W2 3XA
- FOOD AND DRINK**
- 28 **CROMWELL PLACE** 4 Cromwell Place, SW7 2JE
 - 29 **BROMPTON GARDEN CAFE** 33 Thurloe Place, SW7 2HQ
 - 30 **CASA BRINDISA** 7-9 Exhibition Road, SW7 2HE
 - 31 **DAQUISSE** 22 Thurloe Street, SW7 2LT
 - 32 **MY&SANNÉ** 215 Brompton Road, SW3 2EJ