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KARL LAGERFELD & CASSINA COLLABORATE AT THE LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL

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ART & ANTIQUES

Style Statements at London Design Festival

During the past 11 years, the London Design Festival has changed from a trade event to one that recognises how much the public wants to enjoy design innovations too. Consequently, it has expanded to embrace six Design Destinations across London, which have become hubs for attracting store buyers, new and established designers, manufacturers, interior designers and, on selected days, the general public. These will offer not only a cornucopia of products from famous and emerging talent but also inspirational talks by leading designers and refreshments to fuel visitors' energy. The Royal Borough will be well served by 100% Design at Earls Court, Decorex International (see p. 88), and Chelsea Design Quarter which connects many showrooms along the King's Road, Lots Road and Imperial Wharf, plus Focus 13 at the Design Centre in Chelsea Harbour. Check the website for full details of the Festival's special public days.

We're particularly excited to see the fruits of the collaboration between creative dynamo Karl Lagerfeld and pioneering furniture brand Cassina, established in 1927. Visit the company showroom to admire *Karl Lagerfeld Photographie*: his striking, original prints interpret unique Cassina creations and it's a perfect pairing; Lagerfeld's inimitable style is matched by Cassina's iconic designs, fusing expert craftsmanship and precision with authenticity.

London Design Festival, 14 September – 13 October; londondesignfestival.com
Cassina Showroom exhibition, 238-242 Brompton Road, SW3 2BB (free event)



Karl Lagerfeld with Gio Ponti's 609 chair from the Cassina | Contemporanei Collection cassina.com/kl



Shane McAdams, Firework

Art Inspires Fashion

A new kind of "special relationship" has been formed by a collaboration between one of our finest fashion designers, Matthew Williamson, and two artists whose work inspired his

acclaimed 2012 catwalk creations, London's own Caroline Jane Harris, and America's Shane McAdams. The relationship developed when Williamson found great inspiration for his own designs in the intricate patterns and dazzling colours of Harris' and McAdams' work, so it seems utterly appropriate that the fruits of their labours will fall under the spotlight during September's London Fashion Week.

Haunting landscapes based on the shifting, sculpted landscapes of the American desert that were the backdrop to his childhood are created by McAdams using multi-coloured ball-point pen ink. The ink is poured onto paper then blown – simulating gusts of wind – to make captivating representations of layered rocks, sand and dramatic light effects. Harris, on the other hand, simulates the wonderful patterns found in nature in her beautiful paper-cuts which are layered to create 3D, fascinatingly intricate effects.

Hand to Earth
 5 September – 19 October
screamlondon.com



Caroline Jane Harris
 Paper Network

AUCTIONS: MOST WANTED



The Finest Designer Jewellery

Item: 18-karat white gold gem-set Allegra ring by Bulgari. Composed of three articulated half-hoops, set with brilliant-cut diamond tapered sections and vari-shaped blue topaz, garnet, citrine and peridot accents, European Convention mark, finger size L½. Signed Bvlgari.

Estimate: £2,000 – 3,000

Date: 4 September

Location: Christie's, 85 Old Brompton Road, South Kensington, SW7 3LD

christies.com