

DESIGN MUSEUM

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DESIGN MART

- celebrating new design talent

20 September 2006 to 7 January 2007

The Design Museum will showcase the next generation of design stars in **Design Mart**, an annual survey of emerging designers from **20 September 2006 to 7 January 2007**. As part of the Design Museum's commitment to nurturing design talent, the exhibition will open during the **London Design Festival**, enabling the designers to showcase their work to industry and the media during a period in which the design world descends on London.

Among the designers who will participate in Design Mart 2006 are **Viable**, a London-based collective of lighting and product designers, the design partnership **&made** whose Climatized Objects address issues of world climate change and natural disaster, and **Max Lamb** whose design process draws on the physical landscape of his native Cornwall. Product designer **Nadine Jarvis** will exhibit her poetic cremation urns and bird feeders and **Peter Marigold** will install his temporary shelving solutions – Make/Shift and Prop. **Philip Worthington**, working with sophisticated light projection and computer technology, will offer visitors interactive and surreal “living” Shadow Monsters, while **Tim Simpson** will unveil his Natural Deselection project that plays on notions of Darwinian selection in the plant world.

This is the third Design Mart exhibition to be presented by the Design Museum. Almost all the designers featured in the previous exhibitions secured commissions from collectors and manufacturers, and were invited to participate in exhibitions all over the world. During the exhibition, five of the Design Mart designers or design teams from the 2005 and 2006 exhibitions will be chosen to each receive a £10,000 bursary donated by Esmée Fairbairn Foundation. The bursaries are intended to help the young designers to make the most of their talents by nurturing long term careers in design. After the Design Museum presentation the Design Mart exhibition will tour to regional institutions throughout the UK.

During the London Design Festival the Design Museum will also unveil a site specific installation in the Atrium from rising lighting designer **Stuart Haygarth**, specially commissioned with generous support from the Worshipful Company of Tallow Chandlers.

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