

VENICE DESIGN 2017

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For the second time, Venice Design 2017 will present the latest design developments during the Venice Biennale from May 13th to November 26th.

During Venice Design we would like to show current innovations, objects and ideas from an international set of designers of diverse cultural backgrounds. Young, established and emerging designers will show how powerful an everyday piece of design can be.

It is a chance for the spectators to see clever, unexpected solutions for the use of space, to build a more conscious relation with the daily surrounding and help to increase the awareness of the extraordinary impact design has on the existence of humans.

We would like to invite you as designer to participate in this unique event in Venice.



First edition of Venice Design in 2016

In 2016 Palazzo Michiel was the stage for the Venice Design exhibition for the first time.

Displays included work by participants from 17 countries. Contributors included Karim Rashid, Satyendra Pakhale, Alessandro Mendini and Paul Kelley. Each piece of design was highly appreciated by the audience. Because of the great success, we decided to engage to an even bigger and better exhibition during the Art Biennale 2017. Renowned Wallpaper magazine listed Venice Design 2016 as a must see during the Architecture Biennale 2016.



Venice as art and design capital of Europe

Venice has a long and extremely rich history in art and architecture. The entire city is an extraordinary architectural masterpiece in which even the smallest building contains works by some of the world's greatest artists such as Giorgione, Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese. But Venice is also the stage for the best art and architecture from around the world every year during the Venice Biennale. The

Art Biennale, which will take place again in 2017, is being organised since 1895. Venice will be flooded again with art lovers, connoisseurs, dealers, collectors and artists during the six months of opening.

But let us not forget about design. We would like to focus our attention to a field that deserves a bigger and better platform in the art capital. We aim to fill this existing gap in Venice, since we believe there is a place for the best design among art and architecture, not only in 2017, but in many years to follow.

Design in Venice, a collaboration

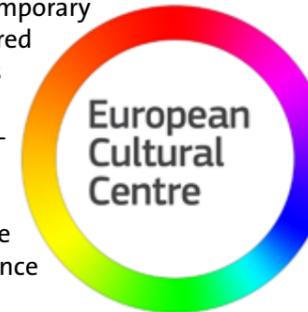
Design is all around in Venice. That is why Venice Design is ready to start a lasting collaboration with the best and top-rated artisans and designers originated in Venice. Local designers of Venetian glass, furniture, lamps, jewelry, handmade books, etc. will be showcased on a city map of Venice along with the Venice Design exhibition, in order to create a complete as possible overview of the best design in the city. We invite visitors of Venice to explore their own path of international and local design while using our map.



The European Cultural Centre as host

The European Cultural Centre is the host of Venice Design in Palazzo Michiel.

The ECC is a platform which provides the conditions to invite artistic and creative practices, visual art, design, photography, dance, performance, theatre, music, literature and architecture. It is a place to investigate the most vital contemporary issues in order to design a shared European future. The activities include organising art events, exhibitions, publications, trainings, lectures, public debates and symposiums, hosting creative professionals in residence and providing research assistance to all artistic disciplines.



The GAA Foundation as organiser

The GAA Foundation is a non profit organisation which aims to heighten the awareness about the more philosophical themes in contemporary art; Time, Space and Existence in particular. We try to make these subjects more accessible to a wider international audience. In order to achieve this goal, the GAA Foundation organises exhibitions, symposia and publishes art editions. In 2017 we will organise the Venice Design exhibition for the second time. In two other Palazzos in Venice (Palazzo Mora and Palazzo Bembo) we organise our yearly exhibition 'Personal Structures' during the Venice Biennale, with work from over a hundred contemporary artists.



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The venue: Palazzo Michiel

Palazzo Michiel a beautiful characteristic palazzo located at the Canal Grande in Venice.

It is located 250 meters from the Rialto Bridge at the beginning of the main street of Venice; Strada Nuova 4391, 30124 Venice, Italy.

For a floor plan and a virtual tour of the Design exhibition in 2016 (including the National Pavilions of the Seychelles and Ivory Coast) in Palazzo Michiel please follow this [link](#).



Your participation

Do you want to be part of Venice Design 2017?

We would like to invite you to contact us and discuss possibilities of participating in this unique design exhibition. We pursue to create a diverse as possible presentation with an international range of designers who create quality design products and ideas. Please send us some information of your work and your contact details and we will discuss all options after we hear back from you.

Details and links

- VIP preview parties take place on May 11th and 12th 2017
- The exhibition will run from May 13th to November 26th 2017
- Open daily with free admission from 10 AM to 6 PM, except Tuesdays
- Around 200.000 visitors expected

Please visit the following sites to discover more about:

- Palazzo Michiel: www.palazzomichiel.org
- The European Cultural Centre: www.europeculturalcentre.eu
- The GAA foundation and our other exhibitions: www.globalartaffairs.org

