

Design Miami/ Shares New Details of Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai - The Brand's First Event in China

Shanghai, August 26th, 2021 - Design Miami's first event in China, Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai (4-14 November) will welcome over 20 international exhibitors showcasing a selection of historical 20th-century designs alongside contemporary works from celebrated designers. Presented in collaboration with Made In House and Hantang Culture which will be held during Shanghai Art Week, Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai will explore the curatorial theme of "Wu Gan: The Art of Design".

Curated by Design Miami/ Curatorial Director Aric Chen and Deputy Curator (Shanghai), Violet Ruhui Wang, the new, curated exhibition format will investigate design as an art form through 20th-century and contemporary works, while drawing on Chinese culture's historical relationship with fine objects to prompt new interpretations in a contemporary, global context. Presented as a hybrid physical and digital event, all exhibited works at Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai will be available to purchase both in-person and also online at designmiami.com for a limited time. As well as the ability to shop online, the digital event experience will also include interactive 3D tours, virtual programming, brand partner installations, designer spotlights, and more.

Aric Chen said: *"It's thrilling that Design Miami/, in partnership with Made In House, is able to come to China for the first time - an event that I am confident will act as a catalyst for strengthening and creating new discussions, interest and support for historical and experimental design here. It will be a new forum and platform for designers from around the world, and the many rising Chinese talents, to engage with each other and an enthusiastic new audience. What's more, we're excited to be working with Violet Wang as our Deputy Curator for Shanghai, an accomplished editor who brings a wealth of high level experience and insights into the contemporary design and culture landscape in China".*

Design Miami/ Podium and its galleries will present a selection of historical 20th-century designs that succinctly illustrate the diversity of modernisms that so iconically define 20th-century design, from well-known European classics like the work of Jean Prouvé at **Galerie Patrick Seguin** (Paris) and Finn Juhl presented by **Gokelaere & Robinson** (Knokke) to examples of other modernisms as they emerged elsewhere in the world, ranging from an exquisite selection of Shanghai Art Deco from **Art & Deco Gallery** (Shanghai) to a rare 1950s Zig Zag chair by Lina Bo Bardi and Giancarlo Piretti of the Brazilian studio Studio d'Arte Palma presented by **Nilufar** (Milan).

The exhibition will also illustrate how many Chinese designers are operating across and between disciplinary boundaries, evoking the historical lack of distinction between art forms in China. Jiang Sheng, celebrated for his exquisitely contemporary Buddhist sculptures, will present a more than 2-meter-high standing Bodhisattva in aluminum, one of his largest pieces to date. Also included will be the likes of Xu Zhen and Zhou Yilun, practitioners who work fluidly across contemporary art and design. They will be joined by similarly boundary-breaking designers from abroad such as Daniel Arsham, Virgil Abloh, Rick Owens and Misha Kahn.

Other highlights on show will include Thomas Heatherwick's transformative Friction table, which is making its international debut at Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai, alongside the designer's iconic steel Spun chair and Extrusion bench. Celebrated Hong Kong designer André Fu will debut his first ever collection of collectible design pieces and Lin Fanglu--this year's international Loewe Craft Prize winner - will showcase her fiber works made in collaboration with ethnic minority

artisans in Yunnan province. Historical highlights include important works from the American craft movement by George Nakashima and Wendell Castle , while Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai will also illustrate the ongoing growth of Chinese galleries that specialize in and show collectible design, with participation from Pearl Lam Gallery, Gallery All, Gallery Sohe, Objective Gallery, and Art & Deco Gallery.

Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai Galleries/
Galerie Patrick Seguin/ Paris
Gallery ALL/ Beijing, Los Angeles
Joseph Walsh Studio/ Cork
Pearl Lam Galleries/ Hong Kong
R & Company/ New York

Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai Exhibitors/
André Fu Living/ Hong Kong
Art + Shanghai/ Shanghai
Carpenters Workshop Gallery/ London, Paris, New York
Cristina Grajales Gallery/ New York
Etage Projects/ Copenhagen
Friedman Benda/ New York
Gokelaere & Robinson/ Knokke
Heatherwick Studio/ London
Madein Gallery/ Shanghai
Mindy Solomon Gallery/ Miami
Moderne Gallery/ Philadelphia
Nilufar/ Milan
Ornamentum/ Hudson, NY
Side Gallery/ Barcelona
The Future Perfect/ New York
The Wrong Shop/ London
Volume Gallery/ Chicago

Schedule of Events/
Preview Day/ By Invitation Only
Thursday, November 4th/
VIP and Press Preview/ 3-7PM
Public Show Days/
Friday, November 5th/ 11AM-7PM
Saturday, November 6th/ 11AM-7PM
Sunday, November 7th/ 11AM-7PM
Monday, November 8th/ 11AM-7PM
Tuesday, November 9th/ 11AM-7PM
Wednesday, November 10th/ 11AM-7PM
Thursday, November 11th/ 11AM-7PM
Friday, November 12th/ 11AM-7PM
Saturday, November 13th/ 11AM-7PM

Sunday, November 14th/ 11AM-6PM

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About Design Miami/

Design Miami/ is the global forum for design. Our curated, multi-platform marketplace cultivates global communities of galleries, studios, brands, experts, collectors, and enthusiasts who share our passion for the art of design. We deliver unique design experiences through our celebrated fairs, events, and curated digital platform, designmiami.com. Our mission is to transform how the world explores, exchanges, and collects design.

Since launching our first fair in 2005, we have dedicated our efforts to the elevation and celebration of design. This year, our biannual collectible design fairs will take place from September 21 – 26 in Basel Switzerland (rescheduled from June 2021 dates) and from December 1 – 5 in Miami Beach, Florida. Each fair will feature selling-exhibitions of museum-quality 20th and 21st century furniture, lighting, and objets d'art from the world's top, expertly vetted galleries. Moreover, in December 2020, we unveiled Design Miami/Podium at the Moore Building in Miami, Florida and we are thrilled to present the second edition of Design Miami/Podium x Shanghai in partnership with Made In-House this November 4 – 14, 2021.

About Made in House

Made in House (MIH) is a creative consultancy and art advisory headquartered in Shanghai, China, with a focus in the commercial and hotel real estate sector. The company was established by a team of specialists in design, art and strategy development. MIH creates impact and longevity for projects seeking to define their place in China's real estate landscape. By helping companies build-out their brand architecture and art programs with a tailored voice, MIH strives to create both impact and relevance for the contemporary Chinese audience.

About Hantang Culture

Established in 2003, Hantang Culture is a Chinese Media group based in Shanghai, with an international reputation for customizing creative video content and digital marketing solutions for luxury brands. Guided by its philosophy of "beauty personified, cultivated worldwide," it has taken the lead in promoting East-West cultural exchanges that focus on the art of living and the excellence industry. Hantang Culture is the co-host for Design Miami/ Podium x Shanghai.