

What to See in New York During a Month-Long Celebration of Design

These are the highlights of what to do and where to go in May if you're interested in design topics.

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The annual NYCxDesign festival gives space to artisans, manufacturers and students showing off their latest inventions in architecture and design. The 12th edition is scheduled to run May 16-23, but the exhibitions, product introductions and panel discussions revolving around buildings, furnishings, fashion and graphics start as early as May Day and continue through the month. Here are some highlights.

Simone Bodmer-Turner

What happens when a ceramist leaves New York for a Massachusetts farmhouse that lacks the apparatus to fire clay? For Simone Bodmer-Turner, it meant collaborating with local artisans in the use of non-earthen materials like bronze, wood, lacquer and silk. The exhibition “A Year Without a Kiln” reveals the results. Through June 22 at 16 East 79th Street; emmascullygallery.com.