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*A Lush Life Manual
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A BIT OF UK: LONDON DESIGN WEEK II



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Here are some more bits that I encountered as I made my way through London Design Week. They are just as good as the ones in Part I, just didn't have enough time to do them all at once.



CLAIRE BREWSTER

<http://www.clairebrewster.co.uk>

WOW. I adore Claire's work. I saw this piece in Venice during the Biennale. WW Gallery were having an English Tea/Art Show as an addendum to the Biennale itself and we went along. I saw this work - the Hackney Bug - and I had to have it. She uses paper/maps in all her works. Mine is hanging in my sitting room if you want to come by and see it.

LA PETITE CONGOLAISE

Laurence Kanza is not only beautiful but so are her designs. For 100% Design, she and some of her colleagues created a public space which acted as showcase for African and African-Caribbean design. Check out her website to see what she is doing next and how to bring some of Africa into your life!



UNIQUES BY NINA FÜHRER

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I stopped in my tracks when I saw these. How absolutely divine is this scarf... needless to say I bought one. It has a grabbing mechanism in the mouth you can "bite" the scarf wherever you want. You can take it out when you want to clean it - how brilliant.

SI STUDIO: ORIGAMI HUNTERS

Veronica Posada, Santiago Chile: (56 9) 62181741

<http://www.sistudio.cl/>

These wall lamps are humorous as well as very chic. Way better than having a dead animal on your wall...nicer too.



REBECCA J COLES

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Can you tell I like art made of paper? Ms. Coles works primarily with butterflies (paper) to create splendid works that cannot help but bring a smile to your face. They really are wonderful.

BARK

Telephone: 07545 142486

www.barkfurniture.com

I have to admit that I have a love/hate relationship with this retro style furniture. Since it is more love than hate, I am adding it as a Best Bit. The inner me loves big cushy down sofas that you can crawl into but when this 50's style furniture is done right, I love it. Bark does it better than just "right", they do it the best.



I'm Susan and I want to help you discover the unmissable bits that lie right outside your very door! Read my full bio [here >](#)

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JAN PLECHAC

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How cool is this chair...from retro to super modern. You can't roll up and watch TV but you can wear all black and look super trendy. Love the photo of it - it looks like a museum piece.

YUKARI SWEENEY DESIGNS

www.ysdlondon.com

One of my favorite favorite bits of the whole weekend. I love French toile and I love London so the combination of the two - with foxes, planes overhead, sea gulls (which I hear from my window every morning), Tower Bridge, the Eye - makes me jump for joy.



AKI CHOKLAT

www.akichoklat.com

Aki Choklat is better known for his men's shoes than these felt boots. In fact, it kills me that I cannot find anywhere that sells them - so if you do, email me stat!

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