

LISBON DESIGN*Week*



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24 – 28 May 2023

In collaboration with LISBON by DESIGN, the annual design fair featuring a selection of high-end contemporary works, LISBON DESIGN WEEK is ready to take the lead as the newest, most exciting, week-long design event spread around the city alongside LISBON by DESIGN.

The first edition will take place from 24 to 28 May in various neighbourhoods, including Príncipe Real, Alcântara, Chiado and other central locations, and will encompass around 50 venues with a range of events including special presentations, new collections, talks, masterclasses, open studios, guided tours and exhibitions. The idea revolves around the same spirit of LISBON by DESIGN, showcasing artistic and collectable design, high craftsmanship, and the intersection of design with the fields of art and creativity.

LISBON DESIGN WEEK curates a diversified programme in line with LISBON by DESIGN, focusing on Portuguese creativity and objects made in Portugal. The participants range from design studios and showrooms, established and emerging galleries, private venues, artisans and makers, former LISBON by DESIGN exhibitors and cultural and artistic educational institutions.

LISBON DESIGN WEEK and LISBON by DESIGN are an opportunity for everyone involved to come together to share ideas and show their work and the superior quality of Portuguese crafts. "It has to remain genuine, focused on the makers. And it has to be diverse," says Michèle Fajtmann, co-founder of LISBON DESIGN WEEK, alongside Julie de Halleux.

Participating venues will be featured on a special map that will be available online and in paper form.





THE STORY BEHIND LISBON DESIGN WEEK

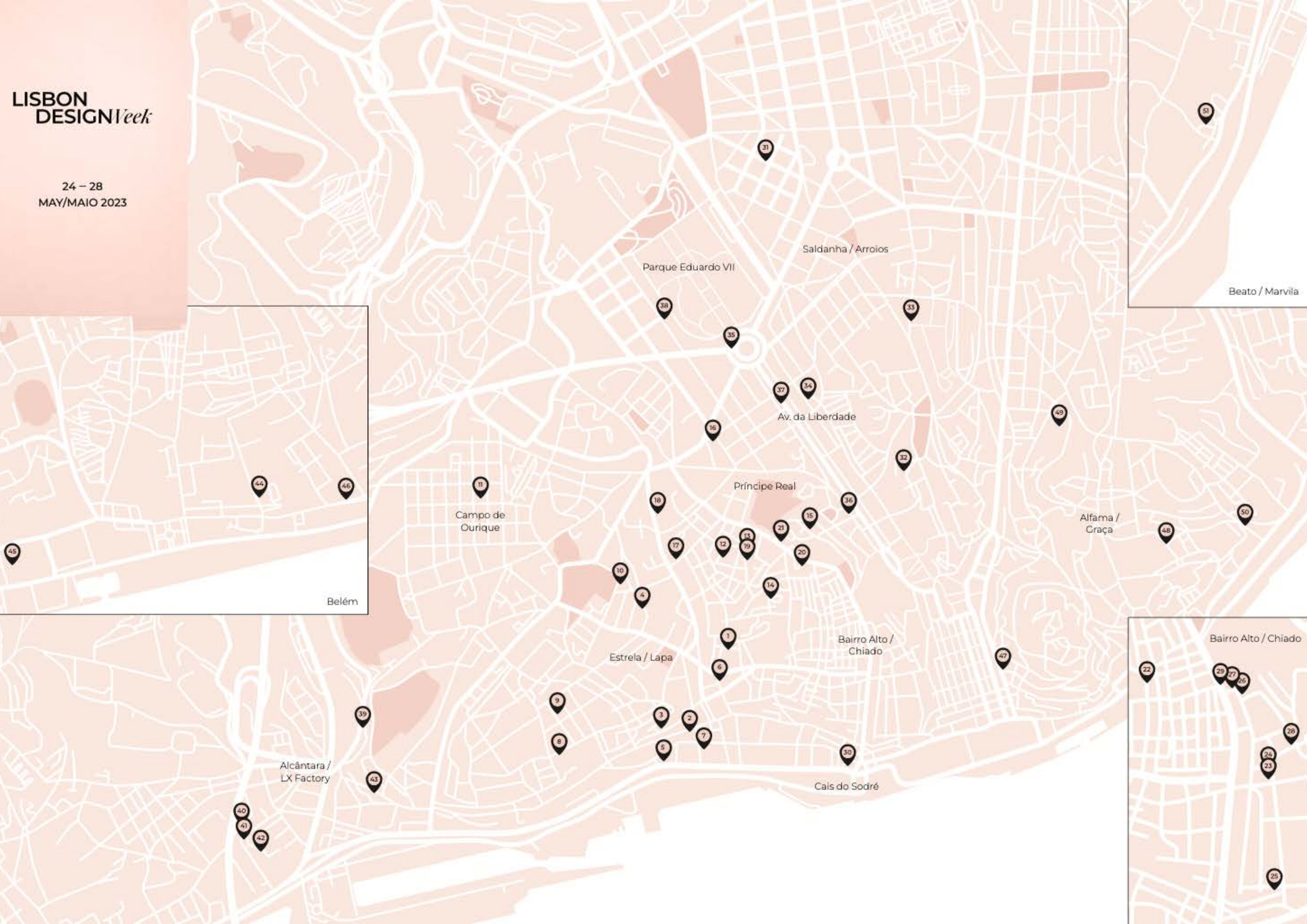
After Michèle Fajtmann moved from London to Lisbon, her interest in art and design led her to the first edition of LISBON by DESIGN in 2021 and the second in 2022. She thought highly of this annual design fair and later discovered it was founded by a fellow Lisbon-based Belgian entrepreneur, Julie de Halleux. “We had a lot of friends in common, but we had never met,” Michèle recalls. “I told her we needed to talk. We met the following summer in Brussels over coffee, and the rest is history.”

After they decided on the model of the event and how it could adjust better to Lisbon’s reality, they “didn’t want to lose momentum” and went ahead with the launching of the first-ever LISBON DESIGN WEEK, in intimate collaboration with LISBON by DESIGN, which will happen simultaneously.

When asked what they think will happen in the future for both events, they both firmly say, “This is the starting point, a showcase of what we can achieve. For the future, we must keep focusing on quality over quantity; that’s the most important thing,” Julie concludes.

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24 – 28
MAY/MAIO 2023



Beato / Marvila

Belém

Bairro Alto / Chiado

Saldanha / Arroios

Parque Eduardo VII

Av. da Liberdade

Príncipe Real

Campo de Ourique

Alfama / Graça

Estrela / Lapa

Bairro Alto / Chiado

Alcântara / LX Factory

Cais do Sodré



LOEWE

FULL LIST OF VENUES

ESTRELA, SANTOS & CAMPO DE OURIQUE

Alan Louis

Cecile*M by Cécile Mestelan

Companhia Portuguesa do Chá (with Miguel Saboya & Anna Demidova)

Ding Dong

DOMO

Felipa Almeida

The Gladstone (with atelier Mateus)

IADE

Paris:Se7e

Persson & Miller

POEIRA

PRÍNCIPE REAL & SÃO BENTO

ANALORA Galeria

Barracuda Interiors

Flores Textile Studio

Galeria Tapeçarias de Portalegre

Lachoux (with João Bruno Design)

Ligne Roset (with Sugo Cork Rugs)

Made In Situ

Lisbon Art Office at Barnes

Further Ther

Unbox Color

LDW

ALCÂNTARA & LXFACTORY

Maria 16 (collective studio with Apewood, Krus, Tosco Studio, Sebastião

Lobo and Janvier Plants)

MOR Design

Porventura

PURA CAL

SAUDADE DESIGN

BELÉM

Garagem Sul (CCB)

La Junqueira Artists Residency

AV. LIBERDADE & SALDANHA

Branca by Marco Sousa Santos

ESTADOBRUTO Architects

Ritz Four Seasons Hotel Lisboa

Hotel Hotel

LISBON By DESIGN

Loewe

NINHO Lisboa (with Ligne Roset , Vasco Águas & Maria Pratas)

Novobanco Photography Gallery

ALFAMA & GRAÇA

House of Haeg (Amande Haeghen and Barbara Portailier)

Prime Matter Gallery

Silent Living (Teresa Pavão)

Studio Mirante (Margaux Carel, Clotilde de Kersauson + guests Saudade

Design and Maison Agea)

CHIADO & BAIRRO ALTO

Anna Westerlund

Burel Factory Chiado

Burel Factory – Projects Studio

Loja das Tábuas

Oficina Marques

Casa Infante by Santo Infante

CabanaMad

BEATO & MARVILA

Palácio do Grilo

— Most of the programme will be open to the public. Only a few visits will be restricted to professionals and VIPs.



PORVENTURA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

NOVOBANCO:

One of the main highlights of the week will include the visit to Novobanco (main sponsor of LISBON DESIGN WEEK) photography gallery where the Photography Collection is located. A selection of Portuguese photographers' works from the Collection (José Manuel Rodrigues, Nuno Cera, Samuel Rama, André Cepeda, Valter Vinagre, Edgard Martins, Gérard Castello Lopes, Gabriela Albergaria, António Ole, Paulo Nozolino) will be shown during three days in a special exhibition curated by Further Ther (@further_ther) placing them in dialogue with objects made in Portugal by a group of artisans and designers. Participating designers include, among others, Mircea Anghel, Further Ther, Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance, Alan Louis, Saudade Design, Clara T. Rego, Persson & Miller, Julien Labrousse, Wesley Sacardi, Barracão, Miguel Saboya, Almerinda Gillet. There will be also an event in the Gallery where professionals will share their experiences on responsible design in line with the bank's vision on the importance of sustainability and support of artisans and small enterprises.

This event will be also supported by the leading Portuguese design brand De La Espada.

RITZ FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LISBOA:

A display of contemporary tapestries by Manufactura de Tapeçaria de Portalegre, with guided visits for VIPs.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Lisbon designwise(); Talk organised by CIEBA FBAUL among 4 generations of designers at Garagem Sul CCB
- Private guided tours at Design em São Bento - Prime Minister Cabinet (by invitation only)
- Joana Vasconcelos studio (limited to collectors)
- Made in Situ (talk by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance)



URBAN INSTALLATIONS

During the week-long event, two urban installations by designer Toni Grilo, manufactured and sponsored by Sofalca/Blackcork, will be placed at ARCO LISBOA 2023. A vibrant urban installation produced and sponsored by OFLEX and designed by Toni Grilo will be placed in Cais do Sodré in front of the Tourism Office.

COLLABORATION WITH NINHO LISBOA

NINHO Lisboa is a modern clubhouse with a rich choice of work and social spaces. For the first edition of LISBON DESIGN WEEK, NINHO Lisboa will host the press (full week) in a press lounge furnished by Ligne Roset with art pieces by Vasco Águas and Maria Pratas. NINHO will also organise and host Friday's and Saturday's parties, as well as the last evening (Sunday), with the soft launch of the Portuguese aperitif Sorriso Breezy (by invitation only).



ABOUT MICHÈLE FAJTMANN

Founder of From My City

Michèle Fajtmann (b. Belgium) is the founder of From My City, a company formed in the UK in 2010 that creates unique events centred around artistic themes and the city. She has developed particular expertise in placemaking projects and has collaborated with the city of Bedford to launch, activate and animate a new urban area, including shops, restaurants, a hotel and a cinema and public spaces. She has assisted the Belgian Tourism Office in London to organise exhibitions, fairs and other events. She is well-connected in the art scene and is particularly interested in the importance of public spaces at the heart of urban communities and the use of art & culture for networking. She is a World Organization of the Periodical Press member and a guest contributor to several London cultural blogs. She has written three books. The most recent one is a book on contemporary culture for French publisher Ateliers Henry Dougiers in which she has interviewed ten internationally acclaimed artists. She also recently published her first short story. Michèle has lived in Brussels, New York, Warsaw, London and Lisbon. She worked as a corporate lawyer for 15 years for major international firms.

ABOUT JULIE DE HALLEUX

Founder of LISBON by DESIGN

Julie de Halleux (b. Belgium) was immersed from her childhood in the art and craftsmanship world. She pursued business studies at the highly rated École de Commerce Solvay in Brussels and started her professional career with Price Waterhouse Coopers, where she worked for six years in the tax and corporate finance department. Soon, she wanted to become more independent and started investing in real estate while developing, at the same time, a practice of home interiors consulting, both for her own and for clients' projects. Some of her realisations were published in various decoration and lifestyle magazines. After ten successful years in Brussels, she moved in 2013 with her family to Lisbon, where she was attracted by the beauty of the city and the investment opportunities in the real estate market. While developing her real estate projects, she started to explore the wealth of talented artists and artisans in Portugal. She rapidly concluded that they deserved to be better promoted. That led her to launch the Lisbon by Design intimate design fair, which first and second editions in 2021 and 2022 were a great success. Julie strives to develop this fair and launch new initiatives around Portuguese artists and artisans.

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