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Let's Tea Party: Taiwan Design Now Showcase of contemporary Taiwanese design culture

Let's Tea Party: Taiwan Design Now will feature the work of 17 exhibitors, designers and brands in a showcase of Taiwanese design opening at the Australian Design Centre on 31 May.

Designs on display, from fashion to electronics, kitchenware to bicycles, show how Taiwan has shifted from a post-war manufacturing powerhouse to a design-led culture producing original, high-value products. Taiwan's history of excellence in manufacturing makes it a leader in new tech, such as VR, AI and robotics, as well as cutting-edge materials, cradle-to-cradle processes and a range of other industrial design innovations.

Exhibitors: ANKOMN | BONE COLLECTION | DAQI
CONCEPT | EGUCHI
TOYS | EPOCHSIA | EVARICH | FLYING
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The project offers an unprecedented opportunity for Australian and Taiwanese design cultures to learn from each other and exchange ideas.

Organised by Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) and led by Australian curator [Annie Ivanova](#), this exhibition presents the value of design in reinventing Taiwanese culture on a global stage. As well

as a showcase it is the opportunity for a forum and trade mission that is hoped will inspire interest in the cultural and business opportunities between Australia and Taiwan.

Lisa Cahill, CEO and Artistic Director said, "The Australian Design Centre is thrilled to be presenting the work of Taiwanese designers as part of this project, extending the lines of communications and collaboration between the two countries and finding opportunities for design, business growth and understanding."

Let's Tea Party: Taiwan Design Now

31 May – 13 June 2018

Australian Design Centre, 101 -115 William St,
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Explore the website [here](#)

Read the full exhibition catalogue [here](#)

About Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)

Founding in 1970 with a mission to support foreign trade activities, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) is the foremost non-profit trade promotion organisation in Taiwan. It assists Taiwanese businesses and manufacturers to increase their international competitiveness and successfully enter new markets.

About Australian Design Centre

Australian Design Centre is a highly agile and adaptable organisation that has taken a leadership role in the contemporary craft and design sector since it first opened in 1965. ADC continues to act as a bridge between different communities in design, constantly evolving to keep at the leading edge of innovation and provides the interface between the design world and our audiences.

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Let's Tea Party: Taiwan Design Now Events

Design and Tea Culture: Taiwan and Australia

Join us for a unique cross-cultural event on contemporary design and the enjoyment of tea. Together, Taipei-based director of Ivanova Studios Annie Ivanova, Taiwanese designers Rock Wang, Vii Chen and Starck Yeh-Yi Chung, and co-founder of Australia's Rabbit Hole Organic Tea Bar Corinne Smith explore topics across design, business, culture and collaboration through a shared love of tea.

When: Thursday 31 May 6-8pm

Where: Australian Design Centre, 101-115 William St, Darlinghurst

Free event - [booking required](#) SOLD OUT

Trade Day | Taiwan Design Now

Taiwan Trade Centre, Sydney is inviting potential buyer/procurement managers and designers in homeware, giftware, creative industry, or

importers/wholesalers to attend a specialised trade day as part of the exhibition *Let's Tea Party: Taiwan Design Now*. On the day companies from Taiwan will be available for meetings where you can learn all about their products and services plus explore collaborative manufacturing opportunities. The following companies and exhibitors will be available:

Ankonn: Vacuum sealed food containers
Bone Collection: Fun and innovative design of phone accessories and giftware
Daqi Concept: Award winning lighting design and Bluetooth speaker
Eguchi Toys: Elegant hand-made wood children toys and gifts
Evarich: OEM/ODM services for paper stationery
Flying Dreams: Stylish stationery
Fyberforma: Tough durable waterproof laptop bags
Hey Sheng Chi Si: Contemporary homeware
Hipster & Hsia: Buildings' hardware materials and processed goods
Ideoso: Stylish backpack and wallet
Kapok: Coffee Roaster machines
Nature Way: Natural towel products
Pacific Cycles: Touring bicycles
Piao I: Tea pots, tea bottles and Taiwan tea leaves
Sipals: Environmentally friendly silicone product manufacturer (OEM/ODM service)
That!: Award winning kitchenware products
Vinaera: Electronic Wine Aerator.
When: Friday 1 June, 10am - 5pm
Where: Australia Design Centre 101 - 115 William St, Darlinghurst
Free event. RVSP by contacting the Taiwan Trade Centre. Tel: (02) 9279 4800 or email: peter@taira.org.au



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