resident RECOMMENDS

Five highlights of the new Brixton Design Trail

BRIXTON STREET GALLERY

Squire & Partners architects are returning to the Brixton Design Trail with an interactive outdoor installation drawing on the David Bowie-inspired 'Rebel Rebel' theme. The walls flanking Stockwell Avenue will be transformed into a large canvas with original art by both well-known and undiscovered street artists.

Stockwell Avenue SW9 9SY; brixtondesigntrail.com



CRAFTY FOX MARKET The Crafty Fox Market is coming to The Dogstar in Brixton as part of the Design Trail on 17-18 September, and will also be making its way to Peckham on 8-9 October. You can shop at leisure and discover design-led, handmade products sold directly to you by the makers. As well as being sustainable, it's seriously fun, with cakes and cream teas from The Tea's Knees and the addition of DJs and workshops. 389 Coldharbour Lane SW9 8LQ; craftyfoxmarket.co.uk





ANIMALI DOMESTICI

Animali Domestici Italian Arts and Design, which sources 20th century and contemporary Italian design classics, has been based in Brixton for three decades. For the duration of the 2016 festival, their courtyard, showroom and garden will be open, and the team invite you to explore their visually stunning ceramics, glassware, textiles and wooden pieces. It's a true Aladdin's Cave for lovers of design.

1 Saltoun Road SW2 1EN; 020 7733 5304; animalidomestici.co.uk

SPIDERS STRAW

This installation, created by artist Karolina Merska, is hosted by BRIXI and Bobbin & Bow. It showcases her Polish folk art – pajaki – which is traditionally created to commemorate family celebrations using materials to hand including straw, feathers, dried peas and paper. The giant centrepiece pajak will hang high in Brixton's covered arcade for the duration of the design festival.

Coldharbour Lane SW9 8PR;

bobbinandbow.com

DESIGN UNBOXED The recycled shipping containers of Pop Brixton will be participating in design week this year, exploring everything from fashion to furniture and graphics to architecture. A week long series of events will encourage participation in workshops, discussions and performances - so get crafty and hone rusty design skills with handson workshops, attend fashion shows, create your own artwork or debate design with expert panels. 49 Brixton Station Road SW9 8PQ; 020 7274 2902; popbrixton.org

