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The London Design Festival brings together the world's foremost interior designers and, as the design world looks to the capital, Knightsbridge will be at the heart of the action

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TRAIL-BLAZING PIECES FROM TOP DESIGNERS

While the world of interior design is a global one, its hub can increasingly be said to be London. Home to world-class galleries, museums and art schools, the city is bursting with creative talents. The climax of all this creativity is the London Design Festival, which takes place every September.

This year's ambitious event (13th to 21st September) will see pop-up exhibitions from design deities and rising stars alike across the capital. And, making its festival debut, Harrods will be hosting an in-store design trail featuring exclusive global launches from Tom Dixon, Zaha Hadid and Bethan Gray, as well as collaborations from Roche Bobois, Les Trois Garçons and Savoir Beds. Meanwhile BeatWoven, Yoo Home and House of Hackney are among those brands appearing in-store for the first time.

Here five top designers tell us about the pieces they have created especially for the trail.

