

Platform

When it comes to choosing locations for its furniture design exhibitions, Clerkenwell Design Week seems to have a knack for finding settings that are unique and historically interesting. True to form, Platform – Clerkenwell Design Week's showcase of the most exciting and up-and-coming design talent – returns to the subterranean tunnels of the House of Detention – formerly the site of one of London's largest detentional prisons.



This is of course a wonderfully unique and atmospheric setting for any exhibition, and one that truly does justice to the talent of the exhibiting designers. Expect to see the latest in cutting-edge design from an international selection of experimental and ambitious designers.

Platform creates a distinctive stage for brands that are under five years old, giving you the opportunity to discover new talent and emerging names. Here are a few names to watch over the three days...



Furniture designer **Ambrose Vevers** takes pride in producing unique contemporary furniture by using traditional craft techniques. Producing his pieces from a workshop located in the Dartmoor National Park, Vevers locally sources all of his wood before finishing each piece by hand.



Also championing the handmade is **DesignK**, whose objects mix traditional concepts with an often humorous avant garde twist. A perfect example is the Tea Table for one (below/above), which honours the English afternoon tea by creating a dedicated table for a single cup of tea, thus putting 'snack time on a pedestal'.

Having won the London Design Festival Design25 award in 2013, we think there will be more un-missable tongue-in-cheek design from the team at Platform.

Creating playful, clean and timeless products, **Zita Menyhart Studio** will be showing it's latest

collection at the event. For sleek and stylish tables, look no further than the 1000 Units collection, featuring low and side tables suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.



Platform, Sans Walk, Clerkenwell, EC1R 0AS, 10:00-21:00 every day during CDW.