

“ summer solstice ”

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Exhibition :
London
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Gallery opening hours:
Tuesday - Friday
from 10am to 6pm
Saturday
from 11am to 6pm
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Galerie kreo is delighted to present “ summer solstice ”, a new group exhibition which presents a selection of pieces including by Pierre Charpin, Hella Jongerius, Doshi Levien and Alessandro Mendini.

On this occasion we will present:

“Poltrona di Proust” by Alessandro Mendini

The iconic piece, initially designed by Mendini for Studio Alchimia in 1978, bears the weight of the first successful efforts of detaching design from mere functionality and opening it up to a narrative attuned with a fast-paced world. Mendini *redesigns* a mass produced baroque-style chair questioning tradition, perception and meaning in the conventional design process and reception.

“Coffee table” from the “M&C” collection by Pierre Charpin

For the first time here in London the “coffee table” is part of Charpin’s latest collection. Its smooth corners, round shapes and bulging profiles emphasise the potential and skillful use of the material, an outstanding Green Antigua marble with dark green and white veins.

“Office Pet ” by Hella Jongerius

Faithful to her research on the meaning and aims of design in today’s society, Jongerius challenges the idea of functionality and corporate identity with a set of objects designed for the office. Her “pets”, which resemble very closely a set of office chairs, fit perfectly into the workplace whilst breaking with the monotones of a professional environment. Conventional seats and armrests become animal-like shapes, one of the designer’s signatures.

“Squarable Lune” mirror by Doshi Levien

A bold, graphic composition of two intersecting circles with a square, ‘Squarable Lune’ is a full length mirror revealing the simplicity of plane geometry and the mathematical impossibility of squaring a circle.

The crescents or lunes, wholesome shapes, collide with the square providing a contrast to their inherent softness. The bright frame creates a coloured shadow on the wall. “Squarable Lune” instills poetry and storytelling to its environment.

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