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From December 2019 to March 2020, the highlights of the most interesting design and art events around the world.

## Dec

### **Design Miami / Dec 3-8 2019 Miami, United States**

Design Miami/ takes place alongside Art Basel Miami Beach (Dec 5 – 8 2019), and brings together the most influential collectors, gallerists, designers, curators and critics from around the world in celebration of design culture and commerce. Over the years, it has become the expert event for collectible designs.



### **World Architecture Festival Dec 4 – 6 2019 Amsterdam, Netherlands**

A three-day conference incorporating architect talks, discussions, and award ceremonies. Speakers include Architecture big names such as Elizabeth Diller from Diller Scofidio + Renfro and Kai-Uwe Bergmann from BIG Architects. Awards including World Building of the Year, will be announced at the festival.

### **Seoul Design Festival Dec 4 – 8 2019 Seoul, South Korea**

The theme for Seoul Design Festival 2019 is the host city, "Seoul". It looks at the city's innovative energies and traditional local roots through creative designs. Since 2002, the festival has served as a portal to raise awareness of local emerging designers as well as introducing international brands to the domestic market. The festival also invites renowned designers to give seminars at charming hidden spots in the city.

## Jan



### **imm cologne Jan 13- 19 2020 Cologne, Germany**

The entire interior design industry gathers together at the beginning of the year at imm cologne to introduce and experience the latest designs and products. The show focuses on contemporary interior design and furniture, and at the same time explores innovative technology and materials used in design.

### **Formex - Stockholm Jan 14 – 17 2020 Stockholm, Sweden**

Formex – Stockholm is a fair for interior designers. It brings together domestic and international buyers, agents, designers, producers, and journalists. At the fair, visitors share and discuss knowledge, information and trends through a series of well curated exhibitions and lectures.



## Feb

### **Countryside, The Future Feb 20 – Summer 2020 New York City, United States**

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum invites architect Rem Koolhaas, founder of architecture firm OMA, and the firm's think tank AMO, to collaborate on an exhibition addressing 98% of the world's surface: the countryside. The exhibition explores a wide range of factors impacting countryside transformations, such as artificial intelligence and genetic experimentation, and offers speculations about the future based on insights gathered from current context.



### **Stockholm Design Week Feb 3 – 9 2020 Stockholm, Sweden**

Stockholm Design Week showcases the best of Scandinavian designs in the week of February, together with Stockholm Furniture and Light Fair. Hundreds of events will be packed into one week. Stockholm Design Week aims to help visitors and exhibitors establish new relationships and foster communications cross industries and cultures through the shared passion for Scandinavian designs.

## Mar



### **Art Basel Hong Kong Mar 19 – 21 2020 Hong Kong**

Art Basel Hong Kong showcases modern and contemporary art works ranging in a variety of artistic medium. It makes an effort in promoting Asian art and artists in its Insights sector, supported by extensive background information. The show also incorporates significant numbers of emerging artist and new media arts. Films, magazines, and conversations all play an important part in the upcoming Art Basel Hong Kong.

### **Asia Contemporary Art Show Mar 13 – 16 2020 Hong Kong**

Asia Contemporary Art Show brings together artists, galleries, buyers and collectors in an intimate hotel setting. The art show features international pieces but at the same time focuses on promoting Asian artists. This year, the art show also emphasises on works reinterpreting traditional Asian concepts, techniques, and materials.

### **Geneva International Motor Show Mar 7 – 17 2020 Geneva, Switzerland**

The Geneva International Motor Show is one of the biggest events in the automobile industry. Here, manufacturers proudly present their latest offers ranging from alternative powered vehicles of today to concept car designs for tomorrow. 2020 marks the 90th anniversary for the grand event.

### **Design Shanghai Mar 12 – 15 2020 Shanghai, China**

Design Shanghai is Asia's leading international design event. It showcases acclaimed design brands from all over the world, and aims to connect Asian architects, interior designers, property developers, retailers and private buyers with one another.