



CONVERSATIONS OF THINGS NEW

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The exhibition

From lighting and furniture, to accessories for the home, the exhibition goes behind the scenes with well-known, and a few lesser-known Australians, who have succeeded in winning-over the best Italian makers of contemporary design with unstoppable talent that speaks volumes about the state of Australian design today.

The exhibition explores the relationship between designer and maker via a collection of anecdotal conversations illustrated with prototypes, drawings, images, video, and the finished designs themselves.

Italian manufacturers

Alessi, B&B Italia, Cappellini, Edra, Erreti, Flos, Kundalini, Magis, Moroso, Oluce, Outlook Design Italia, Progetti, Serralunga

Exhibition times

6-16 July 2006
10.00am – 5.00pm daily
East Shard, next to Visitor Centre
Federation Square
(as part of the Melbourne Design Festival)
www.nationaldesigncentre.com.au
Free entry

Australian designers

Abi Alice, Simone LeAmon, Marc Newson,
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Exhibition times

2-24 September 2006
11.00am – 6.00pm daily
Closed Monday

St Margarets
417 Bourke Street, Surry Hills
(as part of St Margarets Design
and Architecture Festival)
www.object.com.au
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