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PRESS RELEASE

OMBRA:Awards

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OMBRA:Awards brings together four designers/sculptures that have been selected for pushing the envelope of design and challenging the norm. They independently treat design, sculpture and form with intelligence, questioning and freedom which culminates in their selection for OMBRA:Awards.

Russell Bamber for his incongruous clash of materials and concepts. As with much of his work the viewer is enticed to physically participate and experience the world from a new, previously unobtainable viewpoint.

Jim Biddulph for his unique dexterous manipulation of industrial processes.

Luke Hackney's practice is that of any working practice. It is self-contained. It is work that is in a state of constant change. His philosophy, which is how Luke produces all his work, is that of the philosophical, in that he thinks. He does.

Carl Silvester uses communication projects to provoke possibilities of design installations, interventions and solutions. He has a passionate and critical approach to sustainability and the significance of Industrial 'leftovers' as cultural vectors.

Each designer will be making a new site specific work for OMBRA:Awards, pushing the envelope of design and challenging, and possibly breaking, perceived rules.

Private view. Thursday 12th September, including the awards ceremony at 8pm. Awards to be presented by Barbican's Head of International Enterprises Neil McConnon.

Exhibition runs Thursday 12th September - Sunday 20th October.
Closed Mondays.
OMBRA will be open as usual during OMBRA:Awards.

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