

OPEN CALL: SCHOOL - TABLES

OBJECTIVE

BA&DF is a leading fair for Belgian art and design taking place at Arsenaal, Gentbrugge from 19 to 22 October 2023. BA&DF aims to be a unique, idiosyncratic platform for Belgian art and design.

Through three open calls, BA&DF gives young artists and designers a chance to show their work. The works will be shown at the fair but will also be included in BA&DF's social media channels, website, and programme.

THEME

This open call revolves around the theme of **transformation**, which is closely related to the core of creation: introducing new ideas and forms, the evolution from the current state of affairs to the next (just as the Arsenaal site, where BA&DF takes place, is currently in a state of transformation).

“When creating, one is introducing new ideas and forms, and thus “evolving” the current state of things. In this sense, the act of creating is an evolving transformation. It’s a process that changes the current state of things and brings a new one.”

FOR WHOM?

- You are a student in an art or design discipline: for example (but not limited to) fine art, (interior) architecture, photography, textile design, ...

ASSIGNMENT

To design and make a table and a matching ‘centrepiece’ that fit the theme of ‘**transformation**’ in a relevant way. The designs and materials should be as sustainable and ecological as possible.

DESIGNATED DIMENSIONS

- Dimensions freely definable..

The tables must be functional, as they will be used in the bar area at BA&DF.

Black Series 7 chairs designed by Arne Jacobsen for Fritz Hansen (the famous 'butterfly chair') will be placed at the tables.

The designer, school and study direction of the tables will be mentioned in our social media, on our website and on the exhibition plan.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Sign up www.ba-df.be/design-table
- Send your design of a table to be made or some photos of your already made table digitally to content@ba-df.be by September 1, 2023 at the latest, with the dimensions and choice of material.
- Based on the submitted designs and photos, the fair's curators and the scenographer will choose which tables they will use to furnish the bar area. The faster you apply. The faster you have an answer or you can participate. Delivery and (if necessary) assembly by the school on 16 October 2023.
- Collection on Monday, October 23, 2023.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OPEN CALL?

team@ba-df.be

WELCOME TO BA&DF!