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NYCxDesign 2025: What to See and Do, According to AD PRO

Here's a comprehensive overview of the city's ever-expanding annual design event

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Devin Wilde will show his first collection of ceramic furniture during New York Design Week with pieces at Lawson-Fenning, Jonalddudd, and Love House. Photo: Eric Petschek

New York Design Week—also known as NYCxDesign—is back, with an energy and creative output undeterred by any expectations of industry tariff challenges. Major fair ICFF/Wanted and newcomer Shelter are anchoring a robust program of city-wide showcases exploring everything from material experimentation and cross-disciplinary collaboration to the continuous reinvention of what functionality and sustainability entail.

The extensive event—officially taking place from May 15 to 21 with independent shows extending well before these dates—comes on the heels of an equally jam-packed Frieze Week. This year's design week offers a dynamic crop of product launches, thematic group shows, and a surprising number of new showrooms, bucking the trend that has seen brands move away from brick-and-mortar retail in the past decade. Here, AD PRO has put together a comprehensive guide of what to see and where to grab a bite or drink along the way. First, start with our early favorites, and then keep reading for more tips and tricks for navigating this year's fair.

Design around town

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New showrooms and galleries

This year's New York Design Week will also be marked by a number of new showroom and gallery openings. Swiss furniture producer Vitra is putting down roots in a large light-filled space on the border of Chinatown and Tribeca. Midcentury Brazilian furniture purveyor Bossa Furniture is opening an annex in Chelsea on May 7, while Italian glass mosaic tile brand Bisazza is revealing its NoMad showroom on May 16.

Collectible design galleries AM Collective and Radnor have also expanded into new locations, the former in a West Village town house and the latter in a sprawling unit on the 70th floor of Sutton Tower in Midtown East. Two stories up is Galerie Gabriel, which will host a Michael Bargo-curated exhibit celebrating the transatlantic legacy of the historic but long defunct Galerie Néotù.



On May 1, collectible design gallery Radnor will unveil its new home on the 70th floor of Sutton Tower on East 58th Street. Photo: William Jess Laird