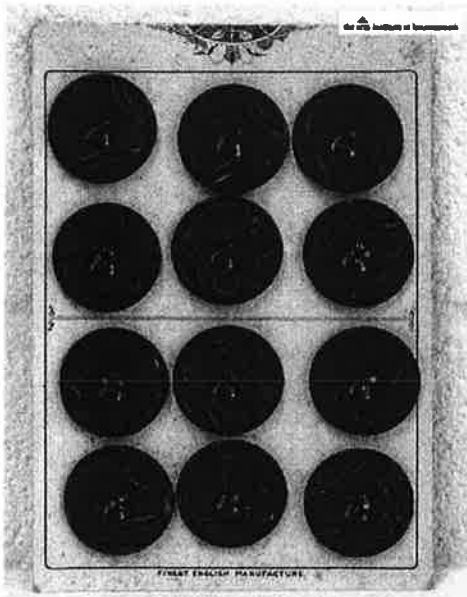


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Household Geometrics



Looking at simple geometric influences for imagery will lead you straight into your *Innovation* project when you return to college in September. In preparation for this, so that you will be able to start experimenting and designing as soon as you start back, gather inspiration over the summer. Collect found objects, take photographs, make sketches/drawings, make collages and rubbings, note down ideas and concepts, gather fabric swatches and other unusual inspiring materials. Look out for shapes, lines, outlines, positives, negatives, silhouettes, detailing, patterns, textures. Fill a sketchbook with research and inspiration! Use ALL your drawing skills!

These words below could help with your starting point:

Circuits
Electrical appliances
Kitchenware
Haberdashery

Dials
Origami
Board Games
Bar codes

Plans
Braille
Crockery
Toolboxes

Grids
Toys
Cutlery
Utensils

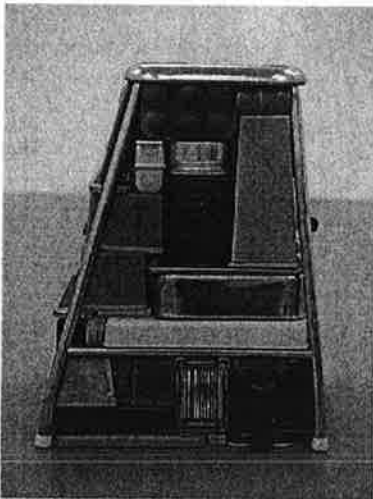
....expand on these and personalise them.

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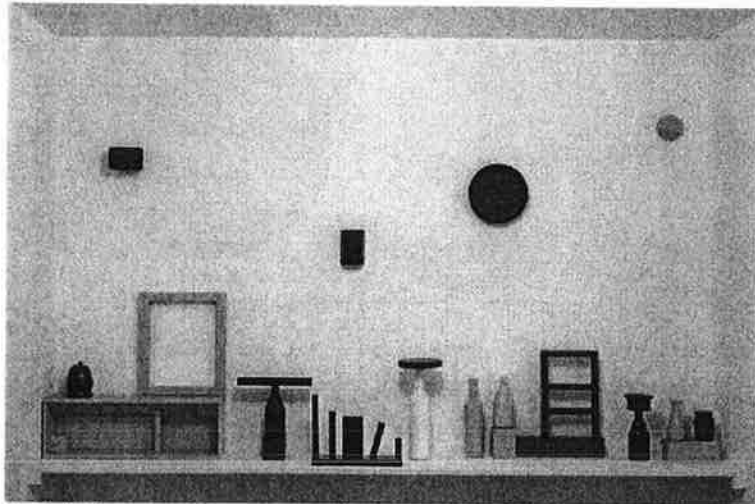
You will be given a tour of the Museum of Design in Plastics at AUB in October as part of your first project in your second year: *Innovation*. The Museum is based on the top floor of the AUB library, and items are also shown in glass cases within the library. Have a look at their website:

<http://www.modip.ac.uk>

- Seek out unusual and inspiring objects that you could arrange to look at on your return in October.
- Visit household and cookware shops, department stores, antique stalls and car boot sales.
- Visit museums and galleries including venues near to you for local exhibitions, craft fairs, open studios and arts weeks – don't forget the college degree shows.
- And of course – draw what you find at home!



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What's on over the summer?

Here is a list of museums, galleries and key events.
Check websites for details of exhibitions, dates and times.
And there will be others not listed – find your own!

AUB Summer shows

16 – 24 June

Arts University Bournemouth

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART SHOWS

RCA Kensington & Battersea

26 June - 3 July

Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 / Howie Street, Battersea SW11

Cockpit Summer Open Studios

Designer/makers open their doors to the public

Holborn: 2 - 5 June

Cockpit Yard, Northington St, London, WC1N 2NP

Deptford: 10 - 12 June

18-22 Creekside, London, SE8 3DZ

NEW DESIGNERS

Part 1 (textiles, fashion & accessories, jewellery, metalwork, ceramics & glass):

29 June – 02 July

Part 2 (product, illustration, furniture, graphics, spatial design):

06 - 09 July

Business Design Centre, 52 Upper St, London

London Design Festival

Cutting edge contemporary design from all disciplines

Includes: Tent London, 100% Design, Clerkenwell

17 – 25 September

Various venues around London

Clerkenwell Design Week

Design exhibitions and open studios all over Clerkenwell, the most densely populated area of creative businesses in London.

24-26 May

Various venues across Clerkenwell EC1.

London Craft Week

Showcasing exceptional contemporary and traditional craft work.

3 – 7 May

Various venues across London

Made Brighton

The Design and Craft Fair showcasing contemporary makers.

23 – 25 September

Brighton Dome & The Corn Exchange

Chelsea Harbour, London

A must visit place for all interested in interiors fabrics, wallpaper etc. All the big names are showcased here.

Shipleigh Art Gallery, Gateshead

On The Surface

Paintings, drawings, prints, tapestries and embroideries

Until 18 Dec

Surface Deep

3D craft and design collection

Contemporary Craft Festival

10 – 12 June

Bovey Tracey, Devon

Stroud International Textiles Festival - SITselect

Many events organized throughout the month of May running 30 April – 22 May

Highlights: Painting the Walls – celebrating 21st century wallpaper 29 April – 31 May

See website for details: <http://www.sitselect.org>

Stroud, Gloucestershire

Fashion and Textile Museum, London

Art Textiles: Marian Clayden

11 March – 17 April

Missoni Art Colour

6 May – 4 September

Tate Modern, London

Alexander Calder: Performing Sculpture

Until 3 April

Georgia O'Keefe

6 July – 30 October

Royal Academy of Arts

Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse

Until 20 April

Design Museum

Cycle Revolution

Until 30 June

Whitworth Gallery, Manchester

Tibor Reich (post-war textiles)

Until August

Wallpaper

Until August

Pallant House

Radical Craft: Alternative ways of Making

12 March – 12 June

John Piper: the Fabric of Modernism

Until 12 June

Southampton City Gallery

Russell-Cotes Museum, Bournemouth

Kettle's Yard, Cambridge

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

Tate Britain, Tate St Ives, Tate Liverpool

The Barbican

..... and many more. Look out for what's on near you, and also for vintage fairs, street sales, car boots, jumble sales etc.