

Vitra Design Museum

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The Works of Fernando & Humberto Campana 1989 - 2009

A Vitra Design Museum exhibition, Weil am Rhein, May 16, 2009 – February 28, 2010

The Brazilians Fernando and Humberto Campana are the most significant designers in present-day Latin America. In addition to designs for international manufacturers of furniture, lighting and home accessories, the majority of creations coming out of their Sao Paulo studio consist of custom-made one-off objects for the home characterized by recycling of found materials, idiosyncratic combinations and a surrealistic impression. The retrospective on 20-years of collaboration between the two brothers emphasizes the artistic working method and explains how the works take shape – from the first sculptures up to the interdisciplinary works of today – based on prototypes, experiments and one-off pieces.

Opening hours: Mon – Sun: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wed: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Guided tours:

Public guided tours: Sat + Sun: 11 am, Wed: 6 pm

Guided tours for children: every 2nd Sun of the month: 11 am – 1 pm

Talks:

09.07.2009, 6 pm: Musealization of Design: Verena Formanek, Head of the Collection, Museum of Design, Zurich, CH

13.08.2009, 6 pm: Changing Concepts of Nature: Angeli Sachs, Head of exhibitions, Museum of Design, Zurich, CH

10.09.2009, 6 pm: Popular Culture in Brazil: Daniel Faust, Director, Brasilea Foundation, Basel, CH

Workshops:

04.07.2009, 10:30 am – 4 pm: Workshop for families: Lights - Re-Design from Recycled Materials

05.09.2009, 10:30 am – 4 pm: Workshop for adults: Furniture - Re-Design from Recycled Materials

14.11.2009, 10:30 am – 4 pm: Workshop for families: Bags - Re-Design from Recycled Materials

Further special events and information: www.design-museum.de/museum/news