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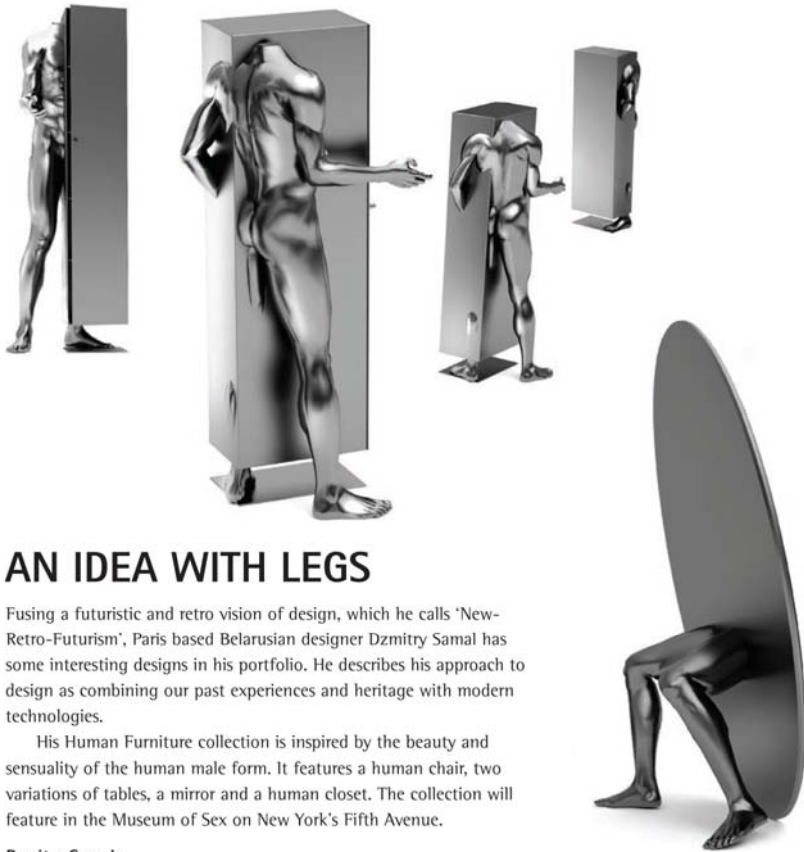
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AN IDEA WITH LEGS

Fusing a futuristic and retro vision of design, which he calls 'New-Retro-Futurism', Paris based Belarusian designer Dzmityr Samal has some interesting designs in his portfolio. He describes his approach to design as combining our past experiences and heritage with modern technologies.

His Human Furniture collection is inspired by the beauty and sensuality of the human male form. It features a human chair, two variations of tables, a mirror and a human closet. The collection will feature in the Museum of Sex on New York's Fifth Avenue.

Dzmityr Samal:
www.samaldesign.com

SMART SPACE

Smart Space is an innovative space-saving design that combines a shower, a washing machine and a dryer. Designed in response to the depleting water resources and lack of living space we face in the future, Smart Space is an eco-friendly design that occupies a mere 1 square metre of floor space, making it ideal for residences where space is at a premium.

This compact product, designed by Lithuanian designer Inesa Malafej as part of the Electrolux Design Lab 2009 competition, recycles the water used for washing and showering and the dryer can be used for either drying clothes or people. It was voted one of the top 25 products in the competition.

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DATES FOR THE DESIGN DIARY

24-27 January 2010
INTERIORS 2010

National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham
Interiors is a large annual exhibition for retailers, interior designers, architects and contractors to source the very latest interior products from new and up-and-coming design talent as well as established brands.

This year, the show includes New Design Britain, a showcase of some of the UK's best newcomers to the design scene from across the sectors including furniture, accessories and surface coverings and fabrics.

www.interiorsbirmingham.com

16-18 February 2010
SURFACE DESIGN SHOW

Business Design Centre, Islington, London
The Surface Design Show takes place in February, offering the chance to see the latest in innovative and sustainable interior and exterior products. With the mainstreaming of sustainability, the property and construction sectors have witnessed a surge in demand from specifiers and professionals for dedicated design intelligence, industry briefings and the opportunity to see new products and the Surface Design Show plans to address this need with an extensive event and a full programme of useful seminars.

Visitors can attend for free by pre-registering at the event website.

www surfacedesignshow.com

18 February - 16 May 2010
RON ARAD: RESTLESS

Barbican Art Gallery, London
The first major UK exhibition of the work of bold, experimental designer/artist/architect Ron Arad opens at the Barbican in February.

Spanning three decades, the show traces the development of Arad's designs from his early post-punk approach, assembling works from readymade parts to his technologically-advanced sculptural objects made of highly polished metals.

Featuring a dramatic installation design by Ron Arad Associates using the latest LED display technology, the exhibition also includes architectural designs and instantly recognisable mass-produced objects.

www.barbican.org.uk/ronarad

For more details of these and other events taking place over the coming months, visit the What's On section at www.thedesignermagazine.com