

On Show

Israeli style

Design Museum Holon, near Tel Aviv, Israel, will be inaugurated this weekend. The building is one of a number of municipal projects that will transform the city of Holon into a cultural hub as it enters its 70th year. The museum, designed by renowned architect Ron Arad, has a jewel-like structure and is intended to provide an immersive, organic environment in which to enjoy the exhibitions. The first of these, *The State of Things*, opens in March and will examine the cultural impact of contemporary product design, from household items to cutting-edge technologies. www.dmh.org.il

The making of Scotland

Meet Your Maker celebrates the contemporary Scottish crafts scene, featuring the work of nine "makers" from across the country. Visitors will have the chance to meet each of them as they work at the National Museum of Scotland and to purchase examples of their output. Among those in attendance will be Libby Day whose designs, that explore the tension between the built and natural environments, have won her national recognition. Day combines traditional craftsmanship with computer technology to create innovative patterns she uses to fashion distinctive objects, from jewellery to furniture and light fittings.

'Meet Your Maker', National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, until March 14, tel: +44 (0)131-225 7534, www.nms.ac.uk/maker

Life in the city

Twilight Visions, a new show at the International Center of Photography in New York, will examine city living through pictures from 1920s and 1930s Paris, a time when photography played an important role in both avant-garde practice and mass culture. The exhibition will feature work from André Kertész (above), Man Ray, Germaine Krull, Dora Maar and others who used photographic techniques to examine and document urban life.

'Twilight Visions: Surrealism, Photography, and Paris', ICP, New York, until May 8, tel: +1 212-857 0000,

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