

THE VALUE OF GOOD DESIGN MEETS LONG LIFE DESIGN

>>> Post responses to the following questions on your LP along with 3-5 images

Enter the gallery and quietly move through the space for around 15-20 minutes taking in what has been curated for the exhibition. Get a general sense of the show and what it includes.

1. Briefly describe the type of objects included in the show. What colors do you see? What textures and materials seem common? What is the feeling of the show — the **overall design sensibility**?
2. How would you describe this exhibition to a friend who doesn't live in New York?
3. Do many of the objects look familiar to you? Do they seem “old” or contemporary?
4. Do you agree that most of these objects are “**good design**”? Why?
5. Which of the objects seem like “**bad design**”? Why?
6. Do most of the objects in this exhibition seem **sustainable**, how so?

Imagine that you are a buyer for a New York-based Long Life Design store. **Chose ONE object included in the exhibition that YOU would keep for the next 50 years. Take a photo of this object (and upload later to your LP).**

7. Which object did you chose (object you would keep for the next 50 years):

Name of Object:

Designer:

Country of design:

Year of first production:

8. What materials are used to create this design?
9. What makes this object a Long Life Design (for you)? Why would you want to keep it?
10. What are 5 systems that support this design's existence? (think about materials, production etc. interconnectedness, causality, feedback loops, synthesis, emergence etc.)
11. Do you think the production or materials used in this object might be threatened by climate change/Anthropocene?
12. How could you update/alter this design to be more sustainably made (and resilient)? Could other materials could be used?

Which of the LLD criteria does your object meet? Check a box for each.

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **REPAIR:** A system and method for repairing goods for continued use must be available.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **COST:** The costs must be set at a level that will allow the manufacturer to continue production.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **SALES:** The seller must have strong will to convey its beliefs to consumers.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **MANUFACTURING:** The manufacturer must be passionate about the process of “making.”
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **FUNCTION:** The product must be functional and easy to use.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **SAFETY:** The product must be safe to use.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **PLANNED PRODUCTION:** The product must be produced in planned and foreseeable volumes.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **USER:** The product must lead its users' attentions to broader issues.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **ENVIRONMENT:** The product must be made with consideration of the environment in any age.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE:

YES/NO/NOT SURE

☐ ☐ ☐ **DESIGN:** The product must be beautiful.
EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE: