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**ROBOTS AT THE TAPE**  
A design trio unleashes ma-  
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**Elizarova Design Studio**  
**London Design Festival**

The Chapiteau lamp collection is the result of a long and successful collaboration between Russian designer Ekaterina Elizarova and ceramic brand Bosa. Inspired by romantic images of travelling circus and air acrobats, the clean shape and luxury finishing allows the lamps to be used in different style interiors. With showy stripes and reverse colours, the Chapiteau lamps can be fixed in opposite directions, using one, two or several lamps in more than 20 finishes to create an impressive visual effect. Visit Elizarova Design Studio at 100% Design on stand L9.  
[www.elizarova.com](http://www.elizarova.com)

**Couch Potato Company**  
**London Design Festival**

Mister sideboard, designed by Daniel Duarte, is the newest product by the Portuguese brand WEWOOD, available from Couch Potato Company. The versatile sideboard was designed for people and environments in constant change. The interior can be rearranged depending on your needs, so Mister can be used as a bar, a desk, or simply as a sideboard. Made from 100 per cent solid walnut, the door is made from solid oak with a herringbone pattern. Visit Couch Potato Company at designjunction, stand F37.  
[www.couchpotatocompany.com](http://www.couchpotatocompany.com)



**Boss Design**  
**London Design Festival**

Boss Design will show new products as part of its successful Soft Office range during 100% this year. The new range includes a sofa collection ideal for use in breakout spaces and designed to accommodate offices where space is at a premium, as well as a single seat, high-backed work chair called Peek that were showcased at Clerkenwell Design Week. Alongside new products, Boss Design will exhibit its latest range of chairs by British designers Mark Gabbertas and Paul Jones, as well as a flip-top table range by design consultants Broome Jenkins.  
[www.boss-design.co.uk](http://www.boss-design.co.uk)

**IDS**  
**London Design Festival**

Avonite solid surfacing will present the innovative Chromatix colour matching service and the flexibility of its Right Size Matters custom-sized sheets at 100% Design. With Chromatix, Avonite Studio Collection Glass and Petals solid surface can be custom-matched to a sample or specified colour using the Pantone matching system. Chromatix meets endless design capabilities and can even be backlit for a stunning effect. Avonite's Right Size capability provides acrylic sheet material in a choice of thicknesses and sizes. Visit IDS at 100% Design on stand E130.  
[www.idsurfaces.co.uk](http://www.idsurfaces.co.uk)



**ConverTable Desk**  
**London Design Festival**

The ConverTable Desk offers a solution to open-plan offices needing private work areas combined with productive breakout spaces. The attractive, multi-functional unit has a clever mechanism that allows a conversion from desk to table in under three seconds. In one instance, it's a productive desk with an inbuilt screen, the next it becomes a large extra working space or can be linked together to create anything from a one-to-one shared task area to a vast conference table. ConverTable Desks are available in a variety of sizes and finishes as required. Visit ConverTable Desk at 100% Design on stand 016.  
[www.convertabledesk.co.uk](http://www.convertabledesk.co.uk)