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## The Scene: Collective Design Fair

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Collective Design Fair  
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The inaugural edition of the Collective Design Fair—dubbed Collective.1—debuted to a smart crowd of dealers, designers, consultants, and collectors that flocked to Pier 57 on New York's Hudson River for the VIP preview and reception. Featuring 23 international exhibitors, special design installations, a bookshop, and a café, Collective.1 offers generous booths, wide aisles, and striking views of the Manhattan skyline with a touch of elegance in a remarkably raw space. Contemporary design of all sorts—ranging from radical furniture and objects to handmade jewelry and custom-made motorcycles—is intriguingly displayed.

"I knew that New York needed a great design air that focused on 20th and 21st century design and I think now we have it," architect and fair founder Steven Learner told A.I.A. during the preview. "I visited the best art and design fairs around the world and learned a lot from them. I think New York has its own energy, its own spirit and I hope we captured that here. This is a fair that I want to attend." - Paul Laster



Renaud Vuallat, dealer

