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Far right. Bruce Munro's 'Beacon' at *Contemplating the Void* at the Guggenheim Museum until 28 April 2010. **Right.** Grace Kelly: *Style Icon* at the V&A from 17 April to 26 September 2010..

Art

18 to 21 February 2010

20/21 International Art Fair

This year, the fair features modern and contemporary art from galleries specialising in work from China, Japan, Russia, the Ukraine, Poland, and the South Pacific alongside a large selection of Modern British and contemporary work. The 50 exhibitors will offer art by both 20th and 21st Century artists.

Organiser Royal College of Art
Venue Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7
W www.20-21intartfair.com

Built environment

16 to 18 February 2010

The Surface Design Show

The Surface Design Show is the only UK event to focus exclusively on interior and exterior surface solutions in building design. The show welcomes over 4300 professional visitors of whom 78 per cent are architects, interior designers and specifiers to see hundreds of innovative and creative surface products on the market.

Organiser Montgomery Exhibitions
Venue Business Design Centre Islington, London
W www surfacedesignshow.com

2 to 4 March 2010

Ecobuild

Ecobuild is the world's biggest event for sustainable design, construction and the built environment. Combining an 850 exhibitor-strong product showcase with more than 100 free conference and seminar sessions and dozens of interactive educational attractions, Ecobuild connects formal learning with practical experience, and with products and suppliers.

Organiser International Business Events Limited
Venue Earls Court, London
W www.ecobuild.co.uk

Craft

14 to 17 May 2010

COLLECT 2010

Now in its seventh year, COLLECT has established itself as **the** event to view and buy the best in contemporary craft. Over 10,000 visitors attended COLLECT 2009, with international private collectors and public institutions, including the V&A and the National Museums of Scotland, making significant acquisitions.

Organiser Crafts Council
Venue Saatchi Gallery, London
W www.craftscouncil.org.uk/collect

Digital design

Until April 2010

Decode: Digital Design Sensations

Digitally growing plants and a mechanical eye that mirrors the blink of a visitor's gaze will be among the digital works. The exhibition will show the latest developments in digital and interactive design, from small screen based graphics to large installations. Curated in collaboration with digital arts organisation onedotzero, there will be works by established international artists and emerging designers.

Organiser V&A
Venue Porter Gallery, V&A, London
W www.vam.ac.uk

Ergonomics

Until 7 March 2010

Ergonomics - Real Design

Through prototypes, interactive displays and examples of ergonomically designed pieces including the Sky TV remote and the Cern Control Room, this exhibition reveals the importance that ergonomics plays in creating design for the real world.

Organiser Design Museum and Brunel University
Venue Design Museum
W www.designmuseum.org



Fashion

17 April to 26 September 2010

Grace Kelly: Style Icon

The spectacular wardrobe of Grace Kelly, one of the most popular actresses of the 1950s, will go on display at the V&A. Featuring dresses from her films 'High Society' and 'Rear Window', as well as the gown she wore to accept her Oscar in 1955, the display will examine Grace Kelly's glamorous Hollywood image and enduring appeal.

Organiser V&A
Venue V&A, London
W www.vam.ac.uk

General

17 February 2010 to 06 June 2010

Brit Insurance Designs of the Year

The Brit Insurance Designs Awards is a design awards showcasing the most innovative and forward thinking designs from around the world. The new 100 strong shortlist will be on display in the exhibition, many for the first time. As soon as the shortlist is announced the public can vote for your favourite at designsoftheyear.com

Organiser Design Museum
Venue Design Museum, London
W www.designmuseum.org

12 February to 28 April 2010

Contemplating the Void

The exhibition on the occasion of the Guggenheim's 50th anniversary, will celebrate the exquisite architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright's building, specifically the Rotunda, with its shell-shape that spirals upwards around the 'void'. The museum has invited 200 artists, architects and designers to imagine their dream intervention in this space. One of them being UK lighting designer Bruce Munro who has created a twelve-sided 59 foot tall Beacon.

Organiser Guggenheim Museum
Venue Guggenheim Museum, NY
W www.guggenheim.org



Packaging

24 to 25 February 2010

easyfairs PACKAGING INNOVATIONS 2010

The UK is home to the world's 6th largest packaging market, so easyFairs PACKAGING INNOVATIONS 2010, the largest event in the UK, is your perfect opportunity to find innovative solutions as well as new technology that will give your products the edge.

Organiser easyfairs UK
Venue NEC Birmingham
W www.easyfairs.com

Plastics

18 to 20 May 2010

PDM10

The Plastics Design and Moulding Exhibition and Conference (PDM10) will address all the hottest topics facing the UK plastics industry today from product design and manufacturing innovation to wider business issues. Sir Richard Needham, international and commercial director at Dyson, is to be keynote speaker at the 'Moulding Business Debate'.

Organiser Crain Communications
Venue Telford International Centre
W www.pdmevent.com

Products

Until 7 March 2010

Less and More - The Design Ethos of Dieter Rams

Dieter Rams as one of the most influential designers of the late 20th century. This exhibition is the first UK definitive retrospective of his career in over 12 years and will examine how Rams' design ethos inspired and challenged perceptions of domestic design.

Organiser Design Museum
Venue Design Museum, London
W www.designmuseum.org