SRI LANKA DESIGN FESTIVAL 2026

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

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DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

THE SHOPPES, L7
EMERGING DESIGNER EXHIBITION

THE SHOPPES, L8
SAREE JACKET

THE SHOPPES, L8
URBAN ISLAND: TEXTURES

THE SHOPPES, L8
STUDIO TO STREET

THE SHOPPES, L8
VESSELS

THE SHOPPES, L8
TAKE A SEAT

THE SHOPPES, L8
THE PROJECTION ROOM

THE SHOPPES, L8
AKURU COLLECTIVE

THE SHOPPES, L8
REWOVEN: CANS IN MOTION

THE SHOPPES, L8
POP-UP DESIGNER EXHIBITION

GEOFFREY BAWA TRUST
4:00 - 5:00 PM
AKURUGRAPHY EXHIBITION TOUR

POP-UP EXHIBITIONS

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

GALLE FACE
PORTRAITS AT GALLE FACE GREEN

GALLE FACE
THE GALLE FACE KITE PAVILLION

KELE POLA
UMBRELLAS AT KELE POLA

KELE POLA
A PALIMPSESTIC MARKET: MAPS OF KELE POLA

WORLD MARKET
EXPANSIVE STORIES OF WORLD MARKET

THE SHOPPES, L7
6:30 - 10:00 PM
THE LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES SHOW
PROJECTION MAPPING BY **SHANNON JACOB & MARLON JESUDASON**

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THE SHOPPES, L8
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
A SESSION ON SOUND, STORYTELLING & BELONGING
BY SHANNON JACOB

THE SHOPPES, L8
1:30 - 2:30 PM
CRAFTING KNOWLEDGE
PANELLISTS:
PROFESSOR SIRPA KOKKO
PROFESSOR BILINDA DEVAGE NANDADEVA
SHILANTHI ABEGUNAWARDANA
ISHARA WIJEMANNE

THE SHOPPES, L8
3:00 - 4:00 PM
ON LIVED CREATIVITIES

THE SHOPPES, L8
4:30 - 5:30 PM
THE ARCHITECTURE OF VALUE – THE DESIGN & MATERIAL EVOLUTION OF CURRENCY
BY DR. KAVAN RANATUNGA

THE SHOPPES, L8
5:30 PM
WHEN SOUND MEETS SPACE: COLLABORATION BETWEEN MUSIC & PROJECTION MAPPING
BY SHANNON JACOB & MARLONJESUDASON

SCREENINGS

GOETHE INSTITUT
4:00 - 6:00 PM
MONSTERS CAVE & HARNESSING THE POWER OF WATER HYACINTH: A SRI LANKAN STORY
PANEL DISCUSSION -
BENEATH THE SURFACE: TRANSFORMING WASTE INTO DESIGN
VINOD MALWATTE, (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LANKA ENVIRONMENT FUND) &
LONALI RODRIGO, (FOUNDER, HOUSE OF LONALI)

HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCES

KAMPONG
5:00 - 6:30 PM
LEGACY BY DESIGN: A COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS
KAMPONG X SRI LANKA DESIGN FESTIVAL

DESIGN TRAILS

MEETING POINT:
THE SHOPPES, L7

COLOMBO FORT
10:30 AM
THE CURRENCY OF CEYLON

COLOMBO FORT
5:30 PM
PETTAH AFTER DARK

GALLE FACE GREEN
7:00 - 9:00 PM
AFTER DARK, ON REPEAT: AN AUTHENTIC COLOMBO NIGHTLIFE TOUR

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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
SEEKING HORIZON: A CONVERSATION ON ART, SOCIETY AND OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURES

PANELLISTS:
ANOMA WIJEWARDENE,
SHARMINI RATWATTE
DESHAMANYA RADHIKA COOMARASWAMY
DR. PAIKIASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU

MODERATOR:
RUCHI DHILLON

THE SHOPPES, L8
2:00 - 3:00 PM
CAPTURING COLOMBO

DESIGN WORKSHOPS

THE SHOPPES, L8
3:00 - 5:00 PM
UPCYCLING FABRIC: A GUIDED CREATIVE WORKSHOP

THE SHOPPES, L8
5:30 - 7:00 PM
REWOVEN: CANS IN MOTION

DESIGN TRAILS

MEETING POINT:
THE SHOPPES, L7

COLOMBO FORT
7:00 AM
VINTAGE TYPOGRAPHY HUNT

COLOMBO FORT
10:00 AM
SACRED COLOMBO

COLOMBO FORT
10:30 AM
THE GRAND ARRIVAL

COLOMBO FORT
3:00 - 5:00 PM
DUTCH INNOVATION & DESIGN TRAIL

COLOMBO FORT
3:00 - 5:00 PM
THROUGH THE LENS, THROUGH THE LINE

KELE POLA
6:00 - 9:00 PM
BORROWED FUNCTION: THE LIVED CREATIVITIES EXHIBITION TOUR

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POP-UP DESIGNER EXHIBITION

M2M AT 34 WAD RAMANAYAKE MW.
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
IN SEARCH OF HORIZON
A WALKTHROUGH OF THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS BY ANOMA WIJEWARDENE

POP-UP EXHIBITIONS

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10:30 - 11:30 AM
RESPONDING TO A WORLD CLASS CITY

THE SHOPPES, L8
1:30 - 2:30 PM
ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH TO FOOTWEAR DESIGN
BY SAAKSHI JC

THE SHOPPES, L8
3:00 - 4:00 PM
BEYOND THE GALLERY: URBAN INSTALLATIONS AND PAVILLIONS IN DIALOGUE WITH PLACE

GOETHE INSTITUT
4:30 - 5:30 PM
COLLECTING ARTISTS' ARCHIVE: THE MINNETTE DE SILVA ARCHIVE
KAUMADI JAYAWEERA
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT AND PRESS OFFICER, MUSEUM OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART SRI LANKA

DESIGN WORKSHOPS

WORLD MARKET
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
URBAN SKETCHERS - ART WALK AROUND WORLD MARKET

SCREENINGS

GOETHE INSTITUT
5:45 - 6:45 PM
IS THIS AN ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTARY?

DESIGN TRAILS

MEETING POINT:
THE SHOPPES, L7

COLOMBO FORT
10:00 - 11:30 AM
PATINA: A TEXTURE HUNT THROUGH A LIVED COLOMBO FORT

COLOMBO FORT
12:00 - 1:30 PM
DESIGN IN USE - WORLD MARKET ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

COLOMBO FORT
3:00 - 5:00 PM
THE GOLDEN ERA TRAIL

COLOMBO FORT
3:00 - 5:00 PM
WAYS OF SEEING II

GALLE FACE GREEN
5:30 - 7:30 PM
FROM CART TO CRATE: DESIGNING COLOMBO'S FOOD ECONOMY

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