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5 artists to watch out for this weekend at BROOKLYN DESIGNS

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A three-day design show at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this weekend will feature raspberry stools, quintessentially Brooklyn stoops, glass lemonade sets and more.

BROOKLYN DESIGNS, the anchor fair of the citywide NYCxDESIGN begins Friday. Founded in 2003, the event celebrates Brooklyn's creative community by fusing together design, architecture and art. Participants include designers, architects, builders, developers, industry influencers, educators, urban planners and consumers.

The show, presented by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, features more than 60 Brooklyn-based designers and includes installations, hands-on workshops, talks and design demonstrations.

Ahead of the event, which will take place in Building 77, we selected five Brooklyn artists to pay attention to this weekend.

Doug Johnston, Kensington

Johnston, like Bukowski, will be showcasing some work on The Stoop.

“For me personally, I like to show something a little bit different from what people might know of my work,” he said. “Most of my work is basketry or sculptural vessels made with rope that I sew together.”

For BROOKLYN DESIGNS, he'll be creating three small glassware pieces: two tumblers and a small craft piece, which he made at UrbanGlass.

