

# Local designer returns for pop-up furniture auction



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On July 9 local furniture designer Phillip Thomas will be hosting a pop-up modern furniture auction, offering everything from classic chair designs, to one-off pieces, featuring works by respected post-war designers including Charles Eames, Finn Juhl, Hans Wegner and Ettore Sottsass. Since closing his Westbourne Grove furniture shop last summer after 15 years of trading, the interiors enthusiast hopes to encourage a new way of shopping. 'I wanted to make it

accessible,' says Phillip. 'This way we can make it interactive and cheaper.'

Complete with a coffee bar, vintage bookshop, and drinks evenings, furniture will go on display from 5th July, where products can be viewed in the lead up to the auction. Furniture will also be available to view online, three weeks before the event.

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