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Saturday April 21 and Sunday April 22 2012

The 13th edition of the Brussels Design Market at the Tour & Taxis old harbour station.
Saturday April 21: Preview – Admission 20 euro – Sale ‘from the back of the lorry’
Sunday April 22: General public open day – Admission: free

NEW IN 2012:

- Sunday April 22, Brussels Design Market welcomes simultaneously the second edition of the Brussels Oldtimer Market (indoor!): a market exclusively dedicated to old cars. All exhibited cars are for sale! There are also vintage scooters, motorcycles and bicycles.

-The focus of this 13th edition is still on vintage clothes, which is very trendy nowadays: shoes, dresses, bags, ... There is an entire separate section dedicated to this segment.

Founded in 2002, the **Brussels Design Market** is a flea market devoted entirely to design with an emphasis on products dating from the 50s to the early 80s. Following its expansion, the 13th edition of the largest post-war design market is taking place in the Old Harbour Station, protected from possible rain showers. Brussels Design Market is one of the oldest design events in Brussels!

On Saturday April 21 and Sunday April 22, some hundred exhibitors, professionals and dedicated amateurs, hailing from Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Germany and Italy will be unpacking furniture and other design objects from the 50s, 60s, 70s and early 80s in the convivial atmosphere of a busy flea market. The event, for the public, dealers and collectors alike will take place in the magnificent, historic setting of the old harbour station at **Tour & Taxis, 86c avenue du Port, 1000 Brussels** (entrance via the Tour & Taxis site).

Besides very rare pieces that are rather aimed towards experienced collectors, there are also more affordable and very beautiful design pieces: Eames and Panton chairs, Knoll tables, Bertioia armchairs, etc. A treasure trove of finds: you can expect to discover Scandinavian, Belgian, French, Italian and American furniture alongside ceramics and glassware, collectors pieces and accessories in plastic, metal, wood and Bakelite. Of course there will be coffee, breakfast and drinks on site. The cherry on the cake is the champagne bar, welcoming visitors and thanking them for their interest and passion for design.

PRACTICAL - The 13th Brussels Design Market (Indoor), grand unveiling of the 20th Century, will take place ‘from the back of the lorry’ (to allow everyone to have the same chance to find and buy objects) and is spread over two days. During these days, it will welcome 5000 visitors.

Saturday, April 21: Professional open day ‘from the back of the lorry’

We are expecting dealers, dedicated amateurs and collectors.

14:00 : siren/opening of the gates occurs simultaneously for exhibitors and visitors

18:00 : end of the first day.

Admission: 20 € - Sale ‘from the back of the lorry’

Sunday, April 22: General public open day - free entrance!

8:00 : arrival of visitors - 16:00: end and packing up.

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Parking directly on the site

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