

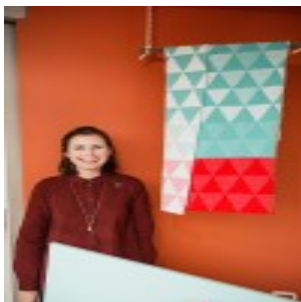
Local Heroes arrive at Edinburgh Airport



Local Heroes redefines contemporary Scottish design by bringing together Scotland's leading designers in an exhibition developed specially for Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design.



Karen Mabon



Hilary Grant



Rebecca Torres



Pete Thomas



Alec Farmer



L-R : Dr Stacey Hunter (curator), Victoria Donnelly (Warriors Studio), Alec Farmer (Trakke), Hilary Grant, Gordon Dewar (CEO Edinburgh Airport), James Gilchrist, Beth Wilson (Warriors Studio), Pete Thomas (Tom Pigeon) and Rebecca Torres.



Gabriella Marcella



The exhibition features exciting new commissions which explore

the notion of the souvenir and the theme of travel. Installed at Edinburgh Airport during the largest cultural festival in the world – The Edinburgh Festival – Local Heroes will be accessible to a predicted 1.2 million passengers spanning 120 international destinations.



Some of Scotland's most interesting and successful designers have been commissioned to create exclusive products for Local Heroes 2016. Their work collectively represents a striking period of contemporary design in Scotland characterised by a renewed confidence and optimism. Local Heroes leaves behind stereotypes about the Scottish design aesthetic and emphasises the modern approach of contemporary designers who embrace bright colour, dynamic pattern and innovative techniques and materials.

For more details on the project and to buy the designs now visit localheroes.design.

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