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8 Great Design Shows for Fall 2015

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Superonda Sofa, Archizoom Associati (1966). Archive Centro Studi Poltronova.
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There's plenty for design fans to look forward to in the waning days of summer. To help you navigate the overwhelming amount of [upcoming fall openings](#), we offer up a calendar of some of the design exhibitions we're most anticipating at museums and galleries (mostly) in New York.

Whether your taste skews modern, postmodern, or contemporary, our guide has recommendations for all predilections.

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Ettore Sottsass, *Library* (1965).

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2. Ettore Sottsass: 1955-1969 at Friedman Benda

Before his time heading up the influential design collective Memphis, Sottsass's aesthetics were less idiosyncratic. Rare furniture, ceramics, lighting, and photographs—some never before seen in the US—will be on view as part of the fourth installment of a series devoted to the innovative Italian polymath, who worked as an architect, photographer, writer/editor, and industrial designer perhaps best known for Olivetti's Valentine typewriter. (Lauren Palmer)

"Ettore Sottsass: 1955-1969" will be on view at Friedman Benda, 515 W. 26th Street, New York, from September 10–October 17, 2015.

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