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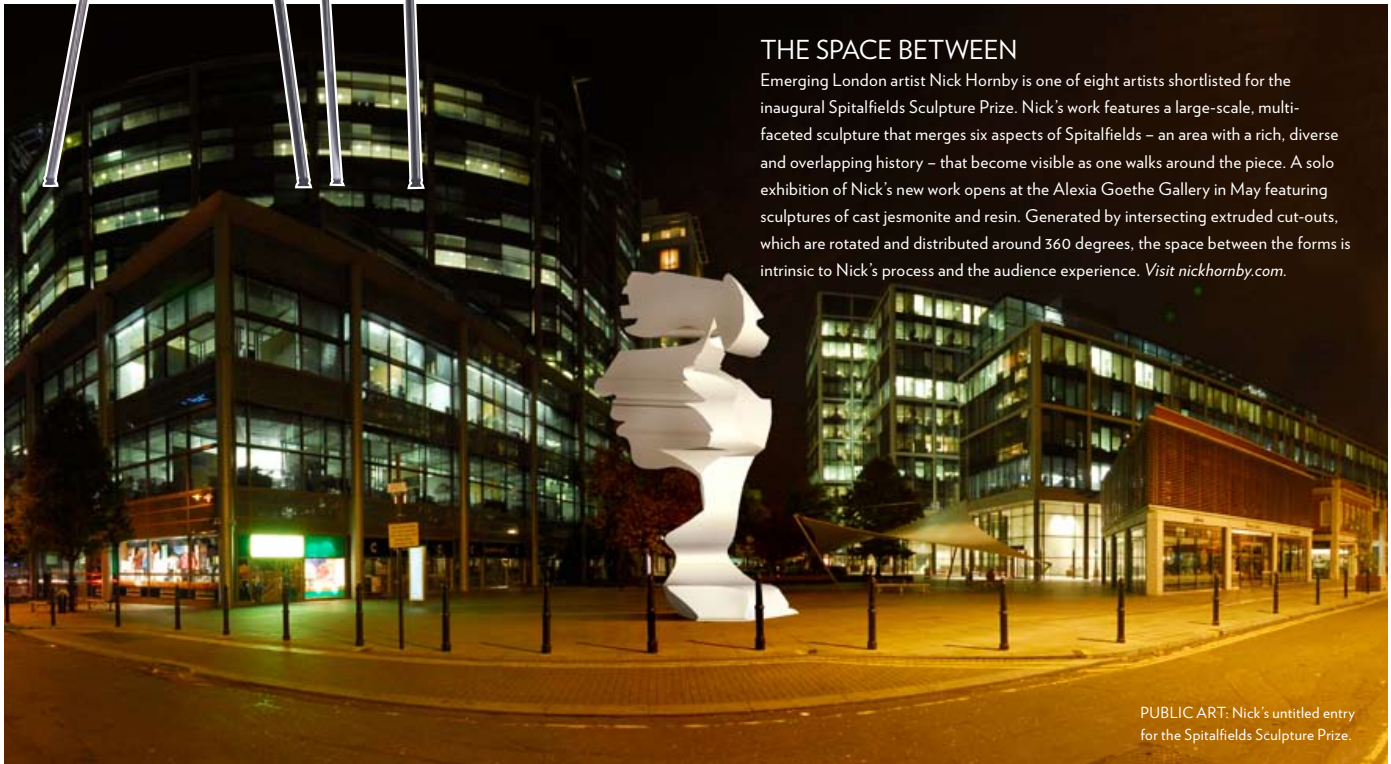
MAVERICK UNMASKED

The first major survey in the UK of internationally acclaimed design maverick Ron Arad is now on show at Barbican Art Gallery. *Ron Arad: Restless* explores three decades of Arad's designs from his early post-punk approach of assembling products from ready-made parts to his exclusive and highly polished sculptural furnishings. Familiar, mass-produced pieces, such as the now classic Tom Vac chair, feature alongside bold architectural designs in a dramatic exhibition that utilises cutting-edge LED display technology on show until May 16. Visit barbican.org.uk.



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DESIGN LEGEND: Ron Arad and (left) his Tom Vac chair.



THE SPACE BETWEEN

Emerging London artist Nick Hornby is one of eight artists shortlisted for the inaugural Spitalfields Sculpture Prize. Nick's work features a large-scale, multi-faceted sculpture that merges six aspects of Spitalfields – an area with a rich, diverse and overlapping history – that become visible as one walks around the piece. A solo exhibition of Nick's new work opens at the Alexia Goethe Gallery in May featuring sculptures of cast jesmonite and resin. Generated by intersecting extruded cut-outs, which are rotated and distributed around 360 degrees, the space between the forms is intrinsic to Nick's process and the audience experience. Visit nickhornby.com.

PUBLIC ART: Nick's untitled entry for the Spitalfields Sculpture Prize.