

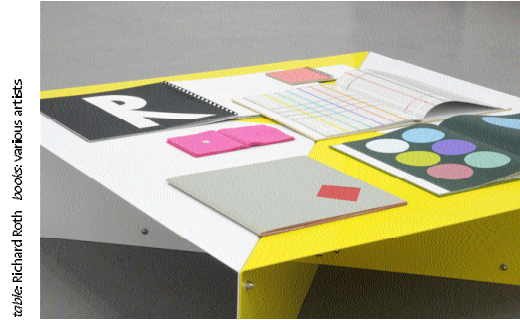
**ROCKET**

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## *book a table*

*coffee tables & artists' books*



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Jean-Claude Mattrat / David Restorick / Richard Roth / Spine / Nina Tolstrup /  
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**Rocket / Jonathan Stephenson** presents a group exhibition of Coffee Tables designed by contemporary designers, architects and artists from Europe and the United States. Each table in this new collection has been designed and made exclusively for Rocket. The exhibition coincides with the London Design Festival and Whitechapel Gallery Art Book Fair and it also marks the fifteenth anniversary of Rocket Gallery.

*'Somehow, the occasional table turned into the coffee table, the Modern object of the twentieth century, the centrepiece of the living room, taking pride of place in front of the sofa... And now, in the twenty-first century, it has become an altar, where one displays one's social and cultural aspirations by the careful placement of cautiously chosen stacks of coffee table books...'*

*The coffee table coffee table book, Alexander Payne/James Zemaitis*

The tables are exhibited together with a collection of minimalist Artists' Books – historical and contemporary – by artists, designers, photographers and writers including Sol Lewitt, Bruno Munari, Dieter Roth, Keld Helmer-Petersen, Ib Geertsen, Jasper Morrison, Tom Benson, Julian Opie, Thomas Clark, Jean-Claude Mattrat, Brian Blow, Marc Volk, Stephen Gill, Marjorie Welish and many more.

*Rocket gallery is open Tues to Fri 10-6 & Sat 12-6 – preview 6-9 on Tuesday 22 September*

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