

Press Release
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RADIO Days **Tube Radios, Design Classics, Internet Radio**

Exhibition at the Museum of Applied Arts Cologne from 19th January to 5th June 2016

In 2016, it will be 120 years since the first words were transmitted to a receiver. The technology spread at break-neck speed and radio broadcasting became the first mass medium. The corresponding devices' history has been a varied and colourful one, from pure components and wooden boxes to dark-coloured boom boxes, bold design objects, voluminous radiograms, cult combination devices and fun models. In the age of internet radio and smartphones, the device itself seems destined to disappear.

The RADIO Days exhibition presents around 200 exhibits by international designers such as Norman Bel Geddes, Mario Bellini, Marc Berthier, Achille & Pier Giacomo Castiglioni, Wells Coates, Ray & Charles Eames, Fritz Eichler, Hans Gugelot, Raymond Loewy, Dietrich Lubs, Verner Panton, Dieter Rams, Richard Sapper, Philippe Starck, Walter Dorwin Teague and Marco Zanuso.

The exhibition opening at the MAKK will mark the beginning of both the International Furniture Fair (imm cologne) and PASSAGEN Interior Design Week Köln. Besides, the special exhibition „Alessi Made in Crusinallo. The Beauty and the Mastery“ in the gallery will illustrate the history of the Italian design factory until 3rd April 2016.

RADIO Days
20th January to 7th June 2016

**Special opening times during imm
cologne 2016 and PASSAGEN 2016**
19th to 24th January 2016, 11am - 9pm

Opening times

Tue-Sun: 11am-5pm

Closed on Mondays

First Sunday each month: 10am-5pm

First Thursday each month: 11am-10pm

Tickets

7€, concessions: 5€

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