



Rick Owens' *Prong* (2011) and other furniture by the Paris-based fashion designer is on display at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) downtown. ↑

## DESIGN

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA), presents **Rick Owens: Furniture**, an exhibition of work by renowned Paris-based fashion and furniture designer Rick Owens. The show includes recent furniture, a new group of large-scale sculptures and installations and a video by Owens. Best known for the iconic, eponymous clothing label he started in Los Angeles in 1994, Owens has consistently drawn inspiration for his fashion collections and sculptural furniture from a vast array of historical sources that span modernist design, brutalist architecture, monochrome painting, minimal art and avant-garde dance. Since 2007, Owens has applied a punk and anarchist sensibility to furniture design as well, creating brutal and elegant forms out of marble, alabaster, bronze, ox bone, leather and plywood. *250 S. Grand Ave., downtown, 213.621.2766, moca.org*

## THEATER

**Plasticity** is a multilayered, multimedia theatrical event that aims to take audiences on an often comedic tour of the collective unconscious.

Ovation Award-winning co-writers Alex Lyras and Robert McCaskill (*The Common Air*) team with Grammy Award-nominated composer Ken Rich, visual artist Corwin Evans and two-time Emmy Award-winning editor/producer Peter Chakos (*The Big Bang Theory*) to examine how the brain is able to rewire and heal itself. In it, a comatose man recreates his identity by delving deeply into his memories, while hovering family members and loved ones (all played by Lyras) divide into scheming camps over grave neurological decisions. The work has its premiere run on select dates Jan. 28-March 13 at the Hudson Theatre. *6539 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., 323.960.7787, plasticitytheplay.com*



Alex Lyras as twin brothers in multimedia play *Plasticity*

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