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Near completed, Coal Drops Yard in King's Cross, by Heatherwick Studio, Opening to the public on October 2018

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Coal Drops Yard in King's Cross, London, designed by Heatherwick Studio, is near to completed and set to open to the public on Friday 26 October 2018.



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rethink the problematic site. The pair of elongated Victorian coal drops was built to receive coal from northern England for distribution around London by horse and cart. But over the years the ornate cast-iron and brick structures had become partially derelict, serving light industry, warehousing and nightclubs before partial abandonment in the 1990s.

My studio has been based in King's Cross for over 17 years, so it's been an enormous privilege to reinvent such a locally significant site. These extraordinary buildings were first built in 1850 and have lived an unusually rich past, first serving as industrial sites, then headquarters and offices. To most people, they are famous for having hosted nightclubs for over a decade. We believed there was an opportunity to celebrate the heritage of the existing structures rather than destroy them.

As the opening approaches, we're ...

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THOMAS HEATHERWICK
 Thomas Heatherwick established in 1994, Heatherwick Studio recognised for its work in architecture, urban infrastructure, sculpture, design and strategic thinking. Today a team of 180, including architects, designers and makers, works from a combined studio and workshop in Kings Cross, London.
 At the heart of the studio's work is a profound commitment to finding innovative design solutions, with ...

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