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WARSAW
NEON MUSEUM
19 MAY

◆ A CHEMICAL ELEMENT DISCOVERED in 1898, neon is known for its distinctive, reddish-orange glow, used in advertising signs since the 1930s. Yet it was only in the early 1960s that Communist Poland instigated a scheme to neonise every city. "Some of the signs are so whimsical, you can't imagine them being an edict from any stiff bureaucrat," enthuses David Hill who, with Ilona Karwinska, runs the Neon Museum. "The designers, many from the acclaimed Polish Poster School, enjoyed a lot of creative freedom." Their new venue at the Soho Factory at ul Minska 25, in the east of the city, exhibits discarded signs in a chic setting. It opens 19 May, on Museums Night. www.polishneon.com
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