



Made in Clerkenwell

Winter Open Studios at Craft Central 24-27 Nov 2011
2 buildings. 100 designers. The ultimate shopping treat!

Special Launch Night on Thurs 24 Nov, 5-8pm (join us for a drink)
Late Night Shopping on Fri 25 Nov, 12noon - 8pm
Avoid the High Street crowds on Sat 26 & Sun 27 Nov, 12-6pm

Venue: CRAFT CENTRAL HAS TWO GREAT BUILDINGS!
Craft Central, 21 Clerkenwell Green, London EC1R 0DX
AND 33-35 St John's Square, London EC1M 4DS
Admission: £2.50 each (under 16's free)
TWO BUILDINGS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!



Craft Central opens the doors to its two fascinating Victorian buildings. Step out of the cold and into Made in Clerkenwell, an intriguing 'behind the scenes' chance to explore the workshops of our renowned design community - whether you've got an hour to pop in or a whole day to mooch, mingle with the makers in the studios where they work their magic. One ticket allows unlimited access over the 4 days, including Thursday's launch event and Friday's late night shopping. **On Thursday evening, wash down a complimentary cupcake from Chop's Cakes with a glass of wine or free drinks from OG Healthy Coffee.**

Avoid the nightmare before Christmas and pick up jewellery, fashion, interior products, ceramics, accessories and traditional crafts, by 100+ exceptional UK designers. Prepare to be tempted... whether selecting a unique gift or browsing for personal pleasure, this unique shopping treat will be topped off by meeting the maker and discovering the studio in which they work their magic. Wow your friends by commissioning your own piece or discover a bespoke design service.

Made in Clerkenwell is renowned for great jewellery design and this winter is no exception. Adorn yourself with stunning fine jewellery by **Sonia Cheadle**, **Andrew English**, **Amy Keeper** and **Mark Nuell** (amongst other big names). Next door at 31 St John's Square, the **COSMIMA** jewellery collective can be found exhibiting their distinctive jewellery. Continuing the fashion theme milliner to the stars (including Fern Cotton, Dita Von Teese, Alexa Chung and Lily Allen), **Katherine Elizabeth**, will prepare you for those Christmas parties with her sumptuous vintage-inspired hats – the perfect finishing touch for any outfit!

Once you've finished decorating yourself, why not focus on your home? Our Showcase gallery plays host to a Pop Up Design Shop brimming with gorgeous interior products, including **Esther Coombs'** illustrated cake stands (up-cycled from vintage crockery), **Charlene Mullen's** handcrafted cushions and **Susan Bradley's** sleek London Landmark bookends. Find a world of intricacy and detail in **Ikuko Iwamoto's** studio with her bizarre and exquisite ceramics, **Michelle Mason's** popular London inspired interior products will brighten any home, **Helen Beard's** endearing hand-illustrated characters come to life on her hand-thrown porcelain, spot your favourite London street in **Vic Lee's** unmistakable prints and **Sarah Hocombe** reveals the ancient process of fresco with her enchanting paintings.

Go back to the roots of making and discover the fascinating processes... and get your Christmas shopping done whilst you're at it!

Refuel with handmade treats from **Chop's Cakes**, hot food from **Cornucopia** and hot beverages from **OG Healthy Coffee**.

phage

stylechapel

The ClerkenwellPost

ukhandmade

CERAMIC REVIEW
The Magazine of Ceramic Art and Craft

craft&design

glyphics

Chop's cakes
www.chopscakes.co.uk

V&A magazine

craft central

Notes to the Editor...

Please contact Sarah Hewett or Tess Bygge at Craft Central with any enquiries: 020 7251 0276
sarah.hewett@craftcentral.org.uk tess.bygge@craftcentral.org.uk onshow@craftcentral.org.uk

Craft Central www.craftcentral.org.uk

At the cutting edge of craft for 30 years, Craft Central (CC) is an oasis in the city - actively promoting, nurturing and strengthening the future of UK craft and design. Designer makers flourish through insightful support, affordable studio spaces, accessible exhibition facilities and valuable opportunities. We understand designer makers, connecting over 550 through our growing dynamic national Network. We build relationships within our creative community and reach out to diverse audiences. CC is a destination for innovative craft and design, showcasing stimulating exhibitions, talks and 'meet the maker' experiences.

Special Services for Industry and Press...

Media and buyers industry are invited to use Craft Central as a resource. Craft Central's current Network includes a portfolio of 550 cutting edge designers producing work in a vast array of disciplines (including; fashion, textiles, accessories, jewellery and interior products). Craft Central can help you source new products, maker's profiles, accessories for shoots, news stories and more. **In order to bring talented designers and trade professionals together Craft Central offers a range of special service for industry and press visitors...**

Designer Introductions... Bringing talented designers and trade professionals together.

To maximise your time, Craft Central can arrange a day of meetings providing the chance to view and discuss work by designers selected to match your requirements. International buyers already utilise this service and find it an essential tool when sourcing new products. These meetings take place at Craft Central's offices in London EC1M. View a selection of Craft Central designers in the online Designer Maker Gallery and just let us know if you would like to organize an appointment!

www.craftcentral.org.uk/designermakergallery

Keeping you in touch... Keep up to date with the hottest design talent!

Throughout the year Craft Central organises an exciting programme of exhibitions and events to promote new work by contemporary designers. Press releases are circulated regularly, but if you have a specific request please get in touch!

To view the latest press releases visit www.craftcentral.org.uk/press-area

To join our mailing list visit www.craftcentral.org.uk/press-mailing-list

Many thanks to our sponsors and media partners for their generous contributions

The V&A Magazine
Style Chapel
The Clerkenwell Post
UKHandmade
Phage
Glyphics
Chop's Cakes
Craft & Design Magazine
Ceramic Review
OG Healthy Coffee
Cornucopia

<http://cultureshockmedia.co.uk/shop/index.html>

<http://www.stylechapel.com/>

<http://theclerkenwellpost.com/>

<http://www.ukhandmade.co.uk/>

<http://www.phagedesign.co.uk/>

<http://www.glyphics.co.uk/>

<http://www.chopscakes.co.uk/>

<http://www.craftanddesign.net/>

<http://www.ceramicreview.com/>

<http://www.ogcoffeepaysuk.com/>

<http://www.greekexpectations.co.uk/>



phage

stylechapel

The ClerkenwellPost

ukhandmade

CERAMIC
REVIEW
The Magazine of Ceramic Art and Craft

craft&design

glyphics

Chop's
cakes
www.chopscakes.co.uk

V&A
magazine
craft
central