

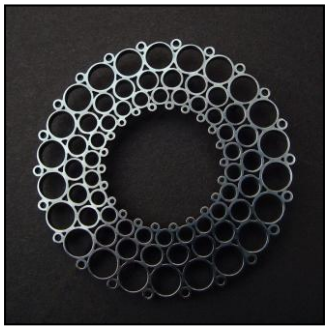
# Made in Clerkenwell

## Summer Open Studios at Craft Central 2010

Craft Central's two buildings house the ultimate shopping treat! Avoid the high street crowds and meet 75+ designer makers selling exceptional craft and design.

Dates: Special Launch Night on Thurs 20 May, 5-8pm  
Late Night Shopping on Fri 21 May, 12noon - 8pm  
Avoid the High Street crowds on Sat 22 & Sun 23 May, 12noon - 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 per person (under 16's free)  
**TWO BUILDINGS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!**



Sarah Stafford



Helen Beard



Bronagh Kennedy



Ikuko Iwamoto



Katherine Elizabeth

Unearth this oasis in the city - a hot bed of cutting edge craft and design. Visitors are thoroughly spoilt this summer as Craft Central opens the doors to its two fascinating buildings with **Made In Clerkenwell**. This unique shopping event offers an intriguing 'behind the scenes' chance to explore the studios and mingle with the community of renowned designers. Take advantage of this magnificent opportunity to buy distinctive pieces of jewellery, fashion, interior products, ceramics, accessories and traditional crafts by over 75 designers at the forefront of their disciplines.

Prepare to be tempted! Whether selecting a unique gift or browsing for personal pleasure, this exceptional 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 that will make you the envy of the street!

Made in Clerkenwell is renowned for great jewellery design and this summer is no exception with stunning work for sale by **Sarah Stafford**, **Sonia Cheadle** and **Mark Nuell**, amongst other big names! Continuing the fashion theme, milliner **Katherine Elizabeth** will be on hand to help you prepare for those summer weddings with her sumptuous vintage-inspired handcrafted hats and fascinators.

Once you have finished decorating yourself, why not focus on your home? Find a world of intricacy and detail in **Ikuko Iwamoto's** studio with her bizarre and exquisite ceramics, meet **Helen Beard's** endearing characters that illustrate her delightful ceramic pieces, and don't miss the captivating ancient process of fresco with **Sarah Hocombe's** enchanting paintings. Go back to the roots of making and discover the fascinating processes!

## Special Feature Exhibition: Craft Meets... Music

Having satisfied your shopping urges perusing the open studios, why not visit the exciting new exhibition of craft works inspired by music, **Craft Meets... Music** in the Craft Central showcase.

Showing how music from contemporary to traditional, influences and inspires contemporary craft. Look out for musical motifs, revamped instruments, quirky sound pieces and other cutting edge work from leading makers and designers pushing the boundaries of current practice.

Further information on participating designer makers and high quality visuals are available from Craft Central:  
020 7251 0276 [onshow@craftcentral.org.uk](mailto:onshow@craftcentral.org.uk)

So with all these creative adventures on offer, why stay at home? Spend a happy 'crafternoon' exploring the wonder that is Made in Clerkenwell!

## Notes to the Editor...

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### Craft Central [www.craftcentral.org.uk](http://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 400 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.

### The 'Craft Meets...' Scheme

For more information please contact: Kate Osborn, [craftcentralawards@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:craftcentralawards@yahoo.co.uk) 020 7251 0276

## 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 500 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](http://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!

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