



Craft Central Gets Hitched 22-25 March 2012

Central London's handmade wedding fair

Join us for a drink at the Special Launch Night on Thurs 22 March, 4-8pm
Late Night Shopping on Fri 23 March, 4-8pm
Avoid the High Street crowds on Sat 24 March, 11am-5pm & Sun 25 March, 12-4pm
LOCATION: 33-35 St John's Square, London EC1M 4DS
FREE ADMISSION

<http://craftcentral.org.uk/craft-central-gets-hitched>

Wedding coming up? Fed up of sprawling soulless commercial wedding fairs? Compact and bijoux, get personal at Craft Central! All you need to add a handmade touch to the big day. From the bride herself to guests looking for the ideal gift, there's something for everyone... and, what's more, **IT'S FREE!**

Following the success of Craft Central's first wedding fair in 2011, *Craft Central Gets Hitched* returns for 2012... undoubtedly the ultimate shopping treat to tackle those wedding 'to do' lists. Give your wedding some character and browse unique, handmade products. Perhaps commission your own piece or discover a bespoke design service – our designers are as excited about your big day as you are (well, almost) so come and meet them...

From 'classic' wedding essentials, to the slightly more unusual, products on offer will include: Bridal fashion; Invitations; Millinery; Jewellery (rings in particular!); Gifts (such as Ceramics, Interior Products, Silversmithing, etc); Father/Mother of Bride/Groom fashion and accessories; Bunting; Decorations; Favours and table paraphernalia... *Craft Central Gets Hitched* is a one stop wedding shop!

It's not only future brides and grooms who'll appreciate *Craft Central Gets Hitched*. The entire guest list (from family and bridesmaids/groomsmen to the evening guests) will be thoroughly spoilt for choice...

For the Bride... Once the dress is sorted you can relax (well, it's almost that simple!). Couture bridal wear designers **Melanie Potro** and **Kate Edmondson** will showcase their stunning gowns. Not planning a traditional veil? Or fancy a unique headpiece to compliment the dream dress? Milliner to the stars (including Fern Cotton, Dita Von Teese, Alexa Chung and Lily Allen), **Katherine Elizabeth** will be on hand with her sumptuous vintage-inspired bridal hats and fascinators.

Don't forget the Groom (and ushers/father of the bride)... Inspired by sentimental Victorian jewellery and vintage postcards, the nostalgic narrative of **Amy Keeper's** cufflinks will add personality to his wedding attire. Not to mention, a superb selection of wedding bands and engagement rings by exceptional designers including **Day C**, **Andrew English** and **Oxx jewellery**.

The look and feel of the day... From beautifully designed invitations, to favours and table decorations – we're here to help! **Chop's Cakes** will be serving up scrumptious wedding cake solutions for you to sample, **Lucie Pritchard's** bunting will brighten up any reception and **Amy Jo Nolan** can dress your tables to perfection.

For guests looking for the perfect wedding gift?... There'll be plenty of handmade options to choose from, including **Janet Stahelin Edmonson's**, lace-imprinted ceramics, **Maya's** silversmithing and other truly beautiful products for the home.

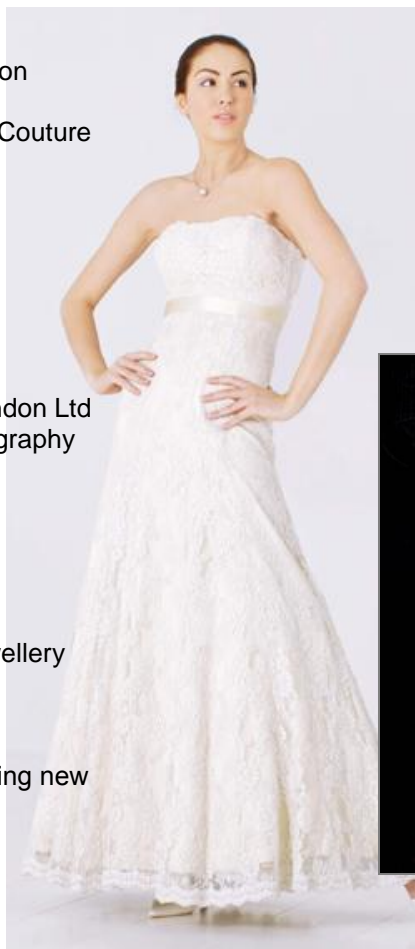
The wedding party... Seeking a special gift to thank your bridesmaids? Jewellery designers will be on hand with affordable options.

Last but not least, the Mother of the Bride... With exceptional milliners like **Orizu**, **Bee Smith**, **Ann Marie Faulkner** and **Hatastic**, the fear of someone sporting the same hat as you becomes a thing of the past!



Almost 50 designers cherry picked to assist with your big day:

A Alicia Wedding
Abby Monroe Design
Ali Miller
Allbone and Trimit
Amanda Li Hope
Amy Jo Nolan Paper
Amy Keeper
Andrew English
Bee Smith Millinery
Bo Bangles Brides
Carlos de Paula
Celine Chaplin Photography
Chop's Cakes
Day C
David McLoughlin Jewellery
De Anna Kiernan Jewellery
Farah Qureshi
Faulkner & Carter
frillybylily
Hatastic!
Heather Stowell
Jagdesch Padam
Janet Stahelin Edmondson
Jo Bell Jewellery
Kate Edmondson Bridal Couture
Kate Jones Knitwear
Katherine Elizabeth
Lizzytish
Loglike
Lucie Pritchard
Mandana Oskoui
MAYA
Melanie Potro
MoodSwing Couture London Ltd
Natalie Sternberg Photography
Nina George
Orizu
Oxx jewellery London
Poly Philippou
Rachel Black Millinery
RALLI Design
Rosie Weisencrantz Jewellery
Sally Lees
Sian Bostwick Jewellery
Snowden Flood
something old... something new
Vicky Davies
Vintage & Made
WADA
Wedding Crashers



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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 600 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 600 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!

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