

London Jewellery Week at Craft Central 6-12 June 2011

To celebrate the diversity of UK contemporary jewellery talent, Craft Central brings you two brilliant events to discover during *London Jewellery Week 2011*...

Knot Knot Nautical by Sarah McPhee in the Corner Shop at Craft Central

Venue: Craft Central, 21 Clerkenwell Green, London EC1R 0DX
Dates & Opening Times: 7-11 June 2011, 10am-6pm
FREE ADMISSION

Knot Knot Nautical, an exhibition of knotted jewellery, showcases new work by Sarah McPhee. Sarah's latest collection takes macramé, lace making and sailor's knots to a new level. Her innovative rope collection will be shown throughout London Jewellery Week.

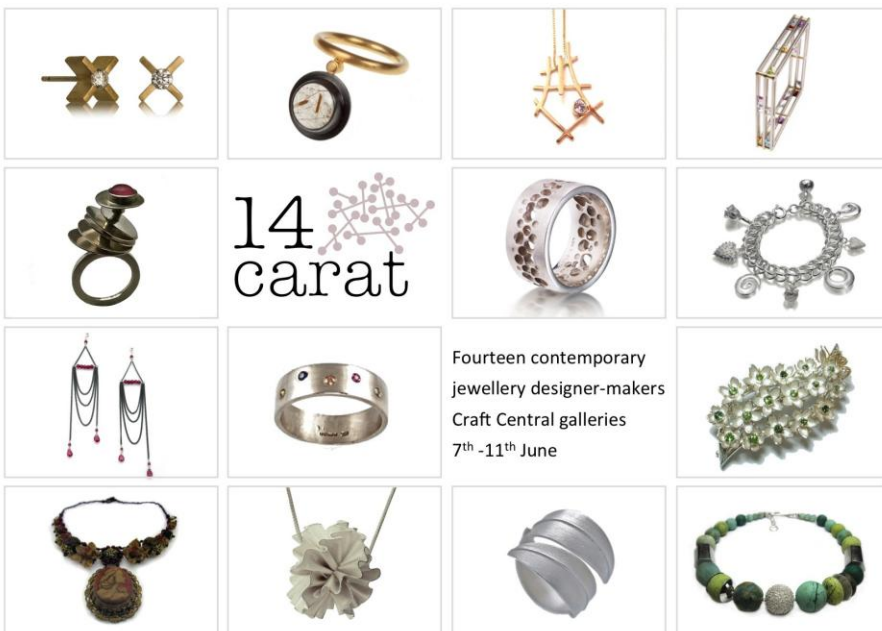
Sarah trained in Textile Design and has always worked in a sculptural manner; her move into jewellery design is an attempt to further blur the boundaries between fashion, art and craft.

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14 Carat Group Showcase at Craft Central

Venue: Craft Central, 33-35 St John's Square, London EC1M 4DS
Dates & Opening Times: 7-11 June 2011
7 June, 12-8pm
8 June, 12-6pm
9 & 10 June, 12-7pm
11 June, 12-5pm
Private View: 7 June, 6-8 pm – Join us for complimentary wine
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Fourteen contemporary
jewellery designer-makers
Craft Central galleries
7th -11th June

Fourteen designer makers, emerging and established, have joined creative forces to exhibit together at the Craft Central galleries as part of *London Jewellery Week* with *14 Carat*. An international eclectic group, based in and around London, are putting together an imaginative, wide-ranging collection of contemporary wearable designs to suit all styles and budgets.

Meet the makers! All jewellery on show will be on sale, and the participating designers will be available to discuss their work and private commissions.

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The fourteen jewellers participating in 14 Carat are:

Amanda Li Hope

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With a background in architecture, Amanda finds inspiration for her jewellery in the form, beauty and detail of the built environment. Her contemporary pieces are versatile, elegant and hand-crafted from the finest materials.

Amy Keeper

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Amy creates contemporary, handmade jewellery using vintage postcards to create sterling silver pieces, suggesting contemporary cameos. Also, inspired by a spyglass in a children's story, her black and gold range features semi-precious stones and elements of movement. These ranges form a cohesive collection, sharing a sense of narrative and time.

Angela Fung

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Angela designs and makes contemporary jewellery using laser cut titanium, stainless steel, mixed with gold or silver with moving precious gems and pearls.

Emma Turpin

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Emma's passion for traditional Crafts and Craftsmanship is reflected within her style of jewellery. Emma draws inspiration from Victorian Folk life, Victorian interiors and buildings. She is continually striving to create Contemporary wearable pieces of jewellery with the essence of bringing the old with the new together.

Ikuko Kurahone

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Ikuria is a new designer, launching her collection at the London Jewellery Week. As a designer, she is passionate about combining her Japanese artistic sense with European aesthetics to create sensual, colourful fine jewellery to uncover the hidden beauty of women.

Karen Morrison

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Karen's handmade jewellery combines sophisticated glamour with delicate femininity using precious and semi-precious beads, mixed with sterling silver and gold vermeil chains. At London Jewellery Week she will be showcasing her new spring/summer Swarovski pearl collection and semi-precious friendship and charm bracelets.

Katerina Damilos

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Inspired by decorative arts and graphic design, Katerina creates contemporary, tactile and sculptural pieces that make a statement from day to evening. Her designs tend to explore inherent dualities in shape and form: curviness in linearity, symmetry in asymmetry, softness in hardness, order in chaos - a tension that creates contrast and stronger visual impact.

Mandana Oskoui

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Inspired by the formations, sequences and architectures found in minerals and rocks, Mandana utilises traditional jewellery making techniques to fabricate limited edition, one-off and bespoke pieces of jewellery that are built and finished by hand.

Maria Helena Spector

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Peruvian designer Maria Helena Spector makes one-of-a-kind or limited edition jewellery using gemstones, mainly sourced from Peru, hand-finished by herself, with hand made sterling silver and gold plated beads.

Nancy Rose

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Organic forms are Nancy's primary inspiration. She is fascinated by the way the fragility of nature can be captured and transformed into a piece of beautiful jewellery. The quality of the materials and finish is extremely important. All the jewellery is made by hand at Nancy's workshop in Kent using traditional making techniques and a high attention to detail to create jewellery that is striking and unique.

Poly Philippou

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Poly specialises in contemporary silver jewellery designed to be accessible - versatile, easy-to-wear, affordable, which looks good worn with a suit, evening wear or casually. Many ranges suit men and women. Poly draws inspiration from the natural world to create the simple clean shapes that are her signature pieces.

Rebecca Steiner

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Rebecca Steiner creates unique pieces of jewellery in precious metals and stones. Her signature style is organic and distinctive: textural forms are cast into 18ct gold and set with tiny yellow diamonds. The naturally coloured stones sparkle subtly from within the jewellery, like little treasures waiting to be discovered.

Rosie Weisencrantz

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Rosie creates bewitching necklaces, bracelets and tiaras using vintage treasures woven into fine linen thread. Enchanting to behold, each one is a unique and individually handcrafted work of art. Personalised jewellery made to order.

Yuki Takahashi

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Yuki produces hand crafted jewellery in silver, enamel and gem stone. As a keen gardener, her designs are developed from flowers and natural forms. She had also taken inspiration from her childhood memories in the Japanese countryside.

Notes to the Editor...

Knot Knot Nautical by Sarah McPhee

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14 Carat Group Showcase

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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 500 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 Centrals 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

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