



Appreciating British Craftsmanship

PRESS RELEASE

Now in its third year, Handmade in Britain returns to Chelsea Old Town Hall to showcase the brightest and most innovative talent in contemporary design (11th – 14th November 2009)

Following critical and commercial acclaim, this year's event is destined to set a very high standard for the Christmas craft events. Handmade in Britain have created a show where buyers and exhibitors alike are sure to be inspired by quality, originality and Eco conscious ethos behind the works for sale. All the exhibitors work locally in the UK and strive to keep their carbon footprint at its lowest by locally sourcing materials to create guilt free contemporary craft.

Designer-maker Piyush Suri established Handmade in Britain as an initiative to maintain the high standard in the British Craft sector and create market opportunities for buying craft. Handmade in Britain also provides a platform for new designer-makers by offering part sponsorships and supports them through training workshops preparing them for the show.

Those attending the Handmade 2009 show will be able to choose from a range of Eco conscious products such as hand-crafted jewellery, fashion and textiles, ceramics, tableware, stationery and a broad choice of home accessories from over 50 of the UK's most talented designers.



Angela Kerkhoff



Cabinet

But it is not just about design, more importantly, and as the name suggests, everything on sale will have been made in Britain. Handmade in Britain is dedicated to supporting home grown talent and is about keeping important craft skills within Britain, and creating beautiful items for you to love and cherish.



Tina Vlassopulos



Matt Elton

A selection of Designers who would be at Chelsea Old Town Hall are Tina Vlassopulos, who makes one off hand built burnished ceramics, Bauhaus inspired handmade contemporary furniture by Matt Elton who uses traditional joinery techniques with a modern approach. Rachel Helen who makes bespoke jewellery using recycled vintage materials. Bantam Knits who makes handmade accessories for both interiors and fashion in 100% cashmere and lambs wool.

The range of products to be on offer will be far from your average run-of-the-mill gift, every item will be hand crafted, made to stand out and, importantly, British.

If you are looking for that 'something' a little bit different, a visit to Handmade in Britain at Chelsea Old Town Hall is a must-see event which will give you the perfect excuse to pamper yourself and your loved ones this Christmas in British Style.

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High resolution product images available

Notes to Editors:

*£5 for a day (includes exhibitor's catalogue), Concessions £3 (students and OAP)

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Tickets available from 1st of October 2009

You can buy tickets online from www.handmadeinbritain.co.uk