



Appreciating British Craftsmanship

PRESS RELEASE

Handmade in Britain comes back to Bath in style to a new venue Octagon Hall, Milsom Place this Christmas to showcase the brightest and most innovative talent in contemporary design (5th – 6th December 2009).

Following critical and commercial acclaim for past 2 years in their summer show in Assembly rooms, this 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 Christmas 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 40 of the UK's most talented designers.



Anne Selby



Alix Swan



100 Metres

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.



Lis Toft



Jasmin Eavis



Karen Dell'armi

Some of the designer-makers who would be exhibiting at this event will be Jasmine Eavis who creates stunning accessories and art work from recycled fabrics. Lis Toft who creates porcelain jewellery and vessels combined with sterling silver with theatrical references. 100 Metres who create luxurious merino wool knitted scarves and wraps. and Rowan Van Der Holt with her unique glass jewellery.

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 Octagon Hall, Milsoms Place, Bath 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:

*£2 for a day (includes exhibitor's catalogue),

* High resolution images available.

Tickets available at the door.