

4 Craft Central Events for the London Design Festival 2009

Celebrating UK contemporary craft and design, Craft Central brings you four intriguing events during the London Design Festival 2009...

One Day Designers Sale: Interior products

<http://www.craftcentral.org.uk/september-sale>

One day shopping opportunity! Pick up distinctive pieces of contemporary craft for the home at discount prices...



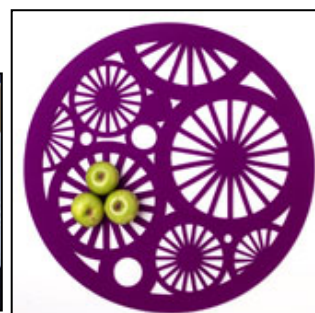
Nitin Goyal



Esther Coombs



Ikuko Iwamoto



Michelle Mason



Lok Ming Fung

Date: Monday 21 Sept 2009, 12noon – 7pm (Free Admission)

Venue: Craft Central, 33-35 St John's Square, London EC1M 4DS

Celebrate the London Design Festival with this one day opportunity to pick up distinctive pieces of contemporary craft for the home, by **over 20 UK designers** at the cutting edge of their discipline. Alongside sneak previews of exciting new work, each designer will offer selected ready to buy pieces at remarkably discounted prices and it will also be the last chance to snap up bargains from previous collections.

Pop in to Craft Central and delve through the tempting interior products on sale, including; **Michelle Mason's** fresh and zesty cushions and bright wool felt table top pieces, luxury cushion covers and throws from **Oyuna Cashmere** to curl up with, **Esther Coombs's** range of rescued ceramics lovingly drawn on, **Ptolemy Mann's** energising hand dyed and woven textile artworks, and **London Kills Me's** exciting new lampshade range.

This exceptional shopping experience will be topped off by meeting the maker – a treat that makes buying craft much more special. Take advantage of the extraordinary discounts on offer, with selected items up to 75% off retail prices and make your house the envy of the street!

Designers cherry picked to spruce up your home are...

Alison Brent, Ceramics

Amy Aardvark, Textiles

Catherine Hammerton, Wallpapers and Home Furnishings

Catherine Louise Aitken, Textiles

Consuelo Radclyffe, Ceramics

Esther Coombs Ceramics

Flairdesignrhyme, Textiles

Formm, Glass

Helen Beard Ceramics

Ikuko Iwamoto Ceramics

Linda Gifford Digital Textile Design

Lok Ming Fung Ceramics

London Kills Me, Interior Products

Maxine Sutton, Embroidered and Printed Textiles

Michelle Mason Interior Products

Nia's World of Art & Design, Interiors

Nitin Goyal London, Interiors

Oyuna Cashmere Home

Product of your environment. Interior Products

Ptolemy Mann, Woven Textile Art

Sandy Segal Ceramics

Somerville Scarves, Cushions

Squash Bespoke Cushions

Piyush Suri Designs, Luxury Home Products

Urban Upholstery, Furniture and Upholstery

Other London Design Festival events at Craft Central

<http://www.craftcentral.org.uk/calendar>

Pulling out all the stops

Joe Pipal

Dates: 24 - 27 September 2009

Opening Times: Thurs 6 -9pm, Fri- Sun 10am - 6pm

Location: Craft Central, 33 – 35 St John's Square, London EC1M 4DS



A range of furniture designed to utilise the elasticity of cork stoppers and the beauty of aged timber. The pieces on show are innovative solutions for display, storage and seating with an emphasis on craftsmanship. The new work is the result of a period of research led design, which highlights the particular and fascinating history of the materials that inspired the work and is also presented as an informative introduction to the exhibition. The exhibition is aimed at developing interest in what people use and consume: How things are made and from what.

Joe Pipal is a furniture maker from east London. His practice is based on commissioned work and draws from training as a cabinetmaker and education in Fine art and design.

www.pipal.co.uk

Keep & Share's special 'Travelling Store'

Dates: 14 - 20 September 2009

Location: The Corner Shop, Craft Central, 21 Clerkenwell Green London EC1R 0DX

Sustainable fashion label Keep & Share will showcase their latest collection of 'slow fashion' knitwear for men and women at their only London Travelling Store this year. The event, which will be part of London Design Festival, takes place from 17-20 September at Craft Central's 'Corner Shop' in Clerkenwell. Visitors are invited to discover how designer Amy Twigger Holroyd's thoughtful design philosophy – based as much on her customers' emotions as her own craft techniques – translates into beautiful knitwear, hand knitting kits and 'knit your own' workshop weekends.



www.keepandshare.co.uk

My Chinese Zodiac and Other Animals by Sylvie Fuller- -Lilibule Ceramics

Dates: 22 - 27 September 2009

Opening Times: Tues-Fri 12-7pm. Sat 10am-6pm. Sun 11am-4pm

Location: The Corner Shop, Craft Central, 21 Clerkenwell Green, EC1R 0DX



During this year's London Design Festival Sylvie Fuller will stage her first solo selling exhibition at Craft Central's Corner shop. On show will be all her animal and bird related works including her ever popular Humming Bird collection, as seen at Sheffield Museum's Millennium gallery in conjunction with Timorous Beasties Bird in the Hand Exhibition. Especially for Sylvie's London show there will be a new limited edition Platinum version, printed with ink containing real Platinum. Also on show will be her Chinese Zodiac mugs and Lampshades along with some brand new work including tea for one sets and mugs printed with origami inspired animals and some children's wallpaper designs. All items on show will be for sale at special discount prices so come along and bag yourself a bargain for your home, or the perfect gift.

www.sylviefuller.co.uk

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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 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.

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 almost 400 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

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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