

Craft & Design Experience

The Craft & Design Experience in Henley 21-23 June

Experience The Best In Contemporary Craft, Design and Art

The organisers of The Craft and Design Experience are once again staging their contemporary craft fair in June at The Henley Showground in Henley on Thames.

The Craft and Design Experience has earned an enviable reputation for selecting only the very best professional designers, artists and craftmakers to show at this event and this year the event is expected to be as popular as ever. Visitors are able to shop for unusual contemporary items in a relaxing atmosphere, view a wide range of demonstrations or take part in various craft related workshops.

Work will be on sale from exhibitors working in many disciplines including furniture, textiles, jewellery, leatherwork, glass and more. Design of the exhibitors' products must be of the highest standard to be selected, and must show true innovation and originality ensuring only the very best in UK craft and design is represented. The organisers do not allow any bought in or imported work to be displayed and this has really been appreciated by exhibitors over the years as they are exhibiting alongside genuine British craftmakers. Many visitors have also commented on how they now prefer the standard of work being displayed at this event compared to other fairs.

Opening times are 10 am – 5 pm each day. Tickets can be purchased on the door at £7.00 for adults, £6.00 for over 65s or children 5 – 16 £1.00. For further information contact CDE Ltd on 01622 747 325 or visit the website at www.craftexperience.co.uk.

The event at Henley is organised by the sister company of Craft In Focus who stage various events in the South of England including two events a year at RHS Garden Wisley. The Spring Craft Fair at Wisley will be held from 2-6 May within the Garden and, this year, will also include the Festival of Silver – a display in the Glasshouse of some of the finest contemporary British silversmithing work. Makers who are interested in receiving details on exhibiting at any of their events in 2014 should register their interest now by e-mailing info@craftinfocus.com



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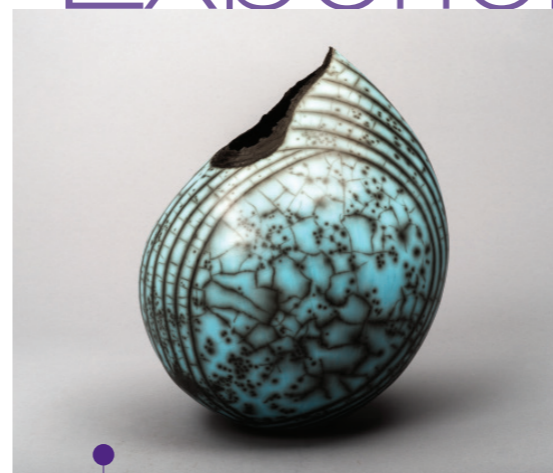
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After working for a number of years in an industrial ceramics workshop, my passion was to return to the hand building techniques of coiling and pinching the clay, slowly coaxing the clay into the desired form.



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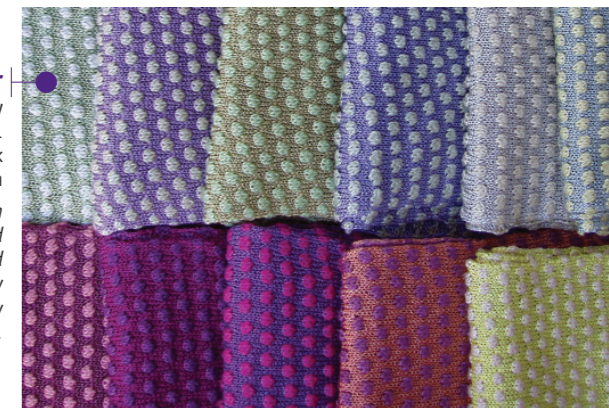
Designer-maker Katie Lake produces distinctive contemporary metalwork. Specialising in garden products, fireside accessories and bespoke furniture pieces, her extensive ranges include; beds, plant supports, companion sets, interior products, gates, railings and sculpture. She often combines mild steel with colourful glass elements, marries traditional blacksmithing skills with modern fabrication and plating processes or rust!
In 2012 she achieved a Silver Craft & Design Selected Award and starred in Kirstie's Vintage Christmas.



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My designs concentrate on function, form, texture, shape and colour. Sculptural shapes and clean lines with striking colour combinations are individual to each design, mixing leathers printed and plain to enhance the shape of the bag.



Image: Design Lola - £192 Courmayeur lizard print.



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