

Talented Designer Makers at Blenheim

Blenheim Palace near Oxford will host this year's Art, Design and A Taste of Summer on 29-31 May, a vibrant summer event which last year attracted over 17,000 visitors.

The aim of the show is to encourage exciting exhibitors with work that reflects the changes of the 21st century whilst still acknowledging the outstanding skills of the more traditional craftworker - a celebration of both traditional and contemporary skills.

The Emerging Designer's Pavilion is a new feature this year which will showcase newly qualified designer makers who are just setting up their businesses. They will be displaying their work and offering the visitor some exciting and innovative ideas for jewellery, furniture, textiles, ceramics and many more.

In addition to the new work, the standard of established artists is exceptional with new demonstrators Simon Keeley, Nikki Taylor and Joel Walker, all very well respected and highly skilled sculptors taking part.

"The objective is to build a show that has a reputation for high quality work that maintains a fresh approach by giving exhibitors with more contemporary ideas the opportunity to build relationships with discerning customers and where visitors can see for themselves the skills involved in the end result and talk to the talented designer makers," says Angela Bartlett, the show organiser.

For more information about exhibiting at or visiting this year's event: www.livingcrafts.co.uk

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A Taste of Summer

New Event at RHS Garden Wisley

Craft In Focus is delighted to have been invited by the RHS to bring one of their shows to Wisley 15-18 April. This new event will be set within the stunning garden, ideally situated on the A3 near Woking in Surrey, close to the M25 junction 10. Craft In Focus events offer the public a calibre of exhibitor often not seen at other craft fairs and, for the first time at Wisley, visitors will be able to view and purchase contemporary craft and art from some of the finest professional designer makers in the UK today whilst also enjoying the beautiful garden featuring a diverse plant collection and state of the art Glasshouse.

The event will be held mostly in floored marquees and there will also be sculptors and makers showing garden based products displaying outside. All exhibitors at this event have been selected for their individuality and innovation in contemporary design, as well as outstanding technical ability. Makers and artists who are interested in this event and who have not yet applied, should contact Craft In Focus as soon as possible on:

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