Free Entry

August — November 2019

The National Centre for Craft & Design
Welcome

We’re inviting everyone to hatch their creativity this summer; discover new skills, experiment with materials and movement and be ready for the unexpected!

This season we embrace the theme of Art School. Our exhibitions celebrate the creative careers of some of the UK’s leading artists and makers as well as the emerging talent from our local colleges and universities.

We are delighted to present a touring exhibition by Jerwood Makers Open which showcases the skills, imagination and talent of five early career artists, and we also present a selling exhibition by Design-Nation.

Who knew Art School could be so much fun! We look forward to welcoming you to a spectacular season of great art experiences.

Roll up your sleeves and prepare to be inspired, alongside our fabulous exhibitions we have a lively hands-on programme of talks, workshops, artists in residence, drop in activities and demonstrations.

Hatch ‘19
20 Jul – 22 Sep 2019
Main Gallery & Window Collection

Hatch ‘19 is a summer art school for all; a chance to learn about different creative experiences and skills across a wide range of art forms from craft and design to dance and wellbeing.

Visit our changing programme of artists in residence; take part in hands on activities; watch art in the making; and become a creator yourself!

Learn about what it takes to be a designer or maker by visiting our resource space and enjoy our exhibition by Design-Nation, which charts the fascinating journeys and different career pathways of some of Britain’s talented artists and designers.

Mark Steadman
Sat 20 – Thu 25 Jul
Making up Your Street
(Laura Mabbutt & Kathleen Smith)
Fri 26 Jul – Thu 1 Aug
Richard Knight
Fri 2 – Sun 4 Aug
Kate McBride
Mon 5 – Sun 11 Aug
Charlie Briles
Mon 12 – Sun 18 Aug
Alison Walling
Mon 19 – Wed 21 Aug
Nicki Jarvis
Thu 22 – Wed 28 Aug
Marion Sander
Thu 29 – Fri 30 Aug
The Pattern Gallery
Sat 31 Aug – Sun 1 Sep
Ruth Pigott
Mon 2 – Fri 6 Sep
Open Studios
Sat 7 – Sun 22 Sep

Artists and Designers in residence:
Journey from Hell through Purgatory to Paradise, in an exhibition of works responding to Dante's Divine Comedy.

The Divine Comedy is a poem by Dante Alighieri. Written between 1308 and 1320, it describes Dante's journey which was led by Virgil through Hell, Purgatory and Paradise, and represents the soul's journey towards God.

Tullett has created 100 typographic illustrations, each responding to a canto of Dante's unfolding narrative, giving an opportunity to experience the whole journey of the Divine Comedy in one visual experience. Each work is made using a different 'obsolete' technology: wood and metal type, typewriters and Letraset.

Our commitment to promote emerging talent is reflected this season by showcasing students from Lincoln College and University of Lincoln. The experimental ethos on the Foundation Diploma at Lincoln College allows students to explore numerous processes, materials and disciplines, demonstrated in this showcase of their final major projects.

Students on the UAL Level 3 Extended Fashion Diploma at Lincoln College, present work exploring various themes as part of their final major projects. Inspired by literature, students from the University of Lincoln School of Design showcase their playful and experimental books in several formats.
This exhibition showcases new works and installations in textiles, ceramics, wood and metal, by five contemporary artists. The artists were selected from over 300 applications in response to a national call for proposals from UK-based makers and collaborators. The award and exhibition, which will tour to venues throughout the UK, freely allows makers to develop their creative ideas, constituting a fresh and exciting direction in their work. Each artist has received a bursary to support experimentation and the making of new work for this exhibition.

A Jerwood Arts exhibition. Other touring venues include, Jerwood Space, Manchester Art Gallery, 20-21 Visual Arts Centre & Torre Abbey Museum. With support from Art Fund for curatorial development activity on the tour.
Design-Nation Picks

19 Oct 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
Exchange Space

Championing new and emerging talent is at the heart of Design-Nation’s work and each year the organisation co-judges the One Year In Development Award at New Designers, the UK’s leading graduate design show.

This exhibition features the two 2019 winners, plus an emerging furniture maker selected for a new award at The Celebration of Craftsmanship & Design exhibition in Cheltenham.

Pattern & Sequence: A Selling Showcase from Design-Nation

19 Oct 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
Roof Gallery

Following the success of last autumn’s Colour & Form glass exhibition, Design-Nation is delighted to return to NCCD with a new selling showcase of beautiful work drawn from their portfolio of over 200 UK designer-makers. This year the theme is Pattern & Sequence, and includes ceramics and mosaic, jewellery and metalwork, paper and wire, rugs, wallpaper and textiles for interiors. All work is available to buy and commission, making this the perfect pre-Christmas shopping experience.

PorceLace: A Special Installation for Pattern & Sequence

19 Oct 2019 – 5 Jan 2020
Project Space

In conjunction with Pattern & Sequence, Design-Nation presents PorceLace, a collaborative project between members Jayne Childs and Samantha Robinson. Their collection of lighting installations plays with repeated pattern in motif and layout and includes elements which are available to purchase.

Featured Artists
Angie Parker
Anna Gravelle
Emma-Jane Rule
Hannah Lobley
Heidi Harrington
Julie Vernon
Kate Bajic
Kate Welton
Katie Lowe
Lucy Elisabeth
Melissa Montague
Michaela McMillan
Nicki Jarvis
Nobuko Okumura
Sam Walker

Image: Moon Jars, Heidi Harrington

Image: Collaboration, PorceLace

Image: Katie Putt, New Designers, One Year In Development Award, courtesy New Designers
Education Offer
Calling all schools, colleges and universities!

Join us on a journey of creative discovery. Our education programme extends the national curriculum and provides inspiring experiences for children, young people, teachers and educators.

We can offer workshops, group visits, artist talks, tour & draws and tailored key stage activities all linked to our seasonal exhibitions.

To book a workshop or discuss an educational visit visit www.nccd.org.uk/education or email learning@nccd.org.uk

Teacher’s Soup Event
Tue 17 Sep, 5–7pm
This autumn, we’re inviting local teachers to join us for soup and a chat about how we can work better together and encourage more Lincolnshire schools to achieve Arts Mark accreditation. Free, booking essential.

Gifted 19
CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET
Sat 7 and Sun 8 Dec
10am – 4pm
A festive weekend for all of the family featuring high quality craft, food, live entertainment, workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions and much more...

Free entry, everyone welcome
Skills Workshops
Events

**Silversmithing with Andrew Poole**
Sun 8 Sep, Sun 6 Oct & Sat 30 Nov, 10.30am–4pm
You’ll learn specialist silversmithing techniques including soldering, sawing, hammering, joining, polishing and finishing. Work on your own project or tasks set by the tutor.
£35, 18yrs+, Basic materials included, silver available to purchase on the day

**Life Drawing with Martyn Blundell**
Sat 5 Oct & 2 Nov, 10.30am–3.30pm
These popular classes are suitable for all abilities. You will learn a variety of drawing techniques, allowing you to develop your artistic practice and skill.
£30, 16yrs+, paper provided, please bring your own drawing implements

**Slip Casting with Katie Lowe**
Sat 19 Oct, 10.30am–4pm & Sat 2 Nov, 10.30am–1.30pm
Over this 1.5 day course, you will learn slip-casting methods to make and design your own uniquely decorated cylinder vase using embellishment techniques and glazes.
£50, 18yrs+, all materials provided

**Lino Printing Workshop**
Sat 16 Nov, 11am–3pm
Create your own set of 10 Christmas cards using lino print and collage. Participants will learn the basic print making techniques, following their own design.
£32, 16yrs+, all materials provided, suitable for all abilities

**Weaving Workshop with Angie Parker**
Sun 24 Nov, 10.30am–4.30pm
Explore colour, texture and pattern under the guidance of weaver Angie Parker. Learn how to set up and weave a scarf or wall hanging on a back strap heddle loom.
£45, 16yrs+, all materials provided

**Move.Mind.Make**
Explore mindfulness and creativity through movement. Develop healthy minds and bodies in these child-friendly yoga based activities. Combine your session with a gallery tour of NCCD, using reflection and meditation exercises to engage with the exhibition.
Sessions can be delivered at NCCD or at your venue/school
£120 per session, All Key Stages

**Unify Dance Company at Lincoln Drill Hall**
Every Mon, 6–7pm (Starts 9 Sep)
Unify Dance Company is a new adult dance class specifically tailored for adults with a learning disability, autism or both. Join us and you’ll have the chance to perform on stage at Unify Dance Festival in November.
Free, 18yrs+ (10 week trial project)

**Dance at NCCD**
As part of our multi arts programme, we deliver high quality dance classes and projects to children & young people, schools, groups and adults of all abilities, at venues and events across Lincolnshire.

To get involved or find out more about our dance programmes, contact dance@nccd.org.uk or come and meet the team at Hatch ‘19.
Summer 2019 Activities

Hatch Your Creativity

This summer, explore your creativity and be inspired by our resident artists, designers, dancers and creatives!

Family Arts Activities
Every Tue, 23 Jul – 3 Sep, 10am–2pm
Everyone is welcome to design and make in these weekly family friendly workshops.
£2, all ages, drop-in session

NEW
Summer Craft School
Every Thu, 25 Jul – 29 Aug, 10am–2pm
Young people are invited to meet artists and designers; learn new creative skills; let your imagination run wild, be inspired and have fun!
£5, 11–25yrs, drop-in session

Hatch ‘19 Artists in Residence
Sat 20 Jul – 22 Sep
Come and meet our resident professional artists. Watch them at work in their pop-up studio and see what it takes to be an artist or designer.
Free, drop-in, everyone welcome

Creative Futures
Are you a budding artist or thinking of a career in a creative industry? Join artists and industry experts for a series of special events.
Times and prices vary

Pick up our Summer ’19 Activities guide or visit www.nccd.org.uk/events for more information
Community Events

**Pottery Club**
- Fortnightly on Wed, 1.30–3.30pm
- Participants will learn a range of handcrafted ceramic techniques and designs in order to create their own pottery pieces. Pottery Club is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced ceramic enthusiasts.
- Enquire at reception, 18yrs+
- £5, £3.50 concessions

**Dance for Parkinson’s**
- Every Mon, 11am–12pm
- This relaxed dance class focuses on posture, strength, co-ordination and balance for people living with Parkinson’s, their family and carers.
- Free until end of Aug – kindly supported by Sleaford and District Lions Club and Sleaford Parkinson’s Support Group
- From Sep £3, £1 for carers

**Unplugged/Hub Writers**
- Every first Tues of the month, 6.30–9pm
- NCCD is brought to life every first Tuesday of the month with an exciting mix of local musicians and writers.
- Free, everyone welcome

**The Nettles Volunteer Group**
- Every second Mon of the month, 10am–3pm
- A local voluntary group that meets monthly to maintain The Nettles, a natural outdoor space situated along the river Slea next to Sleaford Leisure Centre, is on the lookout for more volunteers.
- For more details visit: facebook.com/NettlesVolunteerGroup

**MosArt**
- Fortnightly on Sat
- Are you interested in learning or developing skills in mosaic art? MosArt are currently working on various public art projects around Sleaford.
- Enquire at reception, 18yrs+

**Reflections**
- Fri 9 Aug, 13 Sep, 11 Oct & 8 Nov, 12–4pm
- Our local glass club runs monthly meetings and welcomes new members. Learn cutting skills and a range of glass fusing decorative techniques to design and create your own glass fused pieces.
- £10, 18yrs+

**Friendship Hub**
- Thu 19 Sep, 17 Oct & 21 Nov, 1–3pm
- These creative activity sessions are open to everyone, including those feeling isolated or living with conditions such as Parkinson’s or Dementia and their carers.
- Free, drop in session, refreshments provided

**Unify Dance Festival at Lincoln Drill Hall**
- Sat 16 Nov, 5.15pm
- Bringing together D/deaf, disabled and non-disabled dancers from Lincolnshire and surrounding areas, the festival gives dancers the chance to participate in workshops and showcase their skills on a professional stage.
- £7, £6 concessions
- Tickets available from Lincoln Drill Hall

For more information on our community events please call 01529 308 718 or visit www.nccd.org.uk
Shop
Find something you love and love something you find in our curated shop of handmade contemporary craft, art supplies, magazines and books. Our experienced team is on hand to help you choose something special or ask for advice to commission bespoke items.

Family Events

Tots Tuesday!
Every Tue* 10am–12pm
Children are our special guests on Tuesday mornings. Come and have a go at creative activities without worrying about how much noise and mess is made!
£1 per child, drop in session, all children must be accompanied
*Term time only

October Half Term Workshop
Tue 22 Oct, 10am–2pm
The whole family can join us to create your very own artworks inspired by our Jerwood Makers Open exhibition.
£2 per child, drop in workshop, all children must be accompanied
Riverside Cafe

A great place to meet friends or have a meeting, our café serves a locally produced seasonal menu and specials, as well as a selection of delicious cakes and refreshments.

10am–4pm daily and
10am–3pm on Bank Holidays

Hot food served from 10am–3pm and 10am–2pm on Bank Holidays

FREE wi-fi.

How to find us

NCCD is located in the centre of Sleaford on Navigation Wharf. We are accessible from all major transport routes.

By Train: We are a 10-minute walk from Sleaford train station.

By Bus: Sleaford is locally serviced by Centrebus and Stagecoach. National Express services Sleaford from major locations.

By Car: The A15 and A17 routes pass directly through Sleaford linking to the A1. Please use NG34 7DW for sat navs and follow the brown signs displayed on approaches to the town.

Parking: Eastgate car park is directly adjacent to NCCD. Parking Charges: Mon-Sat first hour free then £1.50 for 1-3 hours and £3.50 all day.

Sunday and bank holidays are free. Disabled spaces are available.
In the beautiful setting of Navigation Wharf in Sleaford sits an old seed warehouse. But it’s not what you’d expect, for this converted warehouse is home to British craft and design.

The National Centre for Craft and Design in Sleaford, Lincolnshire is the largest venue in England entirely dedicated to the exhibition, celebration and promotion of international, national and local craft and design.

NCCD boasts a main gallery and smaller interactive spaces that showcase an ever-changing programme of up to 20 exhibitions each year, from the most innovative, challenging and accomplished artists to new and emerging talent.

Following a merger with artsNK in 2018, NCCD now offers enriching arts and cultural experiences across North Kesteven through a dynamic multi-arts programme of exhibitions, festivals, events, performances, community arts projects, retail and education initiatives.

NCCD is also home to Design-Nation, a leading portfolio network that supports the very best and most diverse British-based contemporary craft and design. This used to be a seed warehouse. It still is...

Opening Times

We are open from 10am to 5pm* every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.

*4pm on bank holidays.

Admission to NCCD is FREE. Charges apply for some workshops and events. We accept all major credit/debit cards and cash.

Accessibility & Facilities

NCCD is wheelchair and buggy friendly. The building and facilities are fully accessible on all levels and there is lift access to upper floors. Accessible toilets and baby changing facilities are available. Mobility buggies are available on request. Please contact a member of staff if you require assistance.

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