

Ceramics in the City 2010

A three-day selling fair

Friday 17 September 10am – 5.00pm
Saturday 18 September 10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday 19 September 12.00 noon – 5.00pm

Admission Free



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Ceramics in the City returns to the Geffrye Museum in September, showcasing stunning new work by 50 selected ceramicists, a mix of both well-established names and rising talents. An array of styles, techniques, texture and colour will be demonstrated in a wide variety of domestic objects, ranging from functional tableware to purely aesthetic or quirky one-off pieces.

The show will take place in the Geffrye's dynamic contemporary gallery. During the three-day event, visitors will have the opportunity not just to browse and buy, but also to meet the makers and watch free demonstrations. Craft activities will be run to entertain children throughout Saturday and Sunday (**please see overleaf for details**). A special **preview evening** will be held on **Thursday 16 September** from **6.00 - 8.30pm**. The restaurant will be open serving drinks, snacks and light supper.

The exhibitors were selected by a panel of judges comprising ceramicist Karen Bunting, Christine Lalumia, Deputy Director of the Geffrye, and curator Alex Goddard. *Ceramics in the City*, now in its ninth year, is organised by the Geffrye Museum and Karen Bunting.

EXHIBITORS

Katie Adams	Amanda Doidge	Imahiko Kawamura	Philomena Pretsell
Adrienne Baba	Annabel Faraday	Ruth King	Lesley Risby
Matthew Blakely	Stanley Field	Gilles Le Corre	Helen Rondell
Linda Bloomfield	Penny Fowler	Claire Lovett	Lou Rota
Katie Bonham	Michelle Freemantle	Sophie MacCarthy	Suleyman Saba
Dylan Bowen	Margaret Gardiner	Agalis Manessi	Georgia Shearman
Catherine Boyne-Whitelegg	Carl Gray	Hannah McAndrew	Irena Sibrijns
Karen Bunting	James Hake	Nick Mambery	Penny Simpson
Fliff Carr	Adam Harvey	Katrin Moye	Taja
Prue Cooper	Kerry Hastings	Emily Myers	Tina Vlassopoulos
Jane Cox	Akiko Hirai	Sue Paraskeva	Robin Walden
Ben Davies	Tim Hurn	Richard Phethean	Sarah Walton

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RELATED EVENTS

Events for Adults

Informal demonstrations and talks will be run throughout the event.

Events for Children

Ceramics Accessories

Create funky accessories such as key rings, badges and magnets inspired by ceramics objects.

Saturday 19 September, 10.30am – 12 noon and 2.00 – 4.00pm

Mug Madness

Paint a ceramic mug with Geffrye-inspired patterns.

Sunday 19 September, 12.30 - 1.30pm and 3.00 - 4.00pm

ENDS

NOTES TO EDITORS

- 1) For further information or images, please contact Nancy Loader, PR and Press Officer, on 020 7739 9893 or nloader@geffrye-museum.org.uk.

- 2) **London Design Festival**



Ceramics in the City is part of the *London Design Festival 2010* which takes place 18 - 26 September. The festival is a celebration of design in the world's creative capital. It is a platform for the widest spectrum of design disciplines, brought together as a unique and accessible programme. For further information, visit www.londondesignfestival.com.

- 3) **Museummaker Installation**

Visitors to the show this year will experience a stunning new light installation in the recently restored front gardens. *Sitting the Light Fantastic* by artist Kei Ito will be extraordinary and beautiful: an ethereal parade of chairs and lamps reflecting the museum's themes and inspired by the global cultural influences which have shaped English furniture, ornaments and textiles. Larger than life, they will be created from woven fibre optics and, from dusk, their glow will create a sense of magic within the gardens. The installation has been commissioned by Museummaker, a national programme which unlocks the creative potential of museum collections through imaginative interchanges between the heritage and contemporary craft sector. For further information, visit www.museummaker.com.

- 4) The Geffrye Museum specialises in 400 years of urban middle-class interiors and has a strong track record in spotting and showcasing the most exciting makers and style trends in London today. A programme of exhibitions and events relating to contemporary design is run throughout the year.

- 5) Admission: FREE
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Web: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk Email: info@geffrye-museum.org.uk
Opening Hours: Tue - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun and Bank Holiday Mons 12 noon - 5pm
Travel: London Overground: Hoxton station (2 minute walk)
Tube: Liverpool St, then bus 149 or 242/Old St (exit 2), then bus 243
Rail: Liverpool Street or Dalston Kingsland
Buses: 67, 149, 242, 243 or 394