

Ceramics in the City 09

A three-day selling fair

Friday 18 September 10am – 5.00pm
Saturday 19 September 10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday 20 September 12.00 noon – 5.00pm
Admission Free



Jane Cox

Ceramics in the City returns to the Geffrye Museum in September with an exciting new range of work by 50 selected ceramicists, a mix of both well-known names and emerging talents. An array of styles, techniques, colour and texture will be shown in domestic objects ranging from functional tableware and lamps to purely aesthetic or quirky one-off pieces.

The show will take place in the Geffrye's dynamic contemporary gallery. A special **preview evening** will be held from **6 - 8.30pm** on **Thursday 17 September**, offering visitors an extra chance to meet the makers. The restaurant will be open serving meals, light snacks and drinks.

Throughout the three-day event, visitors will have the opportunity not just to browse and buy, but also to talk to the ceramicists and watch free demonstrations. Special craft activities will be run to entertain children throughout Saturday and Sunday (**please see overleaf for details**).

The exhibitors were selected by a panel of judges comprising Marta Donaghey from Contemporary Ceramics, Karen Bunting, ceramicist, and Christine Lalumia, Deputy Director of the Geffrye. *Ceramics in the City*, now in its eighth year, is organised by the Geffrye Museum and ceramicist Karen Bunting.

EXHIBITORS

Katie Adams	Annabel Faraday	Agalis Manessi	Ingrid Saag
Svend Bayer	Stanley Field	Hannah McAndrew	Suleyman Saba
Linda Bloomfield	Jo Firth	Hitomi McKenzie	Aiga Siceva
Katie Bonham	Penny Fowler	Katrin Moye	Laurance Simon
Dylan Bowen	Rick Henham	Emily Myers	Penny Simpson
Karen Bunting	John Higgins	Susan Nemeth	Dan Stafford
Deirdre Burnett	Akiko Hirai	Jitka Palmer	Yo Thom
Prue Cooper	Steven Jenkins	Sue Paraskeva	Mark Titchiner
Jane Cox	Imahiko Kawamura	Philomena Pretsell	Tina Vlassopoulos
Clare Crouchman	Ruth King	Melissa Pritchard	Sarah Walton
Ben Davies	Chito Kuroda	Ramp	
John Dawson	Anja Lubach	Lesley Risby	
Liz Emtage	Sophie MacCarthy	Jasmin Rowlandson	

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RELATED EVENTS

Events for Adults

Informal demonstrations and talks will be run throughout the event:

Thursday 17 September, 6.45pm: Ben Davies

Saturday 19 September, 12.30–1.15pm: Ruth King

Sunday 20 September, 2.00–2.45pm: Emily Myers

Events for Children

Terrific Tile Painting

Create a painted tile inspired by patterns in the museum's rooms.

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

Crazy Crockery Masks

Be inspired by ceramic objects to create a mask.

Sunday 20 September, 12.30–1.30pm and 3.00–4.30pm

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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 2009* which takes place 19 - 27 September. The festival programme includes content from across the design spectrum, staged by organisations throughout the capital. For further information, visit www.londondesignfestival.com.

- 3) 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.
- 4) 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: Buses: 149, 242, 243 or 67
Tube: Liverpool St, then bus 149 or 242/Old St (exit 2), then bus 243