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## Guide to London Craft Week 2018

Discover hidden workshops and unknown makers from 9-13 May in London.



*The spotlight shines on exceptional craftsmanship during London Craft Week, where in-the-know artisans open their workshops alongside celebrated masters, famous studios, galleries, shops and luxury brands.*

The programme has a lot in store- we've been crafty and rounded-up the best bits.

### Guide to London Craft Week 2018



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## Art of Boro Workshop at TOAST

Guests will be able to learn the traditional Japanese art of Boro led by London-based sewing school and fabric shop, Ray Stitch. During this workshop, visitors will explore the history behind this technique and use layers of TOAST cloth and thread to stitch together a boro-inspired textile or will be able to repair or strengthen an item of clothing. *11 May, every hour 2pm-6pm. 191 Westbourne Grove, London, W11 2SB. Booking [via toa.st](https://www.toast.london).*



## Hand Embroidery Talk at Kokoro London

Fashion designer Dawn Green and long-time friend, embroidery specialist Geraldine Larkin, have collaborated on a range of rich, colourful and painterly coats. The A-line coats are hand-embroidered by Larkin, inspired by Kokoro's signature prints. Learn how each piece is custom made and, due to the nature of hand embroidery, one of



a kind. 9 May, 11am-6pm. 19 Connaught Street, London, W2 2AY.

### Craft Trends: The Marshmallowist Oonagh Simms on Crafting in 2018



### ‘Design for Development on the Silk Road’ at Pippa Small

Pippa Small will be celebrating London Craft Week at her boutique in Notting Hill by hosting a series of discussions, demonstrations and talks from designers, artisans and thought leaders across a mix of crafts. Pippa will also be unveiling woodwork statues from Yasna Naseer, who she met in a Syrian refugee camp. 201 Westbourne Grove, London, W11 2SB.



## Workshops at Mondrian London

Taking place over four days from 8 May to 11 May, Mondrian London will be hosting a series of workshops in The Den including hands-on classes from creative brands [The Makery](#), [Poppy's Papercuts](#) and [Yoga Life Drawing](#) as well as a talk in the studio hosted by the [British Fashion Council](#), featuring fashion designers [Christopher Raeburn](#) and [Bethany Williams](#) with founder of [The Sustainable Angle](#), Nina Marenzi, in conversation with [Frances Corner OBE](#), Head of London College of Fashion. *8-11 May. 20 Upper Ground, South Bank, London SE1 9PD.*

[British Crafts Industries: Emma Crichton-Miller on The Human Touch](#)





## ‘Exploring Elements of Silk’ at New & Lingwood

At this in-store talk, Simon Maloney will discuss the development of silk fabrics for luxury gowns and ties and the importance of this material to New & Lingwood. A tie-maker will also be there to demonstrate the meticulous work involved in hand-finishing a tie. *10 May, 1-2pm. 53 Jermyn Street, London SW1Y 6LX.*



## Art & Jewellery: A Relationship through History with Tess Packard

This panel at the Tessa Packard London showroom explores the relationship between Art & Jewellery and the evolving role of the artist and maker in history. Chaired by Tessa, speakers include Andrew Prince, jeweller to the stars and the designer responsible for much of Downton Abbey's on screen jewels; London-based art-jewellery gallerist Elisabetta Cipriani and jewellery expert Raymond Sancroft-Baker, the former European Jewellery Director at Christie's. *9 May, 3pm until 4.30pm.*



### London Craft Week Series at St. James

St James's London will host a programme of events and demonstrations celebrating outstanding British and international creativity. The secrets of essential knitwear and an exclusive preview of John Smedley inspired pieces will be revealed at John Smedley. There will also be a pottery masterclass in Tissue Transfer by Burleigh, a selection of precious metal and silver pieces curated by the Goldsmith's Company at Fortnum & Mason and many more. *9 – 13 May.*



## 5 Craft Trends for 2018 and Where to Learn Them in the UK



### Bruta Arty Party at The London EDITION

London-based clothing label **BRUTA** will host an Arty Party where guests are invited to get creative with paint, pencils and chalk. Arthur Yates—the founder of BRUTA with no formal fashion training and an artist's background—aims to share his love of art and traditional crafts with guests of all ages and artistic calibers. *9 May at 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets are available for £15 at [Eventbrite](#).*



## New Attitudes to Luxury Panel with the CEO of Northacre

CEO Niccolò Barattieri di San Pietro and Chairman of London Craft Week, Guy Salter, will hold a panel discussion with Murray Levinson, Partner at Squire & Partners, Tom Savigar, Senior Partner at The Future Laboratory and Leanne Wierzba, Curator & Design Historian, in The Courtroom followed by the new Afternoon Tea in The Crystal Moon Lounge at The Corinthia. *11 May at 2:30.*



## The Art of Basket Making with Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler

Interior design firm, Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler host a working exhibition with expert basket-maker, Annemarie O'Sullivan. *9 & 11 May 09:30 – 17:30. 12 May 10:00 – 15:30. 89–91 Pimlico Road, London, SW1W 8PH*

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