



Touring Exhibitions Update

Touring Exhibitions Group

Sharing the skills, knowledge and experience of working with exhibitions.

TEG is the professional group in the UK concerned with all aspects of organising and touring exhibitions. We are an independent membership network of galleries, museums, libraries, art and science centres and other organisations committed to exchanging exhibitions as a means of sharing ideas, materials and resources. We aim to tour exhibitions as widely as possible in order to extend public awareness, knowledge and enjoyment of historical and contemporary culture.

Welcome from Chair

Welcome to the Touring Exhibitions Group's website, which was launched in 2005 with the new Handbook (a completely revised and on line edition of 'Touring Exhibitions', our highly regarded manual of good practice). The last few years have been an exciting time for TEG. As well as the website, we have introduced a seminar programme and published a major research project: *Mapping the Touring Landscape*.

We would really appreciate your [feedback](#) on this website as we intend to keep on developing it to make it as useful as possible. A recent feature for members is the [Venue Search](#) designed to complement the original [Exhibition Search](#). Hopefully this will make it quick and straightforward to find venues or an exhibition appropriate to you.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely,
 Sarah Champion

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Latest News

15 Apr 2008
The show goes on: Successful touring exhibitions A Museums Association one day conference 30 June 2008 Yorkshire Museum, York

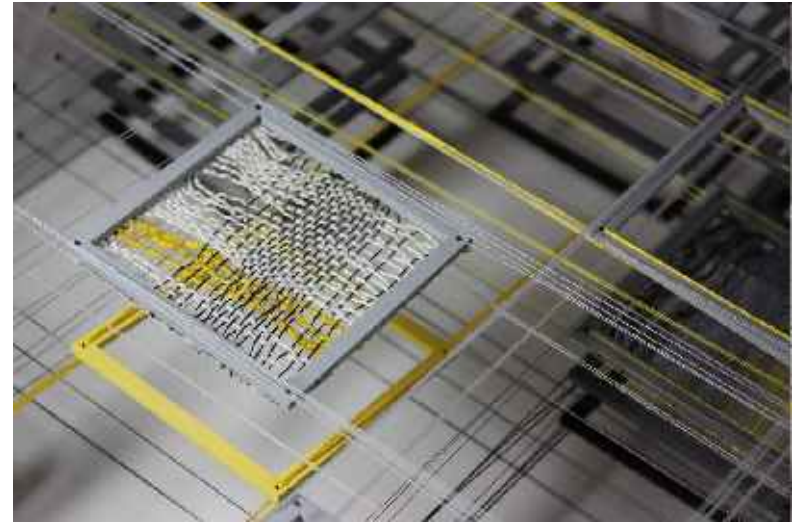
Touring exhibitions are a proven way of attracting new visitors. They generate new insights into collections and topics and stimulate new approaches to interpretation.

Effective touring exhibitions can be put together by anyone with enough ambition and enthusiasm. This conference shows how best to share collections, develop skills and maximise limited budgets.

Exhibitions at Craft NI 2011



- August Craft Month – *making it*
- Michelle Stephens & Jenny Haslett, textiles (Sept-Oct).
- Shane Porter, ceramics (Nov-Dec).



Crafts Council (UK)



Touring Exhibition
Lab Craft: Digital adventures in
contemporary craft

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26 of the most experimental names in craft and design, each of them combining traditional craft skills with the use of cutting-edge digital technologies to create objects that move beyond the limitations of the handmade.

Breath Taking: Revealing a new wave in British glass blowing

Cutting-edge work in blown glass by 21 makers. Through their creative use of glass-blowing techniques these makers ask us to consider the medium's possibilities for new ways of expression. In the exhibition you will see new works by 16 of the makers; each of whom employ imagination rather than function as the driving force for their pieces.

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Crafts Council of Ireland (CCOI)

- Modern Languages (re-interpreting the vernacular) curated by Katy West
- Deirdre McLoughlin, solo exhibition
- Between Art and Industry
- Modified Expression curated by Angela O'Kelly

Exhibitions Manager and Curator, National Craft Gallery, Ann@ccoi.ie



20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Scunthorpe



20-21 Visual Arts Centre regularly organises touring exhibitions which are available for other museums and galleries across the country to hire.



- **Dreams Made Manifest** - Sculptures by Halima Cassell
- **Tales from the Sock Drawer**
- **Sparkle and Spin** - Textile Sculptures by Paola McClure
- **The Art of Play** - an exhibition of contemporary art and craft aimed at pre-school children
- **Beastly Machines** - Automated Animals by Johnny White



Contact the Touring Exhibitions Officer, Janine Parrish on 01724 297076 janine.parrish@northlincs.gov.uk

One way transportation for the exhibition is included in the hire fee.

FLOW GALLERY

MAKING SENSE: Craft and the Mind

This exhibition aims to show work in different media that seeks to make tangible some aspect of the invisible workings of the human brain, or materialise the immaterial processes of thought and emotion.



This exhibition is curated by Emma Crichton Miller.

This exhibition began with an invitation to craft practitioners to ponder the mind that drives them and to produce an object or series of objects.

Each of the eight makers approached the question from a different perspective.

More information **flow**, info@flowgallery.co.uk
www.flowgallery.co.uk
Blog: <http://flowgallery.blogspot.com/>

Craftspace

The Knitting Salon - A Flock of Benches

The Knitting Salon project promotes the sharing of knitting skills, the creative uses of locally sourced British Wool and impromptu conversations in public spaces.

Over the past year, eight bespoke Salon Benches have been made by knitting groups in the midlands.

These eight benches now form an exhibition, currently on show at The Public, West Bromwich.

In 2011, The Knitting Salon will embark on a UK tour of major cultural venues from the Shetlands to Cornwall.

More information: www.craftspace.co.uk
info@craftspace.co.uk



Oriel Davies

Beyond Pattern – Textiles

An exploration into the cultural meanings of pattern. Work by 11 artists explore and highlight how pattern can be, or has been, used as a social, cultural and political commentator that reaches beyond ornamentation and decoration.



Placement – Ceramics

This exhibition brings together ceramic works by 12 artists to investigate the idea of 'placement'. Ceramics are often associated with ideas around arrangement, ritual, history, commemoration and souvenir. In this exhibition these embedded connections are explored through both material and narrative possibilities.

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NI venues & useful links

- Ulster Museum, nmni.com/um
- University of Ulster, ulster.ac.uk
- The Naughton Gallery, naughtongallery.org
- Craft & Design Collective, craftanddesigncollective.com
- Island Arts Centre, islandartscentre.com
- Millennium Court Arts Centre, millenniumcourt.org
- Clotworthy Arts Centre, antrim.gov.uk/clotworthy
- Flowerfield Arts Centre, flowerfield.org
- Strule Arts Centre, struleartscentre.co.uk
- Fermanagh County Museum, enniskillencastle.co.uk
- FE McWilliam Gallery & Studio, femcwilliam.com





Ruthin Craft Centre

www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk

Useful links

New Brewery Arts

admin@newbreweryarts.org.uk

www.newbreweryarts.org.uk

Brighton & Hove Museum

museums@brighton-hove.gov.uk

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk

Victoria & Albert Museum

touringexhibitions@vam.ac.uk

www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/hire/index.html



Blue Coat Display Centre

www.bluecoatdisplaycentre.com





AUGUST CRAFT MONTH 2011

CRAFT CHAT

C H A T

■ Key Themes (of ACM 2011)

- ‘Craft Chat’ – stimulating conversations and discussions through a range of craft programme activities.
- The processes of quality making & craftsmanship
- Partnership & participation – emphasis on partnerships that build links between local makers and audiences and encourage new mechanisms for market access.



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- regional billboards
- print advertisements including
- press articles – features & news releases





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Month Map

August Craft Month 2010



Craft NI invites you to slow down this summer and join us for the best August Craft Month yet. In this, the 4th year of August Craft Month, take time out to enjoy and experience craft – see the work of international craft makers and designers, join a workshop and explore the skills behind the craft and, if you're tempted, buy something that's different, original and locally-made.

We've taken 'Slow' to our name for August Craft Month 2010, connecting with the need we feel to slow down, adjust our work-life balance and our schedules to enjoy and live life's pleasures. Slow is about quality, authenticity, creative expression and taking time over things that matter. View the complete events listings below or download the August Craft Month 2010 Guide in PDF format (3MB). We hope you will join in this August Craft Month and Slow Down with Craft.

Each event listed below is provided by individual organisers who are working in the craft industry in Northern Ireland. Before attending an event you should contact them directly to confirm dates and times.



Highlights This Year

We've selected a number of events we think could be the highlights of this year's August Craft Month.

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Yarnbombing Belfast

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What's on your mind?

Christopher J Campbell bicycle

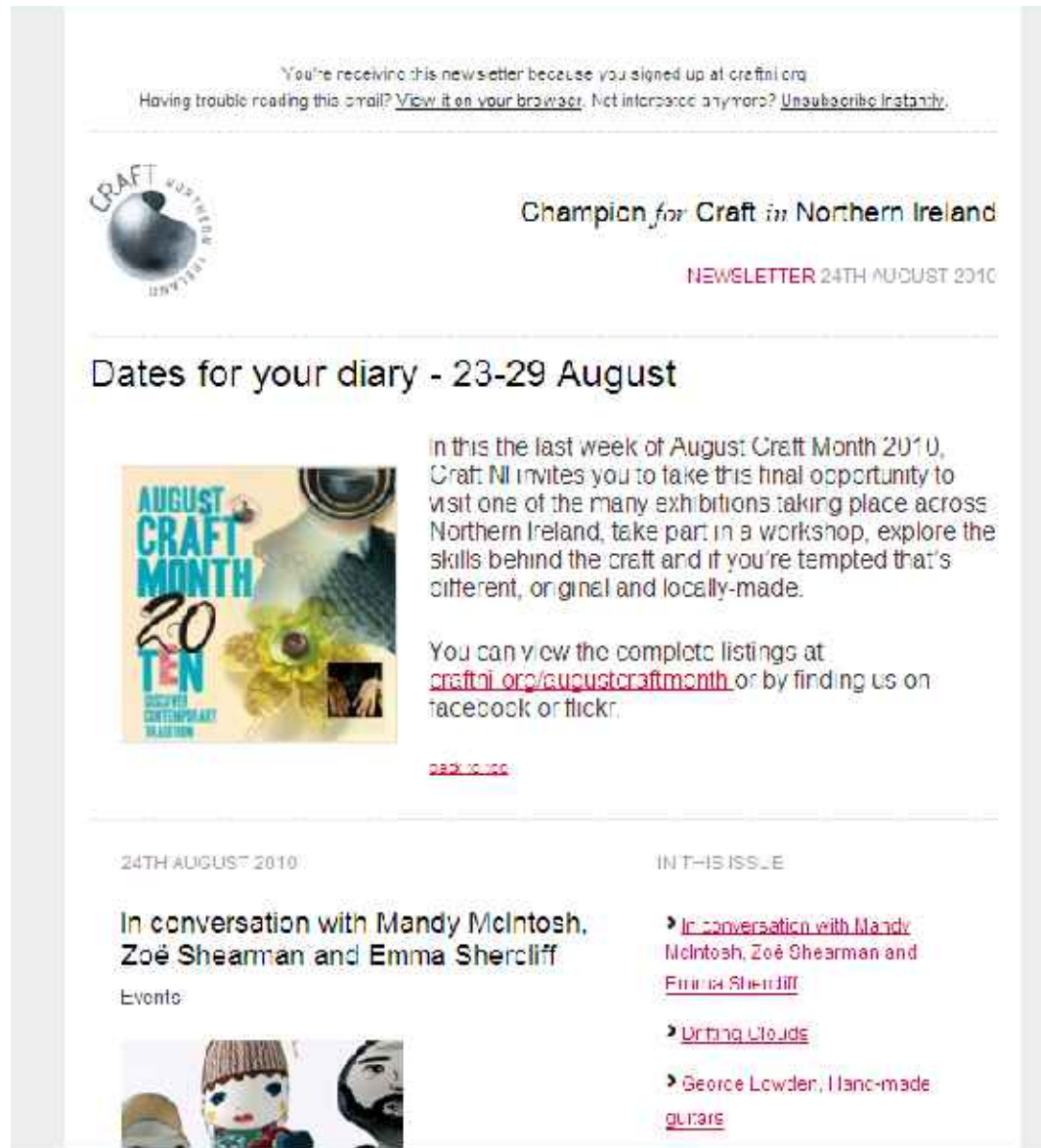
Nicola Mullin Haven't seen any yarnbombing in person

Emma Jane McLaughlin This is quite a cool thing to be thinking of keep seeing and the knitting on the streets outside my work - I keep going and so on people!

Yarnbombing Belfast I'll be pulling yarn with me on the 1st of Sept. I'll be doing a live bomo on Culture Night, 29 Sept in front of Lorton Court. If you will be going to the 1st of Sept in Strad Arts Centre, or if you email me at craftni.org for more info.

www.craftni.org/augustcraftmonth

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5 x exhibition preview reminders