

Press Release: Winter Open Weekend featuring the Designer Maker Market at Kingsgate Workshops takes place 22nd-24th November 2019



Winter Open Weekend and the Designer Maker Fair open with a festive reception on Friday 22nd November 6 - 8pm and continues Saturday 23rd November 12 - 5pm and Sunday 24th November 12 - 5pm

The Designer Maker Fair is Kingsgate Workshops' annual festive craft and design sale. This year, the contemporary artists hosted at Kingsgate Workshops will be opening their spaces too, to highlight the diversity and range of creative and cultural production in the West Hampstead studio complex.

Director Dan Howard Birt says-

"Kingsgate Workshops is unique in its mix of different practitioners – not only is there a real range of craft and design, both traditional and modern, but we also host contemporary and fine artists whose practices include video, performance, and sculpture as well as painting. Each studio space really does have something unique and fascinating inside."

Designers and makers present will include:

Yvette Kissi / Beverly Bryon / Chisato Tamabayashi / Josie Warshaw / Nigel Atkinson
Naori Priestly / Nan Nan Liu / Kylie Siobhan / Deborah Jaffe / Freya Bramble Carter / Theresa Pateman
Daphne Carnegie / Chris Bramble / Lynnet Pready / Cosmin Ciofirdel

Contemporary artists present will include:

Beverley Bennett / Anastasia Lewis / Tina Leslie /

More yet TBC!

What's on the programme:

The Designer Maker Fair

Jewellery, fashion, gifts and homewares will all be available for sale from our exclusive luxury crafts people and designer makers.

Workshops, Demonstrations & Talks

Get more insight into craft and design techniques as our makers invite you in to their spaces to demonstrate processes, and let you get hands on and try some for yourself!

The Shop

A small selection of some of the highlights of the work by our makers will be available for sale in the Shop.

Limited edition Photography Book

Kingsgate Workshops is fundraising to replace the roof so they can keep going for years into the future. Visitors can buy a full colour photo book, with a page about every maker for £15, to help support this vision.

Explore the historic Victorian warehouse tucked away on a quiet West Hampstead street.

Visitors can enjoy the atmospheric post-industrial spaces inside the building, and peek inside a selection of fascinating working artists' studios.

Gather and treat yourself to festive food from the Shed

The old Yard at Kingsgate Workshops houses the Shed, where visitors can buy festive treats, or something more substantial to keep them going. The Shed will be hosting our favourites, the Lounge Café.

Mulled Wine Reception on the Top Floor

On Friday night, visitors can warm up with refreshments at the Mulled Wine Alpine Bar on the Top Floor. During the day, teas and coffees will be available in the same space.

Free canvas bag designed by a Kingsgate artist for visitors who register

Exclusive artist-designed bags will be available for anyone who registers their free place in advance

Notes for editors:

Kingsgate Workshops

www.kingsgateworkshops.org.uk

www.openstudiosweekend.co.uk

Kingsgate Workshops is a multi-use art space housed within a labyrinthine Victorian factory, providing affordable workspace for an exciting mix of artists, makers and designers.

Kingsgate Workshops' Public Programme encourages experimentation, production and critical discourse. They support a crossover between disciplines, an exchange of skills and the development of critical and timely conversations about process, image making and object making. The Project Space aims to profile a diverse range of contemporary national and international artists with a focus on emerging talent. The Public Programme is generously supported by Arts Council England. As part of the programme, artists are provided with a free studio space for six months, a small stipend and professional support in creating a new body of work for exhibition at Kingsgate Project Space.

Further information can be found at:

www.openstudiosweekend.co.uk

To find out more about Kingsgate Workshops:

www.kingsgateworkshops.org.uk/kingsgatestudios

Facebook: facebook.com/KingsgateWorkshops/

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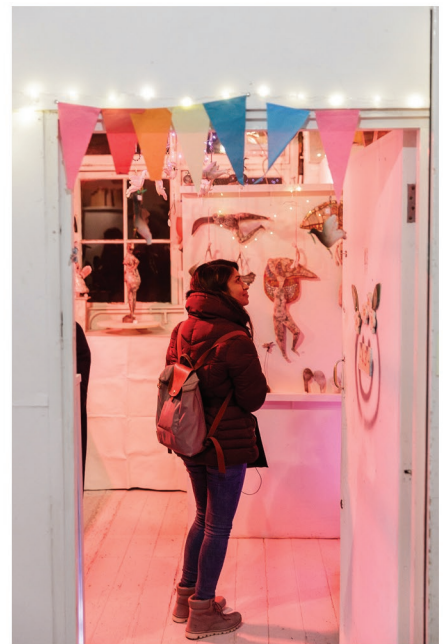
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Left: Visitors explore contemporary art on display

Right: Visitor in Josie Warshaw's studio, studio 43.

Image Credit: Tim Bowditch





Images clockwise from top left: A visitor in Wynn Jones studio (Studio 26 (Image credit Tim Bowditch); Daphne Carnegie pieces on display in Studio 30 (Image credit Tim Bowditch); A new work by Josie Warshaw, (Image credit Josie Warshaw) Studio 43; work by Rusty's Jewellery, Studio 11 (Image credit Sonny Bailey Aird); Silk hand-dyed scarf by Kylie Siobhan, Studio 47 (Image credit Kylie Siobhan).

