MAKERS OPEN CALL OUT 2024

This is Sheffield Museums’ annual selling showcase celebrating the finest of British contemporary craft.

Held at Sheffield’s Millennium Gallery and open from 27 October – 24 December 2024 during our busy festive season, it will be focused on showcasing original crafted pieces and their stories, from inspiration to completion.

The crafted pieces on display will include ceramics, glass, jewellery, metalwork, textiles and wood. We are looking for talented makers to join us this year on a sale or return basis. We are especially interested in hearing from artists and multimedia makers, and makers who are keen to create a new range for the show. The ranges can include one off pieces or small scale production available in a variety of price points.

Applications are open to UK based craftpeople or designer-makers. We are eager to feature makers new to the Millennium Gallery, especially those based in the North and the East Midlands. We would particularly welcome makers from diverse backgrounds who are currently underrepresented in the craft sector.

We will provide a safe platform for independent makers to showcase their work whilst raising vital funds to support Sheffield Museums’ work as a charity. Proceeds from sales help ensure that the city’s museums and galleries remain free and open for everyone to enjoy.

How to Apply

Please download and complete the application from the website

If you require any further information, please contact Kelly O’Leary, Buying & Merchandising Co-ordinator for Specialist Craft: kelly.oleary@sheffieldmuseums.org.uk

Application Closing Date is Friday 9 August 2024