



NORTHERN DESIGNER MAKERS

Showcasing the best new and established creative talents, the four-day fair attracted crowds of design-savvy northerners who left laden with one-off finds and unique hand-made pieces.

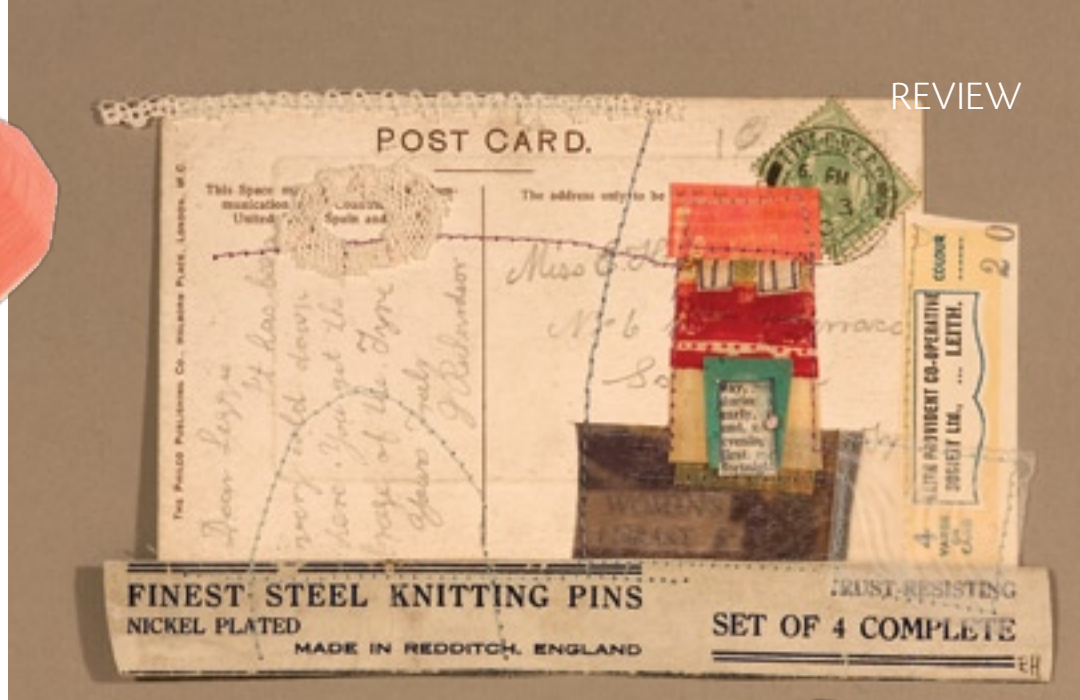


HOLLIE BROWN
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Hollie Brown makes decorative hand-embellished art prints which are finished by hand with embroidery, papers and fabrics. Pretty, quirky and beautifully composed, the artworks are often brought to life by the characters and objects they depict.

EMILIE TAYLOR CERAMICS
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Traditionally shaped ceramics and 1950s tower blocks are rarely seen in the same context, but the work of Emilie Taylor brings the two together in a fascinating way. Emilie describes the vessels she creates as 'souvenirs of a very British relationship with post-war architecture.'



JENNY BLAND
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Light fittings come in all shapes and sizes, but Jenny Bland's beautiful handcrafted pendant lights really captured CFL's imagination. Spun from fine threads, these lamps are an innovation in textiles.



ELAINE HUGHES
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Elaine Hughes makes imaginary scenes by combining vintage materials, fabrics and her drawing skills. Her one-off collages use humour and language to tell a story, and are available as framed pieces, brooches, or greetings cards.



BEVERLEY GEE
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Beverley Gee makes hand-thrown decorative porcelain pieces with simple designs and subtle decoration. She uses a fluid aqua glaze which forms light-catching glassy droplets to complement the crisp white porcelain.



RUTH GREEN
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Ruth Green produces hand-made screen prints and etchings featuring simple, stylised designs. Inspired by everything from vintage ceramics to beach pebbles, Ruth's work is fun, friendly and bursting with colour.

SARAH MALONE
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Since CFL presented Sarah Malone with the 'Best New Maker' Award at last year's fair, she has gone from strength to strength. Her new range of delightful ceramic cups, bottles, bowls and vases went down a treat at this year's GNCCF – long may her success continue!



OLIVE & BROWN (KATY BROWN)
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Katy Brown, founder of Olive & Brown, creates beautiful embroideries inspired by fashion, nature and her hometown Manchester. Her designs feature on everything from textiles and interior accessories to brooches, clothing and wallpaper.