DESIGN NATION

CRAFTED FUTURES



Gift Guide 2026

Give the gift of craft this Christmas

Whatever you're looking for, discover talent & inspiration here!

About Design-Nation

Connecting & Championing UK Craft & Design since 1999:
Design-Nation is a national community of designers and makers working across a wide range of disciplines, materials and approaches.

Through exhibitions, events, professional development, partnerships and our national network, we help makers develop their practice, grow their creative businesses and reach new audiences.

We champion the exceptional work of our members, and make sure contemporary craft and design has a strong voice across the UK.

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Objects for the well-crafted home:



Gifts to adorn your loved ones:



Highly skilled craft & design to delight:



About our Gift Guide

Celebrating exceptional contemporary craft, our 2026 Gift Guide brings together outstanding designer-makers working across ceramics, jewellery, textiles, glass, wood, lighting, fibre and metal.

Each piece reflects our four key themes for 2026: Nature & Sustainability, Heritage Reimagined, Geometric vs Organic, and Vibrancy & Calm.



Adele Howitt

Adele creates sculptural ceramic works inspired by the post-industrial and semi-rural landscapes of South Yorkshire and traditional pottery techniques, reflecting the relationship between landscape, history and making

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Alexandra Simpson

Alexandra creates handcrafted, sculptural jewellery inspired by nature, storytelling and Art Nouveau. Combining precious metals, gemstones and traditional goldsmithing techniques, her work celebrates craftsmanship, imagination and heritage.

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Alma Boyes

Alma's ceramics explore the historic technique of agateware, prominent in UK 17th/18th century industrial ceramics, notably Josiah Wedgwood. Each piece is unique, individually hand-crafted in a porcelain body, thrown and turned on the wheel; a contemporary interpretation of heritage craftsmanship.

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Angela Ibbs

Unique handmade micro-mosaic jewellery, made by Angela in her Lincolnshire studio, using polymer clay threads set into brass, and inspired by flora and fauna.

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Birgit Pohl

Birgit makes wheel-thrown pots in porcelain that explore the balance between precision of form and fluidity in the surface decoration. Her signature style is loosely drawn pencil lines with accents of red. All work is high-fired with a transparent glaze.

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Bonnie Kirkwood

Bonnie is a British woven textile designer creating vibrant contemporary textiles exploring colour, texture and structure. Designed by hand and woven in the UK, her Greenwich collection includes wool scarves, cushions, bags and throws.

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Cassandra Sabo

Cassandra creates handwoven throws and cushions in wool, combining colour, texture and three-dimensional surfaces to bring warmth and character to the home.

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Debbie Barber

Debbie draws on her love of nature and the natural world to create her ceramics. Every bird is handmade, unique and individual.

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Detta Knitwear

DETTA creates timeless knitwear in small batches using beautiful natural fibres, including Donegal merino and lambswool. Inspired by Irish heritage and traditional craftsmanship, the collection includes scarves, hats and jumpers designed to be treasured.

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Hello Ditto

Adaptations is a collection of functional and decorative ceramics, from cups and dishes through to large statement pieces. Emma Cooke's innovative approach to mould making and casting subverts usual mass production processes into a practice where every piece is unique.

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Hounddog Design

Hounddog Design is a contemporary design studio specialising in Scandic influenced lighting, but also produces unique furniture and smaller interior design pieces..

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Jewelfish

Geraldine Vaciannia creates contemporary jewellery inspired by her Afro-Caribbean heritage. She creates abstract, textural and wearable pieces with a place in mind, expressing the inherent value we see in both our landscape and surroundings.

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Julia Parry-Jones

Creating wearable drawings inspired by breath and meditation, Julia transforms ephemeral moments into playful silver jewellery. Designed for everyday wear, these sculptural pieces make distinctive gifts, and act as gentle reminders to pause.

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Kira Phoenix K'inan

Kira brings together fine art, craft and design through sculptural glass, lighting and adornments, ethically made in her London studio. Her collection includes distinctive artworks, decorations and jewellery, perfect for thoughtful gifting.

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Losa Lou Ceramics

Cheyenne is a ceramic artist creating fine porcelain jewellery and statement ceramic vessels. Her focus is decorative techniques as a form of expression, such as the nerikomi (patterned clay) and melted glass she uses in her jewellery.

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Matt Reeves

Matt creates understated furniture from solid hardwood, using traditional woodworking techniques. Each piece is shaped and refined by hand, celebrating natural materials, thoughtful proportions and craftsmanship. Designed to be used and enjoyed every day.

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Modern Ceramic

Steve Cooke creates sophisticated and minimal homewares that combine wheel-thrown ceramics with materials including wood, metal and recycled plastics.

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Pipet Design

British print designer Gina Pipet creates a curated and timeless collection where architectural influences meet modern-day elegance, in original patterns, fabrics and silk scarves. Each design is created in-house & made responsibly in small batches in the UK.

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Samantha Boot

Samantha is a Hampshire-based textile artist exploring place and memory through naturally dyed and found fabrics. Using hand quilting and heritage techniques, she creates tactile pieces that celebrate the beauty of slow, thoughtful making.

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Susan Swales

Susan creates small-scale ceramic artworks, each hand-made in high fired porcelain and featuring decorative 'ribbons'. The pieces are similar, but each ribbon is unique - almost like a fingerprint.

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Tangent Accessories

Zoe creates contemporary knitted accessories using the finest luxury lambswool. Combining delicate knitted structures, soft graphic textures and bold or blended colours, her pieces are beautifully soft, distinctive and made to be worn and enjoyed.

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Yael Rosenberg

Yael creates porcelain vessels and homeware inspired by nature and movement. She works intuitively, allowing soft, organic shapes and patterns to emerge through the making process.

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Yiling Wu

Ellen's embroidery delves deep into an intricate interplay between traditional and contemporary, modernising traditional digital techniques to create sculptural creations. Her work highlights intriguing contrasts between tradition and modernity though cross-disciplinary material experimentation.

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