CRAFTED FUTURES



2026 Gift Guide

DESIGN NATION

Welcome to Design-Nation's

2026 Gift Guide

Whatever you seek, talent
& inspiration are here

Objects for the well-crafted home:



Gifts to adorn your loved ones:



Highly skilled craft & design to delight:



About Design-Nation:

Design-Nation is a leading national network bringing together, showcasing and championing the designers and makers at the forefront of contemporary practice.

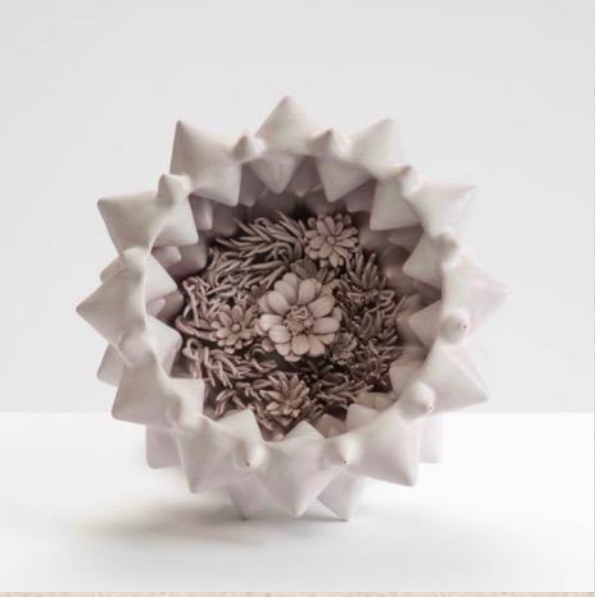
A national membership organisation, we represent more than 400 designers and makers, from students and graduates to emerging practitioners and established creative businesses.

As an independent not-for-profit, we play an active role in supporting designers and makers and shaping the future of the craft and design sector.

designnation.co.uk / designnationshowcase.co.uk / @design_nationuk

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

These beautifully crafted works explore our 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

studioeleven-shop.squarespace.com/our-shop/p/ceramic-art-by-adele-howitt

Alexandra Simpson

Alexandra is a contemporary jewellery artist creating hand-crafted sculptural pieces inspired by nature, story-telling and Art Nouveau. Combining precious metals, healing gemstones and traditional goldsmithing techniques, she celebrates craftsmanship, imagination and heritage, transforming jewellery into expressive, wearable works of art.

alexandrasimpson.com/products





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.

www.almaboyes.co.uk/shop

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.

www.angelaibbsmosaics.com/mosaicshop





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.

www.birgitpohlceramics.com/shop

Bonnie Kirkwood

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

www.bonniekirkwood.com/shop





Cassandra Sabo

Cassandra Sabo creates distinctive handwoven throws and cushions from her Oxford studio. Working predominantly with wool, she combines colour, texture and three-dimensional woven surfaces to create tactile interior pieces designed to bring warmth, character and softness to the home.

www.cassandrasabo.co.uk/collections

Debbie Barber

Debbie draws on her love of nature and the natural world when she designs and makes her bird forms. Every ceramic bird is handmade, unique and individual. Flowers and leaves cover the forms with intricate patterns.

www.debbiebarber.co.uk/shop



Detta Knitwear

Discover timeless knitwear from DETTA, thoughtfully crafted in small batches using beautiful natural fibres, including Donegal merino and lambswool. From cosy scarves and hats to beautifully designed jumpers, each piece celebrates Irish heritage, traditional craftsmanship and the joy of gifting something special.

dettaknitwear.myshopify.com





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.

hello-ditto.com/collection

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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hounddogdesign.uk/products





Jewelfish

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

jewelfish.london/collections

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.

www.juliaparryjones.co.uk





Kira Phoenix K'inan

Kira Phoenix K'inan's work brings together fine art, craft and design through glass sculptures, lighting and adornments, which are ethically produced in her London based studio. She has selected artworks, decorations and jewellery especially suitable as gifts.

www.kpkinanglass.com

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.

losalou.co.uk/shop





Matt Reeves

Matt Reeves creates furniture from solid hardwood using traditional woodworking techniques. Each piece is carefully shaped and refined by hand, with an emphasis on proportion, surface and natural character - quiet, understated furniture designed to be used and lived with.

www.mattreevesfurniture.com

Modern Ceramic

Steve Cooke creates sophisticated and minimal homewares that combine wheel-thrown ceramics with materials including wood, metal and recycled plastics. His everyday functional objects transform into distinctive architectural forms.

www.modernceramic.co.uk





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.

pipetdesign.com

Samantha Boot

Samantha Boot is a contemporary textile artist based in Hampshire. Combining naturally dyed and found fabrics with hand quilting, she explores place and memory through the slow, meditative processes; creating tactile pieces rooted in heritage techniques.

www.samanthaboot.com





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.

susanswales.bigcartel.com

Tangent Accessories

Contemporary knitted accessories, each piece is made with detailed and delicately knitted structures. Zoe's designs have soft graphic textures combined with bold or blended colours, made with the finest luxury lambs' wool for wonderfully soft and wearable items.

www.tangentaccessories.com





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.

yaelrosenbergceramics.com/collections/

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.

www.yilingwuembroidery.com

