

# Devon Guild of Craftsmen

Press Information

## Line Up

Saturday 16 January - Sunday 6 March  
Private View 6-8pm Friday 15 January

Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey,  
Devon TQ13 9AF

### Top stylist's exhibition of design for the contemporary home

**Line Up** is an exhibition of contemporary hand-made objects, curated by interior stylist and author [Sania Pell](#). First on show at London's [Flow gallery](#), the exhibition has now reached Devon, and reveals the art of interior design as seen in magazines such as Wallpaper and Elle.

Inspiration for the show derived from the collections at [Kettle's Yard](#) historic house and gallery (Cambridge), where curator Jim Ede integrated his own art and craft collections into the setting of his domestic home. The artists Pell selects are frequently featured in her editorial shoots and her ensembles reflect stylish home interiors rather than typical objects in a gallery. The pieces are mainly set on shelves, coloured only black and white but subtly varied and individual. Nicolas Tassie's stoneware jugs are both functional and very contemporary. For him it's all about design and usability 'it's accessible, well-crafted, well-designed, and my life is enriched by using it.' There are enamel and copper plates by award-winning designer Astrid Keller whose work has featured in the Saatchi Gallery. Theo Adamson and Silvia K are makers of kitchenware and clay vessels which explore folklore and ancestry from their African and Slovekian heritage. Their products not only carry a specific meaning or history but become part of everyday living as well. Much is experimental in design, such as Brooke Segal's natural water-filtering ceramics which use organic biodegradable methods and Another Country's ethically produced sustainable furniture.

The show also reveals the thoughtful art behind interior styling, for Pell in particular the tradition of still life painting. There's a clear focus on composition, limited colour range, the pattern and texture of the objects and how they interact. Line Up will be fascinating for students of interior design, collectors and makers, painters and photographers - and anyone who appreciates home décor and finding inspiration for displaying objects you really love, in your home. *Exhibition is free admission. Open daily, 10am-5.30pm.*

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#### NOTES:

The work in this exhibition traverses disciplines; materials used consist of ceramics, wood and enamel. Items



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include vases, jugs, teapots, plates, bowls, pots, jewellery and decorative objects. Prices start from £40.00.

**Exhibitors** [Another Country](#), [Theo Adamson](#), [Kyra Cane](#), [Jason Collingwood](#), Bettina Dittlmann, [Akiko Hirai](#), [Hyu-jin Jo](#), [Silvia K](#), [Astrid Keller](#), [Sue Lawty](#), [Liz Nilsson](#), [Sania Pell](#), [Brook Sigal](#), [Kaori Tatebayashi](#), [Nicola Tassie](#), [Dr Tim Willey](#) and [Derek Wilson](#).

**Related events: *Colour Coded*** Friday 29 January – Monday 29 February

Devon Guild of Craftsmen Members Ruth Broadway, Stuart Low and Angie Parker explore personal responses to the themes of colour and shape. This exhibition is in juxtaposition to the monochrome palette of *Line Up*. Open daily 10am-5.30pm, Riverside Gallery, Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

**Photography workshop** Thursday 3 March 10am – 4pm, The Tin Shed Studio, Shaldon

Devon Guild of Craftsmen Member Mei Lim will explain the uses of different types of digital files and how to take quality images of 3D work. £40 (£35)

**About Devon Guild of Craftsmen:** Based in Bovey Tracey the Devon Guild is the most popular contemporary crafts venue in the South West (100,000 visitors annually) and is the hub of local and creative communities. With a reputation and influence that extends nationally, the exhibitions and events are fun, free, open to all, inclusive and inspiring.

At Riverside Mill there are two galleries with an exciting annual programme, constantly changing displays and showcases in our shop and a lively, friendly café with a rooftop terrace, alongside the River Bovey. The Devon Guild is involved in two popular annual festivals that have helped put Bovey Tracey on the map. **The Contemporary Craft Festival** in June and the **Nourish Festival** in September combining food, music and craft. [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

**About Sania Pell:** Sania Pell is an established interiors stylist, creative director, author and former textile designer from London. She is known for her creative art direction and bringing a unique aspect to styling photographic shoots for publications such as Elle Decoration, the Observer and Sunday Telegraph, as well as leading brands. She is the author of best-selling books *Homemade Home* and *Homemade Home for Children* and her website has been listed in the Top 50 interiors websites by the Independent and the Telegraph. [www.saniapell.com/](http://www.saniapell.com/)

**About flow gallery:** Flow is a renowned contemporary craft gallery situated in the heart of Notting Hill and was established by Yvonna Demczynska in 1999. The gallery features around six exhibitions a year as well as having a permanent collection curated by flow as well as guest curators, and includes ceramic, wooden and metal objects and jewellery. It has just undergone complete refurbishment and reopened its new space in December 2014. [www.flowgallery.co.uk](http://www.flowgallery.co.uk)

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Image: Photograph by Beth Evans of Sania Pell's styled collection of ceramic work by Akiko Hirai

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