

In Tandem

An intriguing dialogue between furniture and ceramics.

Saturday 26 September – Sunday 8 November

The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey

In Tandem is a collaborative project between Terry Sawle and Blandine Anderson - two makers accustomed to dealing with two very different media – wood and ceramics.



Both makers are well known in their own fields but this is only the second time that they have worked together to produce “furniture”/interior pieces for exhibition. Before the beginning of this project in 2006, there were no tried and tested means by which their ideas could be produced and no known precedent for *furniture* like this having been produced either by themselves or others.

The resulting body of work presents an intriguing dialogue between furniture, ceramics and sculpture. The exhibition sets out to challenge traditional ideas of furniture design and construction. It also includes supporting works which have been produced by both makers as individuals – in order to illustrate the origins of their ideas – together with associated 2 dimensional works.

Sawle/Anderson work is designed as a holistic approach to interiors:

Much as the work of Morris – (“have nothing in your home that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful”) and later Mackintosh – who extolled the virtues of an aesthetic approach to objects designed for, or brought into the domestic interior – the Sawle/Anderson collaborative pieces suggest that all everyday functional items can be rich in colour, texture and voluptuous in form.

Associated Events

Talk: Blandine Anderson

Tuesday 20 October 6.30pm

in *The Terrace*

The collaborative process will be brought to life in this illustrated talk.

£6 (£4 Members, Friends, students)

Gallery Tour: Blandine Anderson and Terry Sawle

Saturday 7 November 11am & 2pm

Blandine and Terry will show visitors around their exhibition. Free but advance booking essential.

PRESS: CD of images and artist details available. Contact: Simon Williams (Marketing Officer) simon.williams@crafts.org.uk for further material or images of the exhibitors' work. Contact: Saffron Wynne (Exhibitions Officer) saffron.wynne@crafts.org.uk for more information about the exhibition.

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