

Craft 2026

Craft 2026 is an exhibition of contemporary craft with ceramics, glass textiles and metal work from established professionals and emerging creatives from the UK, Europe, North America, Africa and East Asia as well as our annual exhibition of DMU Design Craft second year student work

Exhibitions and events run from **29th May – 19th June 2026**

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Platter of the sea

Beth Carter

This piece is deeply rooted in my connection to the sea and the memories of childhood holidays spent beachcombing along the shoreline. Drawn to the quiet beauty of found natural objects, I wanted to create a piece that is not only visually engaging but also functional — something that could live meaningfully within a family home.

The platter's richly layered surface is built through the textures of shells and sea urchins, each element capturing the treasures of the coast. Through these organic forms, I aim to evoke a sense of nostalgia, wonder, and the intimate relationship between memory and place.

In this work, I am preserving one of my fondest memories — transforming fleeting moments by the sea into an object that can be both used and cherished.

Artist Bio

Beth Carter is a designer-maker specialising in ceramics. She combines emerging technologies with hands-on craftsmanship, using a sensitive approach to materials to develop thoughtful solutions to project-specific challenges.

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