

SHOP 2025

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme focuses different creative areas every month. This month the project space is a SHOP with work from artists, designers and makers available to purchase.

SHOP and related events run from **November 29th to December 19th 2025**

Find out more [@lcbdepot](#) or lcbdepot.co.uk/event/shop2025/



Ceramics and Lino!

Sam Lauren Smith

Sam has been working creating artworks in 2D form for many years, but more recently has been working with more tactile materials such as Lino printing and ceramics. Her work has a contemporary and intricate look, with a focus on pattern and surface design. The ceramic pieces range from small tiles to vases and bowls, and larger framed items. Glazes used reflect Sam's love of colour, especially earthy tones found in nature. Trees and woodlands are Sam's main inspiration, and the work celebrates nature through a playful approach, featuring repeat patterns in tree and leaf motifs. Exploration of printmaking has also led Sam to develop patterns by using a screen printing technique on clay. Sam's designs can be found on range of greeting cards which are all made from recycled card and envelopes, to promote the environmental theme. Working in a variety of mediums appeals to her

creative nature and intuitive approach. Passing of time and changing seasons are also a main theme.

Artist Bio

I have been selling my work for many years at craft fairs, exhibitions, festivals and shows, both in Leicestershire and further afield. This has included supplying shops and galleries with my card range and my art pieces. I have in more recent years been working with clay which has been a natural progression for my 2D based art to morph into a new medium and form of expression. I have been discovering the places where this has been popular and well received. I have previously shown at the City venues; Leicester Print Workshop print fair, Leicester's Guildhall, New Walk Museum Open exhibition, Bitsy's Emporium and Attenborough Arts. I have sold work in the county at the Eco Village Market Harborough, Wistow Gallery and Bradgate Park shop and fairs. I have had stalls at Festivals in Norfolk, Shropshire and Hertfordshire. I am always looking for new places to sell my work from shops and local craft fairs, to larger events. My creative output allows me to explore through various mediums but with the same themes and intentions, which are concerning the environment and celebrating trees, whilst playing with pattern and repeat motifs, to create contemporary and stylish one off pieces .

[@samlaurensmithart](#)

<https://www.samlaurensmith.co.uk/>