

Press release

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Splendid Stuff

1 & 2 December 2012 – 10 am to 6 pm Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 7DG

Espacio Gallery's first ever arts and crafts fair!

On Saturday and Sunday, 1st & 2nd December the artist led Espacio Gallery, situated at the top of Brick Lane, will be opening its doors to the discerning public of Shoreditch offering a cornucopia of wonderful, collectable, affordable work made by some of the UK's leading artists and craftspeople.

There will be original prints and paintings, illustrations, jewellery, enamelware, slumped glass, ceramics, textiles, furniture and of course a huge variety of unique artist's greetings cards - some handmade, some hand printed.

Barbara Matthews, from Wales makes imaged welsh slate; furniture maker Michael Doveton makes tables and lampbases from recycled wood whilst Charles Curran fashions his tables and sculptures from found boats from the Thames. Louise Mock and Jeremy white produce ceramic bottles, vases and sculpture - indeed some of Louise's smokey ceramic 'pebbles' look as though she has found them washed up on the Thames shores - while two other ceramic artists prefer to concentrate on wall-hung items such as tiles or decorated plates. Louise Richards incorporates enamel and semi-precious stones into her unique silver jewellery.

As well as the many guests showing their creations, the fair will also feature small paintings, prints and other treasures made by some of the Espacio artists themselves.

"With Christmas on the horizon, this is a perfect opportunity not only to find unique and affordable gifts but also to meet artists and artisans with many different skills and talents from all over the country", says Tania Beaumont, Espacio artist, painter and printmaker and the brainchild behind Splendid Stuff.

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Opening times: Saturday and Sunday, 1st & 2nd December from 10 am to 6 pm

Tube: Liverpool Street Station, Bethnal Green Station

Overground: Shoreditch High Street

Buses: 8, 388

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