

ARTISANAL ABODE

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ARTISANAL ABODE BRINGS “WEAVING IN METAL” TO LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL 2026

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2026 — Pune-based collectible design studio Artisanal Abode will present its signature Weaving in Metal practice at London Design Festival 2026, as part of Shoreditch Design Week. On view at Booth S-18, House of Icon, Shoreditch Town Hall, from 15–17 September 2026, the presentation brings together new lighting, furniture and wall pieces that transform stainless steel, brass and copper through the language of hand weaving.

ABOUT ARTISANAL ABODE

Artisanal Abode is an Indian furniture and collectible design studio exploring the intersection of craft, material and contemporary form. Founded in Pune, the studio works with skilled artisans to reinterpret Indian craft processes through contemporary materials and applications. Its signature Weaving in Metal practice translates the principles of traditional hand weaving and basketry into stainless steel, brass and copper, creating furniture, lighting and objects that challenge conventional perceptions of metal.

WEAVING IN METAL

The collection begins with a material paradox: how can metal — defined by strength and permanence — take on the suppleness, rhythm and lightness of a textile? Artisanal Abode approaches stainless steel, brass and copper as a weaver might approach fibre. Each strip is precision-cut, hand-finished and woven by skilled artisans, with subtle variations in spacing, thickness and tension shaping how the finished surface moves, reflects light and carries structure.

The result is a growing vocabulary of woven metal surfaces: some dense and architectural, others open, fluid and almost textile-like. Rather than applying weave as decoration, the studio uses it as both structure and visual language — allowing a familiar craft process to generate unexpected forms in furniture, lighting and art objects.

The London presentation includes three distinct expressions of the technique: the CONTINUUM Woven Metal Floor Lamp, the Houndstooth Woven Metal Console and a trio of Woven Metal Tapestry Panels.

CONTINUUM — WOVEN METAL FLOOR LAMP

CONTINUUM explores the idea of an endless surface through a sculptural shade inspired by continuous loops and orbital movement. The form twists and folds around a slender central axis, appearing to have neither a beginning nor an end.

Handwoven in stainless steel and brass, CONTINUUM treats metal with the logic of a textile. Individual strips pass over and under one another to create a flexible-looking skin around the light source. Cool stainless steel and warm brass articulate the weave, while light filtering through the interstices projects shifting patterns of shadow across the surrounding space.

“With CONTINUUM, we wanted metal to behave almost like cloth — to fold, flow and wrap around light. The weave allows something inherently rigid to feel fluid, while the continuous form gives the piece a sense of movement even when it is still.”

— Upasana Jain, Founder, Artisanal Abode

HOUNDSTOOTH WOVEN METAL CONSOLE

The Houndstooth Woven Metal Console translates the graphic rhythm of a familiar textile pattern into a collectible furniture piece. A deep brown-black timber top with subtly faceted edges is supported by slender architectural legs inset with handwoven stainless-steel panels. The contrast between dark timber and reflective metal draws attention to the overlapping strips and the precision of the weave, turning a traditionally soft construction into a strong, tactile surface.

WOVEN METAL TAPESTRY PANELS

The trio of Woven Metal Tapestry Panels explores metal at its most textile-like. Stainless steel, brass and copper strips are woven by hand into distinct geometric compositions, each material contributing a different quality of light and colour. Loose, cascading edges expose the individual strands and give the rigid material an unexpected sense of fringe, movement and softness.

EVENT DETAILS

**Shoreditch Design Week / London Design Festival
2026**

15–17 September 2026 · 10 AM onwards

Booth S-18, House of Icon

Shoreditch Town Hall, London

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WOVEN METAL FLOOR LAMP

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CRAFTED IN METAL.
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