Museum of the Home announces September 2025 season of ceramics, textiles and design



Among east London's most storied creative hubs, Museum of the Home will come to life this September with a busy programme of makers' events, craft displays and curated tours. Discover a diverse range of creatives and explore hidden history through the Museum's unique collection – revealing and rethinking the ways we live in order to live better together.

- 1–30 September: Hands-on workshops and guided tours, part of London Textile Month
- 13–14 September: Annual showcase and fair, Ceramics in the City hosted by Museum of the Home as part of London Design Festival
- 21 September: Unveiling the new permaculture and play space, the Discovery Garden
- **16 September, 6.30–8.30pm:** Shoreditch Design Triangle museum late, featuring House of Frisson during London Design Festival

Key programmes and dates

1–30 September: London Textile Month is a new city-wide festival of cloth, craft and culture across London. Curated by Selvedge Magazine, this inaugural edition brings together artists, makers, brands and institutions for a month of workshops, exhibitions, talks and open studios – spotlighting the textiles that connect us all.

The Museum's vibrant programme will explore the role of textiles in shaping domestic life and cultural identity. Highlights include the newly launched Textiles Through Time tours in the Museum's period rooms on 4 and 11 September, and a series of textilecentred events: a Haveli Diaries block printing workshop on 7 September; Victorian 'crazy' quilting workshop with Cris Prete on 28 September; and a discussion on silk with the Huguenot Museum and Banner Making Workshop with Alice Gabb on 25 September.

13–14 September: Ceramics in the City, an annual ceramics fair and exhibit founded by Karen Bunting in 2002, returns to Museum of the Home for London Design Festival 2025. A celebration of world-class artistry and craftsmanship from London and beyond, the weekend will showcase an array of ceramic styles, techniques, colours, and textures – from functional tableware and earthy stoneware to vivid, ornamental objects and striking, one-of-a-kind pieces.

Curated by ceramic artists Anna Silverton and Nam Tran of Cernamic, nearly 50 stallholders will be in attendance. Don't miss an opportunity for exclusive access to the market during the preview on Friday 12 September.

16 September, 6.30–8.30pm: Shoreditch Design Triangle Museum Late will celebrate the best of east London design during London Design Festival. The programme includes curator tours of the Museum's Rooms Through Time, a fair of local designers, plus collage artist Luciano Rocha, the creative force behind House of Frisson, for a hands-on workshop celebrating artistic storytelling, sustainability and creative reuse.

Press preview Monday 15 September / Launch 21 September: <u>Together We Grow:</u> <u>Discovery Garden</u> is a new permaculture garden, developed with local communities, primary schools, creatives and experts as a response to the lack of child-friendly outdoor space in Hoxton. The project uses permaculture design practice to enrich play, helping to develop ecological and social resilience.

Three years in the making, the Museum has brought together local children, educators, artists, designers and ecologists to transform disused land on its grounds into a learning, wellbeing and food-growing space. The space will become home to artist-in-residence Abel Holsborough's work, 'Small Things Are Possible', previously commissioned by William Morris Gallery, that researches the radical histories of both London's adventure playgrounds and community.

Notes for editors

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Museum of the Home

Museum of the Home's purpose is to reveal and rethink the ways we live, in order to live better together. Through its collections, exhibitions, events, performances and debates, the museum reveals diverse, thought-provoking and personal stories of the home from the last 400 years to the present, and looks into the homes of the future. Location 136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA

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