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Lansei China presents *The Secret Garden of Silk* at London Design Festival 2026

A temporary garden of Ronghua silk flowers, Shu silk embroidery and live making opens in Notting Hill this September.



LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2026 — Chengdu-based craft studio Lansei China will present *The Secret Garden of Silk*, a three-week pop-up exhibition in Notting Hill from 8–27 September 2026, with its London Design Festival programme taking place during the Festival.

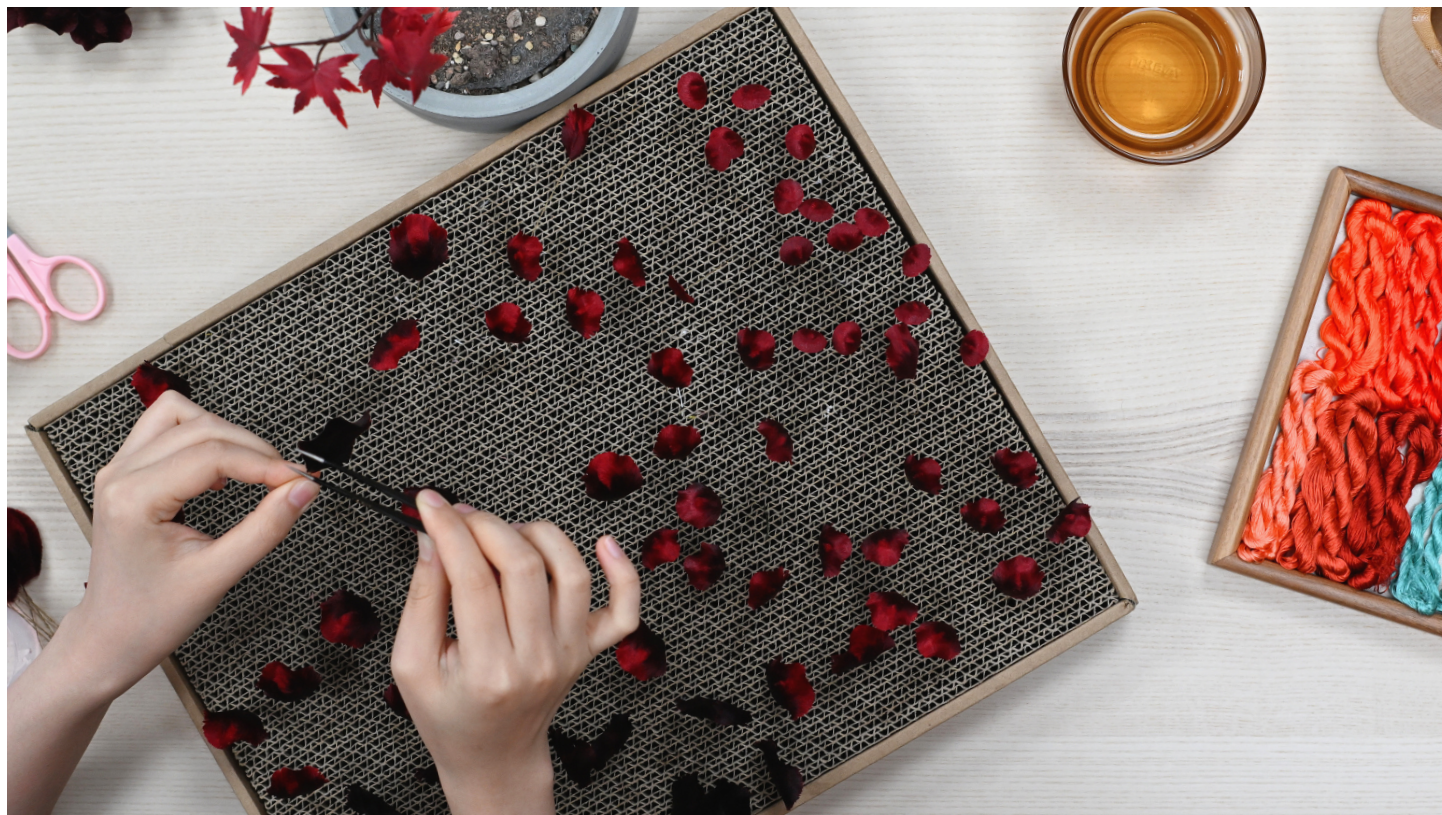
At 2 Blenheim Crescent, London W11 2NN, the temporary space will bring together two silk traditions close to the studio: Ronghua silk flowers and Shu silk embroidery.

Rather than presenting the crafts only as finished objects, *The Secret Garden of Silk* invites visitors to come closer to the making itself. Raw silk, copper wire, embroidery threads, traditional tools, works in progress and completed pieces will sit side by side, allowing visitors to follow the transformation from simple materials into flowers, ornaments and miniature landscapes.

“A tradition stays alive when someone chooses to make it again.”

— Lansei China

Craft in motion



Throughout the Festival, the Lansei studio team will host free open demonstrations and short hands-on tasters. Visitors can watch mulberry silk being brushed and prepared, see silk strips twisted around fine copper wire, and discover how individual petals are trimmed, shaped and assembled by hand.

Selected sessions will offer a brief opportunity to try part of the process using prepared materials. No previous craft experience or purchase is required.

Four imagined gardens

The exhibition is arranged as The Scholar's Garden, The Garden in First Bloom, The Golden Garden and The Moonlit Garden — four settings that bring together silk flowers and embroidery through different botanical moods, colours and forms. Alongside the exhibition, visitors can discover a special London selection of DIY kits, handmade works and materials, with selected products available to order online and collect from the pop-up.

Event information

Activity	The Secret Garden of Silk — Lansei China London Pop-Up
Dates	8–27 September 2026
Venue	2 Blenheim Crescent, London W11 2NN
Opening hours	Tuesday–Sunday: 10am–8pm · Monday: 3pm–6pm
Admission	Free
Nearest stations	Ladbroke Grove · approx. 5 min walk Notting Hill Gate · approx. 10 min walk

About Lansei China

Lansei China is a Chengdu-based craft studio exploring how traditional Chinese handcrafts can continue to live within contemporary life. Working closely with makers, the studio develops DIY kits, tutorials, exhibitions and handmade objects centred around materials, process and the pleasure of making by hand. Its work currently focuses particularly on Ronghua silk flowers and traditional silk embroidery.

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