



Center for Craft, Creativity and Design in Asheville, NC, Offers Holiday Pop-Up Shop

Over 30 designers and makers will be featured in a three-day holiday pop-up shop and five-day online shop co-organized by Asheville-based design firm SHELTER and national non-profit the Center for Craft, Creativity and Design in Asheville, NC. The shop will feature unique, limited edition, and one-of-a-kind handcrafted goods made by local and national makers as well as exclusive fine art, jewelry, home goods, holiday items, and more.

The Holiday Pop-Up will be held from Dec. 1-3, 2017, from 10am - 6pm at the Center for Craft's gallery in downtown Asheville. For anyone unable to make it to Asheville for the big event, a five-day online shop will follow from Dec. 6-10 at cccdnow.org/holidayshop.

Asheville is a creative hub for designers and makers. Just last year, Asheville was featured in international design fairs in New York and Toronto through the exhibition *Outside the Box*. In 2016, *Metropolis* magazine recognized Asheville as one of the top Southern cities attracting creatives from the likes of New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. This year's pop-up shop features work from a number of such high-flying Asheville-based designers and makers, including Amber Jensen's one-of-a-kind hand-woven backpacks, new ceramic vases by East Fork Pottery, the premiere of Tiny Shelter's incense burners, and samples from the newly formed label, Rite of Passage Clothing.

"We are pleased to curate and design a showcase of local and national designers working at a high level in so many different mediums," said Shelter Design Studio Co-founder Rob Maddox. "Spanning from textiles and jewelry to homegoods and apothecary, the Holiday Shop is an exciting opportunity to feature Asheville's role in the national conversation on contemporary design and craft."

In addition to featuring local and national makers and designers, the pop-up will include an exclusive collection of goods by recipients of the Center for Craft's Windgate Fellowship, one of the most prestigious and sought-after awards for emerging craft artists in America. This collection will include handwoven scarves by Andrea Donnelly (Richmond, VA), glass lamps by Wes Valdez / Blob Blob



Studio (Philadelphia, PA), home goods by Nate Moren / Tandem Made (Minneapolis, MN), ceramic work by Rosa Novak (Oakland, CA), and jewelry by Alexandra Perez-Demma (Coronado, CA).

"The Center is proud to feature the exquisite work of our Windgate Fellows in this year's holiday shop. Their keen eye, quality production, creativity, and ingenuity can be seen in this collection," said Center for Craft Executive Director Stephanie Moore.

The Holiday Pop-Up Designers include: Alexandra Scarlett Jewelry (Coronado, CA), All Roads (Joshua Tree, CA), Bella & Oliver Soap Co. (Swannanoa, NC), Chomp Textiles (Asheville, NC), Andrea Donnelly (Richmond, VA), Doug Johnston Studio (Brooklyn, NY), East Fork Pottery (Asheville, NC), Echoview Fiber Mill (Weaverville, NC), Everyday Oil (Asheville, NC), FEHLÖ (Asheville, NC), Andrew Hayes (Asheville, NC), Amanda Hollomon Cook (Marshall, NC), Amber M. Jensen (Marshall, NC), Kate Roebuck Studio (Chattanooga, TN), Lovelier Seas (Baltimore, MD), Lucy Mail Inc. (Brooklyn, NY), McFate Furniture (Asheville, NC), MINNA (Hudson, NY), Nourishing Roots Apothecary (Weaverville, NC), Rosa Novak (Oakland, CA), Opal and Wonder (Asheville, NC), OUTRA (Asheville, NC), Rite of Passage Clothing (Hendersonville, NC), Tandem Made (Minneapolis, MN), The Bright Angle (Asheville, NC), Tiny

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Shelter (Asheville, NC), Tiro Tiro Jewelry (Portland, OR), Julie Travis (Atlanta, GA), and Wooden Spoon Herbs (Cloudland, GA).

Founded in 1996, The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design is a national 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the field of craft through fostering new ideas, funding craft scholarship, and backing the next generation of makers, curators

and critics. The Center has developed a strong national reputation as a significant resource for artists, museums, academic researchers, university students and arts organizations. Each year, The Center administers over a quarter million dollars in grants to those working in the craft field.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listing or visit (www.craftcreativitydesign.org).

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