

A TEXTILE ASSEMBLY

13 MAY – 19 MAY 2024

CURATED BY CRAFT SHOW

Late Opening 16 May 6–9pm
12–6pm Monday – Sunday

STAFFORDSHIRE ST

Alice Burnhope, Caitlin Hinshelwood, Danielle Green, Deborah Manson, Ferren Gipson, House of Quinn, Jacob Monk, Johanna Tagada Hoffbeck, Kimberley Cookey-Gam, Leily Mojdehi, Louisa Loakes, Merissa Hylton, Pamela Abad, Poppy Fuller Abbot, Samantha Russell, Sarabi Hawke, Tessa Silva, Tom Collison, Vicky Cowin, Woo Jin Joo

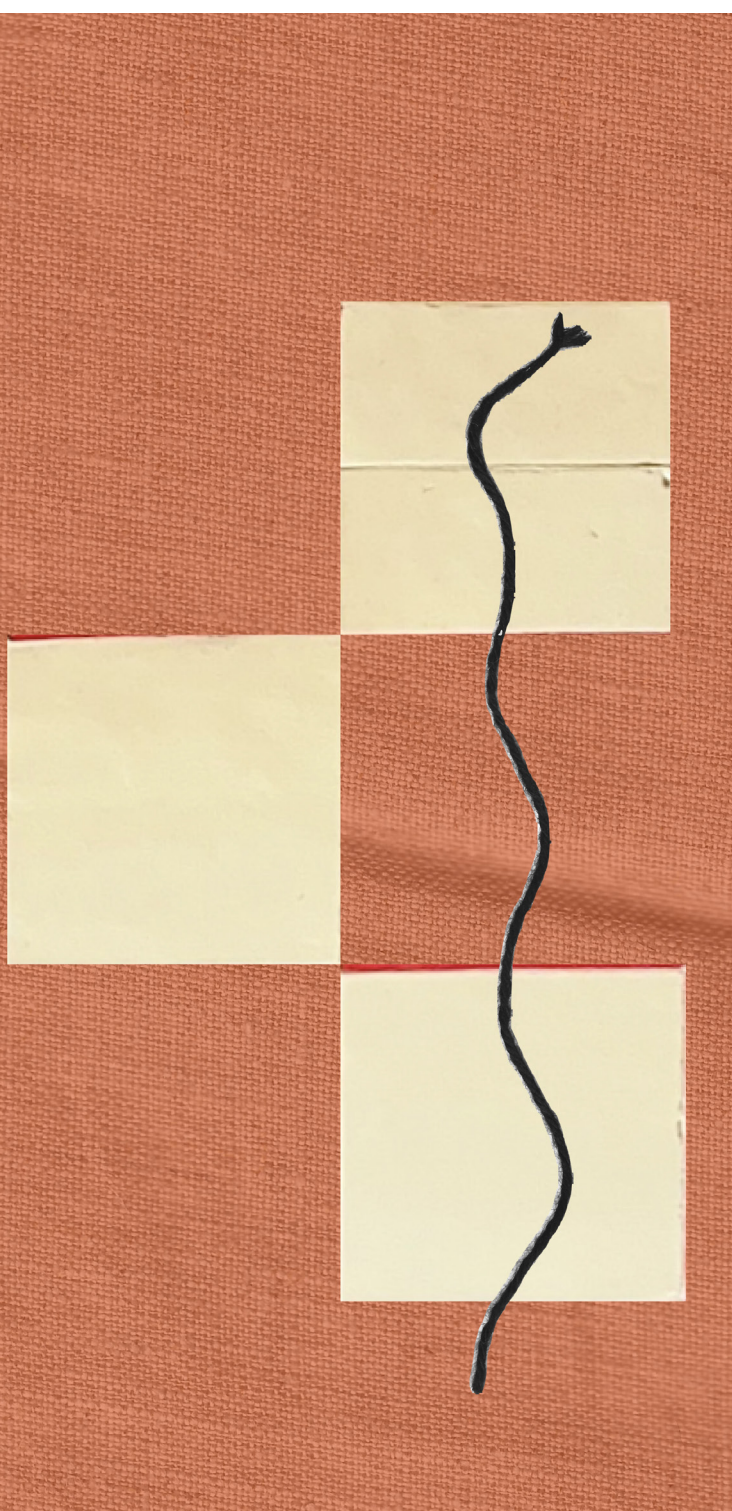
Staffordshire St presents A Textile Assembly, curated by Craft Show: an exhibition of textiles and textile art opening as a part of London Craft Week's official schedule. Showcasing the work of both celebrated and emerging makers the exhibition will explore textile construction and the personal stories woven into their very fabric.

Craft Show has assembled an exciting group of makers, bringing together works including quilters Ferren Gipson and House of Quinn; weavers Jacob Monk, Pamela Abad and Vicky Cowin, printers Lousia Loakes and Caitlin Hinshelwood, natural dyer Samantha Russell and crocheter Kimberly Cookey-Gam as some examples of the wide variety of approaches to the medium demonstrated across the exhibition.

We spend our lives wrapped and dressed in, sleeping under and sitting on textiles, they are storytellers. The universality of textiles creates a vessel to tell unspoken stories as relics of life. Historically Art and Craft have been deliberately delineated, obscuring certain voices while prioritising others. By placing works of craft and textiles in a traditional gallery setting, 'A Textile Assembly' begins to undo this imbalance, giving these objects space. The stories of the makers, those who taught them and the makers that came before them have been dyed, stitched, woven and knotted into the objects themselves.

The act of making will be at the heart of the space, with a programme of hands-on workshops, drawing inspiration from the exhibition itself. From natural dye and embroidery to yarn art and quilting, the exhibition will be alive with the hum of conversations and craftspeople sharing their skills.

Craft Show, founded by two female makers in South East London in 2017, celebrates modern craft. By makers, for makers, it was born out of the belief that works of craft deserve the same space and



attention as works of art. Their shows have a strong storytelling element, using craft objects and textiles to explore themes in modern craft.

EVENTS

LATE OPENING

Thursday 16 May 6–9pm

Celebrate A Textile Assembly along with many of the makers, friends and family. *Free*

PATCH, STITCH, SAMPLE WORKSHOP

Friday 17 May 10.30am-1.30pm | STST Makes

The curators of A Textile Assembly will lead an playful workshop looking exploring textile construction and techniques, to carry on at home. Chloe Phelps and Rachael Pilston from Craft Show will share insights into their practices and help you assemble a small textile sample of your own. *Ticketed*

KNITTING WITH IMOGEN DENTON

Saturday 18 May 11am-2.30pm | STST Makes

Gain insight into the creative process of knitwear designer Imogen Denton. You will also have the opportunity to knit an Imogen Denton piece in the workshop and discuss knitting-related questions or projects. *Ticketed*

TATREEZ EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Sunday 19 May, 11am -1pm | STST Makes

The Tatrez Collective will take you through the significance and history of Palestinian Tatrez embroidery, as they teach how to stitch a traditional motif. As you stitch, they will serve Palestinian sage tea and traditional sweets. All materials are provided, and you'll take home your embroidered piece. *Ticketed*



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Opening Hours:

Mon–Sun 12–6pm

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