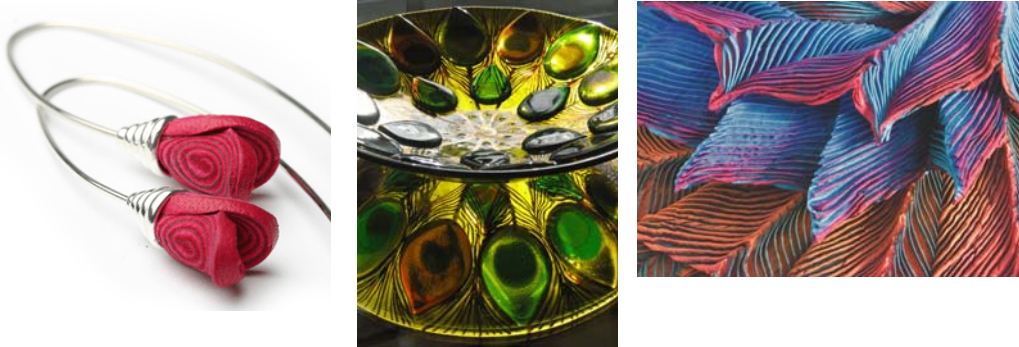


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Images: left, leather jewellery by Tanya Igic, centre, peacock bowl by Alex R; right, Shibori hand-pleated silk scarf by Helen Bolland

EFFERVESCENCE II: THE WORK OF NEWLY-EMERGING ARTISTS AND MAKERS

Sussex Barn Gallery, 30 November 2007 – 27 January 2008

Following on from the highly successful *Effervescence* exhibition held last year at the Sussex Barn Gallery, West Dean College, *Effervescence II* will showcase some of the best and most innovative new work in contemporary crafts and the visual and applied arts from 30th November 2007 to 27th January 2008.

Celebrating the wealth of talent in the UK and abroad, *Effervescence II* will feature innovative sculptural and functional work ranging from glass, metals and ceramics to jewellery, automata, textiles and paper.

Just in time for Christmas, this extraordinary show is an exciting opportunity for seasoned collectors and first-time buyers to purchase some of the strongest new talent in England and to discover unique and distinctive work. Prices will range from £10 to £15,000.

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Pieces by international artists such as the contemporary jeweller Tanya Igic (Serbia), glass designer Alex R (UK), ceramicist Kaori Tatebayashi (Japan) will be on show. Also featured will be a selection of newly emerging artists who have been chosen as the rising stars of this generation.

The exhibition coincides with the new winter opening hours in West Dean Gardens. From 1st November to 28th February 2008 the gardens will be open from Wednesday to Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm, closing from 24th December to 2nd January 2008.

The Visitor Centre's licensed restaurant, gift and garden shop follow the same opening dates and times as outlined above. The gift and garden shop will have an exciting range of affordable but imaginative Christmas gifts ranging from scarves, jewellery, books, kitchenware and children's toys to gardening tools, picnic accessories, handbags, toiletries and umbrellas. Prices start at under £5.

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Notes to editors

- The exhibition runs from 30th November, 2007 – 27th January, 2008, and is open from 11.30am to 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday until 23rd December and from 11.30am – 3.30pm, Wednesday to Sunday from 2nd January.
- Admission to the exhibition is free; admission to gardens is £3 for adults plus concessions.
- The Sussex Barn Gallery is part of the Edward James Foundation, a charitable trust that also includes West Dean College & Gardens and West Dean Tapestry Studio. The college runs over 600 short courses each year as well as postgraduate programmes in visual arts and conservation.
- West Dean College is situated on the A286, six miles north of Chichester and six miles south of Midhurst.

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