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Welcome to Pop Up Maker Store: We are a new collaborative of maker's holding our first handcrafted Pop Up event at Phoenix Brighton. This event celebrates the local craftsmanship and handmade skills of seven creative crafts people. We believe in the value of designing and making beautiful, and desirable, functional objects by hand. We've always been authentic and sustainable.

Sarah Davies, Executive Director of Phoenix Brighton says, 'We are thrilled to host the first Pop Up Maker Store. Not only can you buy an original piece of beautifully presented hand-made work, but our visitors will have the chance to meet the makers face to face. This is a great addition to our busy programme of events at Phoenix and we're open late on Friday 27th October.'

We are made up of: two jewellers, one ceramicist, one leather worker, two upholsterers and one print, paper artist.

Amanda Doughty; understated luxury, contemporary jewellery for men and women

Kathie Murphy; resin jewellery

Ken Eardley; handcrafted individually designed pottery

Emily Boo; upholstery, traditionally modern chairs

Nicki Tarr; upholstery, 'chairsmith'

Maiko Dawson; handmade shoes and leather accessories

Ruth Martin; print, paper, cards & curios.

Also featuring: Emma's Pop Up Cafe

The event is the weekend of 27-29th this October, it is free to visit.

Our late night opening reception, Friday 27th 6pm to 11pm, is part of **Museums at Night**.

For details please visit : www.popupmakerstore.com or social media @popupmakerstore. If you have any questions, please call me to discuss an interview or visit.

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We are grateful for the support of Phoenix Brighton and Playne Design in launching our first event.



NOTES TO EDITORS

Pop Up Maker Store.

We are a small group of creatives with years of experience of selling events for applied artists and designer makers. Pop Up Maker Store is responding to the changing nature of galleries and events for selling applied arts in the southeast, and we could pop up anywhere.

Phoenix Brighton.

Phoenix Arts Association Ltd (trading as **Phoenix Brighton**) is a charitable (not-for-profit) arts organisation based in central Brighton.

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Phoenix provides 100+ **studio spaces**, **short-term project space** for hire by community groups and supports a **gallery** and **education programme** which bring together professional artists and the general public in a friendly and creative environment.

Its charitable objectives are:

- *The promotion of the arts*
- *Advancement of public education in the appreciation, production and practice of the arts, particularly in the towns of Brighton & Hove, and in other areas of Sussex*
- *To relieve poor artists by providing workspace and studio facilities and by the provision of advice in artist development seminars.*

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Museums at Night

Museums at Night is the UK-wide festival of Lates in museums and galleries, produced by Culture24, the Brighton-based arts charity dedicated to shining a light on Britain's sparkling culture and heritage.

museumsatnight.org.uk

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