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Personal Profile

The clay is her canvas, the lines her thought process. [Hannah Heys](#), an artist based in Cheddington, Buckinghamshire, produces elegant, contemporary collections of decorative ceramics.

Hannah has been combining traditional methods of craft with contemporary design throughout her creative career, initially with Textiles in 2010. Hannah's practice has naturally progressed to working with clay to produce decorative and functional vases, first selling her ceramic work to the public in December 2023 and subsequently moving her creative practice to focus fully on ceramics.

Hannah uses ancient sgraffito and slip trail techniques to create fluid, freehand representations of abstract nature and architecture across her hand thrown pieces.

The latest collection 'space to breathe', focuses on the magic that happens when creativity is mentally and physically given space.

Representing Hannah's journey from Textiles Artist to Ceramicist, this collection incorporates Hannah's Textiles and Surface Design skills to create ceramics work that feels like a flowing artistic process, almost meditative.

Education

Queens Park Arts Centre - January 2022 - July 2023 tutored

Throwing & Hand Building - Tutored Ceramics classes, subsequently continued untutored, with self-guided development

University of Buckingham Business School - September 2013 – March 2015

The Chartered Institute of Marketing - Professional Diploma (Level 6) - Marketing (ACIM)

The Chartered Institute of Marketing – December 2012

Short Course - Copywriting Overview

Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College - September 2006 - July 2009

BA Hons - Textiles and Surface Design (2:1 Grade Achieved)

Milton Keynes College - September 2005 - July 2006

ABC Foundation - Art and Design

Cedars Upper School and Community College - September 2003 – July 2005

A-Level - Textiles Design (B); General Studies (B); English Literature (D); Psychology (D)

Cedars Upper School and Community College - September 2000 – July 2003

GCSE - 10 A*- D (including English Language - A; Maths - B; Science - C; Textiles - B)

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Selected Exhibitions/Shows - Ceramics

Permanent Gallery Collection

WHERE - New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham GU9 7PS

WHEN - Ongoing

WHAT - Hannah's work can be found at New Ashgate Gallery as a part of the main gallery.

Future Icons Selects - London Craft Week & Clerkenwell Design Week

WHERE - 83 Rivington Street, EC2A

WHEN - 14th - 21st May 2026

WHAT - Showcasing during: London Craft Week & Clerkenwell Design Week

Future Icons Selects is the leading showcase of the finest working contemporary craft artisans from across the world in the UK. Offering exhibitors and visitors a sophisticated curated showcase of premium artisan collections throughout London Craft Week & Clerkenwell Design Week.

YSP MADE x Design-Nation Showcase

WHERE - YSP Centre, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, Wakefield WF4 4LG

WHEN - 21st April – 18th Oct 2026

WHAT - Featured within the collaboration between YSP & [Design-Nation](#), showcasing 20 selected craftspeople in YSP's main visitor centre to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Design Nation.

Winter Craft Collection 2025/2026: Timeless Handmade Treasures for the Season

WHERE - New Ashgate Gallery, Waggon Yard, Farnham GU9 7PS

WHEN - 7 November 2025 to 28 February 2026

WHAT - Handcrafted art on show at New Ashgate Galleries seasonal collection. Showcasing leading independent makers, with a variety of one-of-a-kind pieces by exceptional British makers.

Crafted - Celebrating excellence in making 2025

WHERE - Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PP

WHEN - 25th October 2025 – 24th December 2025

WHAT - The Millennium Gallery's popular selling showcase, *Crafted*, celebrating excellence in making across the region and beyond.

Atelier Open

WHERE - Atelier Beside The Sea, 165 Kings Road Arches, Brighton, BN1 1NB

WHEN - 25th July – 14th September 2025, 11:00am – 5:00pm

WHAT - The Galleries of Atelier Beside The Sea filled with hand picked art for the Atelier Open. An open call created by Tutton and Young.

FORMED - Exhibition of Contemporary Craft

WHERE - LCB Depot, Leicester

WHEN - 2nd - 20th June 2025

WHAT - A showcase of established contemporary makers and emerging talent at LCB Depot Gallery.

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New Ashgate Summer Craft Collection 2025

WHERE - New Ashgate Gallery, Waggon Yard, Farnham GU9 7PS

WHEN - 4th May - 31st August 2025

WHAT - New Ashgate Galleries seasonal collections showcase craftsmanship, skill, and creativity. Supporting independent artists and keeping craft traditions alive.

Crafted: Pattern

WHERE - Hub Sleaford, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7TW
(Use NG34 7DW for Sat Navs) Ground Floor Gallery

WHEN - 2nd November 2024 – 12th January 2025

WHAT - Celebrating the beauty of pattern in craft and design, featuring works by twelve UK-based makers, highlighting the intricate role of pattern in creative expression.

Obsidian Art Winter Collection

WHERE - Obsidian Art Layby Farm, Old Risborough Road, Stoke Mandeville, Bucks HP22 5XJ. Also by appointment at: Brises Farmhouse, Swanbourne, Buckinghamshire, MK17

WHEN - 23rd November - 31st December 2024

WHAT - Obsidian Art Galleries Winter Exhibition incorporates a range of guest artists to curate a seasonal collection of new and interesting work.

Crafted - Celebrating excellence in making 2024

WHERE - Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PP

WHEN - Saturday 26th October – Tuesday 24th December 2024

WHAT - Millennium Gallery's annual selling showcase. Highlighting the techniques, talent and creativity on display in the studios and workshops of some of the North's finest independent craftspeople, artists and designers.

MADE London 2024

WHERE - One Marylebone Rd, London NW1 4AQ

WHEN - Thursday 24th October - Saturday 26th October 2024

WHAT - MADE London and its selective curating process showcases the most original and innovative designer-makers across the UK and beyond for this contemporary design and craft exhibition, one of the very top in its field.

Design - Nation Presents...

WHERE - Hub Sleaford, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7TW

WHEN - 7th Sep – 27th Oct 2024

WHAT - A new annual showcase in partnership with Design-Nation, the Hub Sleaford shines a spotlight on emerging and developing talents.

Bucks Art Weeks 2024 - At Obsidian Art

WHERE - Obsidian Art, Layby Farm, Old Risborough Road, Stoke Mandeville, Bucks HP22 5XJ.

WHEN - 1st - 30th June 2024

WHAT - 13 Guest Artists at Obsidian Art Gallery for the month of June, with live demonstrations and a wide variety of work on display, from ceramics to jewellery, painting and more.

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Artistic Skills

Ceramics - Including, but not limited to:

Hand throwing (stoneware/porcelain)

Slab building

Wax resist

Slip trailing

Sgraffito decoration

Gilding

Textiles - Including, but not limited to:

Punch needle

Punch needle embroidery

Decorative embroidery

Fine Art

Single thread embroidery

Tufting

Weaving

Surface Pattern & Illustration - Including, but not limited to:

Digital illustration

Digital pattern creation

Font/Typeface creation

Fine-line drawing

Watercolours

Ink painting

Papercut

Linocut

Foiling