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Makers Market at the National Festival of Making

May 12th & 13th 2018

After the success of the first National Festival of Making, we are delighted that this major event will be returning to Blackburn, Lancashire on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May, 2018. As a key feature of the Festival, the Makers Market will return to King Georges Hall with a wide range of stalls showing and selling work by fabulous artists, designers and makers.

In 2017 the event attracted crowds of over 30,000 across the weekend with a vibrant programme of art, science, digital and craft experiences attracting significant national media attention.

The Makers Market is a collaboration between Festival producers, Festival of Making CIC and guest curators, Hopeful & Glorious to celebrate and spotlight art, craft and design from across the region.

Hopeful & Glorious will curate a showcase of over 50 artists, makers and designers who have been selected for the quality and originality of their work.

The Makers Market will provide a platform for creatives to exhibit and sell. It's an opportunity for makers to share and shout about their creativity and industry.

Leading up to and across the Festival of Making, makers taking part can explore the many elements that go into being a maker today. As with 2017, it is hoped that the Crafts Council will continue to lead professional practice support over the weekend and offer awards for the best in show.

The Makers Market will be open from 11am to 5pm each day.

Contact

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Event information and how to apply

If you are interested in applying for a stand at the Makers Market at the National Festival of Making please complete the online form with links to your website/s and social media.

Makers applying for a stand will need to demonstrate a clear idea of how their stand will look and understand how visitors will engage with the different aspects of display, selling and activity. Each stand should be presented to a high standard and have a distinctive, visually appealing appearance.

Before applying please read the **Terms and Conditions** at the bottom of this document as you will need to agree to comply on your application.

There will not be any food stalls within the Makers Market as all food products will have a designated area elsewhere in the town centre. If you are a food producer please contact info@festivalofmaking.co.uk

Makers can apply for a single 6ft table stall or a double table area (12ft). If you require a socket, at a cost of £10 for the weekend, please indicate this on the application form.

Stall Prices

Single Table – 1.8m/6ft	£70
Double Table – 2 x 1.8m/6ft	£90
Electrical power socket	£10

Tables and chairs are provided. All other display equipment must be provided by the maker.

The Makers Market begins at 11am on Saturday 12th May until 5pm on Sunday 13th May. The set up is from 7am on the 12th. If you need to drop your work of the previous day (Friday 11th) this may be possible by if arranged in advance by email. However, the hall will not be available until the day. Taking down the stalls will take place on Sunday 13th May from 5pm.

We will consider makers, designers, artists, and photographers who meet our standards of selection. All work should be made or designed by you.

The selection process will begin at the end of February and makers are advised to apply early. It may take up to four weeks to have a decision. Selection will be based on originality, quality, range of work (in relation to other selected makers) and contemporary approach. We will select makers on a monthly basis from the end of February to the end of April (depending on stall availability).

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Terms, Conditions & Information

1. All stand applications, confirmations, enquiries and payments will be made through Hopeful & Glorious.
2. If you are offered a stand, the fee **must be paid in full within 14 days**. If you have not paid within the 14 days the stall will be reallocated.
3. As this is an event to promote the work of artists, makers and designers, all the products on the stand should be created by the artist/s represented on the stand.
4. All stall locations are allocated in advance with the area of space which has been paid for. It is only fair that all stallholders pay for the space they use. If you require more space (e.g. for print racks, rails etc) you will need to contact us in advance and there will be an additional charge. Special requests for specific pitch locations must be made in advance and will only be considered when this may affect the products on offer.
5. Please **consider Health & Safety** issues during the setup /take down and inspect your stall regularly for potential hazards. Makers are responsible for their own public, product and stall liability insurance and if appropriate PAT testing. It is the maker's responsibility to display your work safely with full responsibility for the liability of products and the public in relation to the stall. Any breakages are the responsibility of the artist.
6. All artists are expected to add information to their websites, social media etc and mailing lists/customers.
7. If you require a power socket, you will need to indicate this on the form and please apply early. There are limited stalls with socket access. Please note there is no stall lighting – just overhead room lighting. If you wish you may bring battery powered LED lights.
8. Makers must attend both Saturday and Sunday. Stands may be left up overnight on the Saturday as the rooms will be closed from the end of the trading day. We do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any property left overnight. Stallholders must not pack away early – the hours of trading are 11am to 5pm both days.
9. We expect stallholders to offer quality customer care and offer to replace or refund if any product sold is found to be damaged, faulty or unsuitable for use.
10. Booking applications are only final once we have received full payment and a completed booking form with all required details.
11. Stall holders are required to use the provided tables.
12. **Stall holders must dispose of their own rubbish** and ensure that your allocated space is left clean and tidy, leaving only the furniture provided by the organisers.
13. Final set up details, parking and unloading details are forwarded to each maker 2 weeks prior to the event.

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14. If you need to cancel your stall booking please let us know as early as possible. There are no stall refunds unless we are able to re-allocate your stall in which case a 60% refund will be made.
15. Strictly nothing is to be attached/stuck to the venue walls. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage that they cause to the venue. Should there be any significant damage, the exhibitor will be charged for the full cost of repair or replacement, and will be refused future bookings.