

# DEPT OF RD CRAFT GUIDE

## SOMETHING NEW

### STEP 1 Start on the Third Floor in Studio 309.

GUL YASIN STUDIO - Gul Rasool is a fine furniture designer and maker. Her designs are inspired by themes of nature, myth and the human experience, looking to connect people with the beauty and provenance of the materials her pieces are made from. She works on bespoke collections as well as commissions.



### STEP 2 Exit and cross the hall to Studio 305.

SAFFY MCNAMARA - Saffy McNamara is a textile artist and knitwear designer who delves into the enchanting world of folklore and traditional craft. Inspired by whimsical storytelling, she creates narrative textiles that invent and translate stories through knitting, crocheting and felting, drawing from Irish and English folk tales for inspiration.



### STEP 3 Stay in Studio 305.

NICCI JAMES - Nicci James's innovative approach harnesses wool's natural felting ability during the knitting process, ingeniously engineering strength precisely where it's needed in a garment or fabric. Blending tradition, innovation and tactility, Nicci's creations have won awards for circular design from Fashion District and received accolades from the Crafts Council.



### STEP 4 Take the stairs or lift down to the Second Floor.

### STEP 5 When you reach the Second Floor, head to Studio 200.

JIHYUN KIM - Jihyun Kim is an award-winning ceramicist who blends sculptural and functional elements in her creations. Inspired by her cultural heritage and nature's mystical aspects, her work explores organic forms, especially fungi, which she infuses with magical narratives.



### STEP 6 Take the stairs or lift down to the First Floor.

### STEP 7 When you reach the First Floor, head to Studio 112.

ISABEL CASTRO JUNG - Isabel Castro Jung is a sculptor and performance artist exploring themes of migration, heritage, gender and identity through her bold and unconventional work. She challenges societal norms and perceptions by blending materials to create performable sculptures, guided by her belief in art's transcendence and magic.



### STEP 8 Exit to the right and continue along the corridor to Studio 109, entrance on the right.

WOO JIN JOO - Woo Jin Joo is a mixed-media artist specialising in soft sculpture and textiles. Drawing from traditional East Asian folklore, mythology and philosophy, she explores enchanting stories of the world around us through embroidery. Her transformative approach to found objects sparks discourse on climate justice and capitalism.



### STEP 9 Exit to the right and immediately enter Studio 108.

DAVE EVERS - Dave Evers is a woodturner who designs and crafts unique one-off pieces in small batches, favouring unseasoned wood material in its rawest form. Employing both traditional and contemporary methods, Dave also forges his own turning tools as part of his process.



### STEP 11 Exit straight ahead and continue along the corridor to Studio 105, entrance on the right.

LUCIANA BOHM - Luciana Bohm is a metalsmith and artist delving into the alchemy of metal through research and experimentation with metal fusion. Drawing inspiration from the Japanese mixed metals technique, Mokume-gane, Luciana crafts objects and sculptures that reflect abstract expressions of nature and personal evolution.

