



2008 Exhibitor Comments

"Thank you for making it so easy and stress free for us. You did a FAB job",
Ashi Marwaha, Jeweller, Lincoln

"It was refreshing to be involved with a show outside London that was as good as this, just hope I get selected again!"
Dee Barnes, Jeweller, Lincoln

"A fantastic benchmark event and it can only grow and go on to become one of the important shows of its kind, nationwide."
Upender Mehra, Fashion Designer, Bolton

"The event was a wonderful showcase for the North. There was a diverse range of crafts on show that encompassed the wealth of design talent out there. It will be an event that many makers will aspire to be part of in years to come because from the start the organisers have not compromised on quality and standard and in doing so have formed a benchmark of excellence",
Jacqui Atkin, Ceramicist, Oswestry

"Although it was a long way for me to travel to this show I think it was really worth it. I thought it was a really well run show, friendly people and good sales. I also had a lot of interest in my work and made a number of good contacts. I will definitely be applying again next year",
David Pascoe, Glass maker, Cornwall

"There was so much that impressed me about the event and I thought visitor numbers were excellent",
Tessa Wolfe Murray, Ceramicist, Hove

"You achieved what you set out to do with such tremendous success. I'd be proud to be part of it again",
Nigel Edmondson, Ceramicist, Kendal

"I thought the organisation and set up was first class",
Vivienne Ross, Ceramicist, Leek

"The event has been a great success for me in terms of sales, commissions and exhibition opportunities",
Brigitte Soltau, Ceramicist, Manchester

"Participating in the fair has increased my sales of my product through the contacts made at the Preview and the response of the public. The exposure through good promotion by the organisers, and the professional environment of the show impressed buyers and trades people meaning I am stitching to order at a faster pace than ever!"
Anna Creighton, Sockees Soft Toy Designer, Manchester

"The fair was my first large show. It was well organised, friendly and had a great buzz about it. I met some great makers, had some great feedback and exceeded my expectations in sales. I would recommend the show and would love to do it again!"
Carla Kirkpatrick, Jeweller, Nottingham

"Fantastic, well organised an easy; high profile of work exhibited and well attended",
Teresa Green, Textile Designer, Leicestershire



"Huge Congratulations. It is no small achievement to get this fair up and running. Well done",
Keith Tyssen, Metalsmith, Sheffield

"We now have our very own GREAT NORTHERN and I think it will grow from strength to strength",
Clare Lane, Textile Designer, Leeds

"A great first show I will definitely be applying again next year",
Mirri Damer, Jeweller, Cornwall

"It was the nicest show I have ever done in terms of feeling really a part of things and feeling looked after and valued.
It was very enjoyable overall",
Hannah Nunn, Lighting designer, Hebden Bridge

"Excellence in skills and design from professional well established makers in the North",
Moxon and Simm, North Yorks

"Definitely in competition with Origin, thank goodness there is a significant event that I don't have to travel south to exhibit",
Audrey Hayes, Furniture Designer, Manchester

"Excellent comments from the public about the high standard of work on show and a genuine sense of excitement from visitors who were already thinking about and looking forward to 2009",
Kate Jones, Gillies Jones Glass, North Yorks