

London Design Festival takeover at **not just a shop**

Catch designer-maker workshops and a playful window installation at **not just a shop** this London Design Festival (15-23 September 2018).



High Holborn's most unique shopping destination, not just a shop, will be a hive of activity this London Design Festival (LDF). The pioneering shop, which only sells design products and artwork by those who studied at University of the Arts London's (UAL) **six leading arts colleges**, is extending its opening hours and running a series of designer-maker workshops as part of this year's festival.

Book now for a scent building and candle making workshop with natural candle company **The London Refinery**; create your own unique Bunting Necklace with acrylic jewellery kingpins **Tatty Devine**; or treat your little one to a Magical Moving Dinosaurs workshop with dino-mad illustrator **James Barker**.

Plus, illustrator **Martina Paukova**, known for her brightly-coloured, fun illustrations of people, is creating a playful installation for the not just a shop window. The UAL graduate (who studied at both London College of Communication and Camberwell College of Arts) is designing a striking display – not to be missed – which will be on-show throughout LDF. A selection of limited-edition products inspired by the window will also be available in store.

Martina said "As a massive fan of the UAL - I did my both degrees there and also worked there part-time later on - I am super excited now to be designing for its concept store, **not just a shop!**"



Above (L-R): A Selection of products from not just a shop including Tatty Devine (left) and The London Refinery; Tatty Devine



Above: Martina Paukova

Event times and dates:

Window Installation by Martina Paukova

Saturday 15-Sunday 23 September - FREE

Natural Fragrance and Candle Making with London Refinery

Blend your own unique scent and create a natural 180ml candle.

Tuesday 18 September (6:30pm-8:30pm) - Tickets £40

Jewellery Making with Tatty Devine

Create your own personalised Original Bunting necklace.

Wednesday 19 September (6:30pm-8:30pm) - Tickets £40

Magical Moving Dinosaurs with James Barker - Children's Workshop

Re-imagine and create your own articulated dinosaur using cut-out shapes and collage.

Saturday 22 September (2:00pm-3:30pm) - Tickets £5

Find out more and book your places at: notjustashop.arts.ac.uk/events

Since launching in September 2017, not just a shop has sold 693 different lines by 60 artists and designers – all students and alumni of UAL. Due to its not-for-profit model, every purchase helps to support the next generation of creative entrepreneurs. Managed by UAL's Careers & Employability department, proceeds are invested back into running **free talks and one-to-one business advice sessions** to help UAL students and alumni to launch and develop their creative businesses.

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Opening Hours during London Design Festival:

Friday-Wednesday – 11am-5.30pm

Thursday – 11am-7pm

Location: 272 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EY

Closest tubes: Holborn/Chancery Lane

For more information visit: notjustashop.arts.ac.uk

About the University of the Arts London:

University of the Arts London (UAL) is a vibrant international centre for innovative teaching and research in arts, design, fashion, communication and the performing arts. The University is made up of six Colleges: Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion and Wimbledon College of Art. Renowned names in the cultural and creative sectors produced by the University include:

- Over half of all Turner Prize winners and nominees since its inception
- 37 of the 80 Royal Academicians - a further 17 are serving or former staff
- Over half of the recipients of British Designer of the Year
- 10 current Royal Designers for Industry for product or industrial design
- Over half of the fashion designers that show at London Fashion Week
- Multiple winners in the most prestigious art and design awards: from the BP Portrait Award; Jerwood Prize; Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize; Minerva Medal; BAFTAs, Golden Globes and Oscars.

Careers and Employability empowers UAL students and graduates to make a living doing what they love and strives to support those underrepresented in the creative industries.

From the moment students arrive they can access: one-to-one advice, job opportunities, paid internships, mentoring, funding, student-led initiatives and opportunities to showcase and exhibit work. Support is free and accessible to all UAL students.