



Crafts Council

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Linda Florence
Sugar Dance at V&A Late
Photo: Dave Ashton



Lina Peterson
Orange Neckpiece,
Photo: Crafts Council/John Hammond



Origin 2009
Photo: Crafts Council/Dave Ashton



Hiroshi Suzuki
Earth-Reki III
Photo: Courtesy of Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon



Pippin Drysdale
Sulphur Springs
Photo: Courtesy of Joanna Bird Pottery



Craft Club Participants at Lindens Primary School
Photo: Adrian Burrows



Sarah King
Bioresin & Silver Bangles
Photo: Jeremy Johns Photography



Lu Shengzhong
Little Red Figure Paper-cut
Photo: Courtesy of Chambers Fine Art



Anthea Walsh
Next Move placement
Photo: Crafts Council/Tas Kyprianou



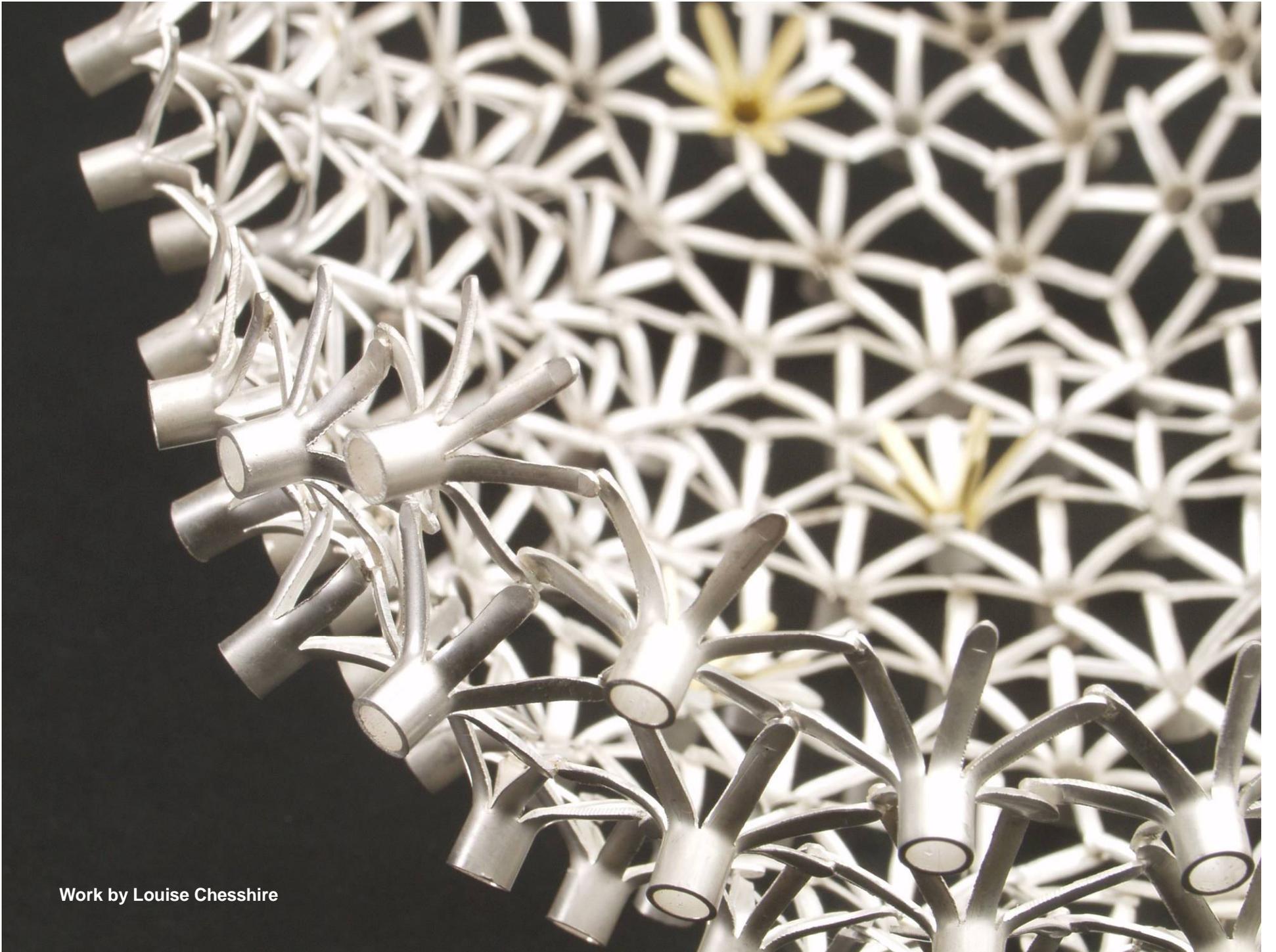
The Crafts Council

- The Crafts Council is the national development agency for contemporary craft





Jo Bird in studio
Crafts Council Development Award recipient
Photo: Joe Dilworth



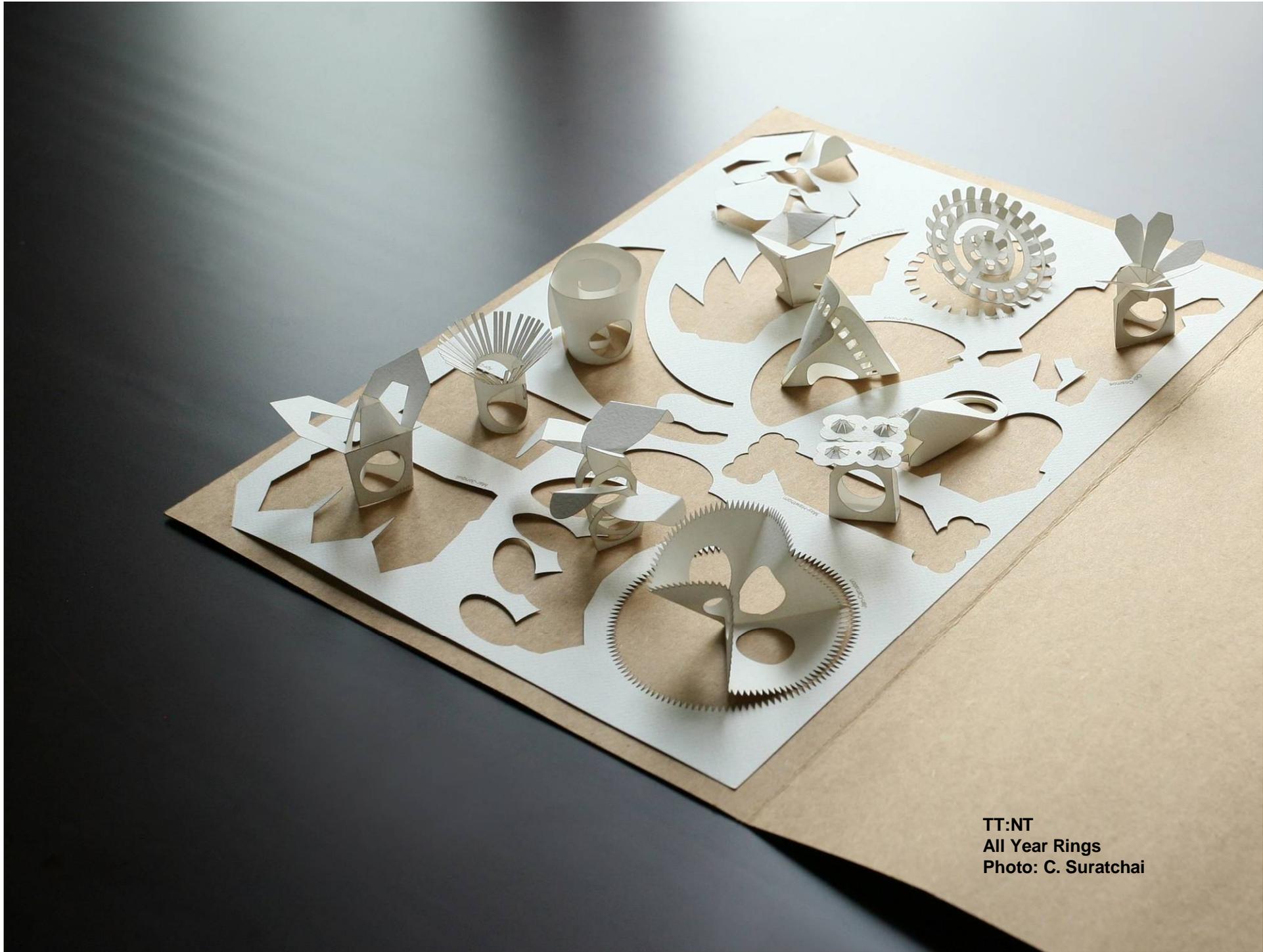
Work by Louise Chesshire



Hybrid Basketry
Origin 2009
Photo: Crafts Council/Sylvain Deleu



Jacqueline Ryan
Sea Brooch
Photo: courtesy of The Scottish Gallery



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All Year Rings
Photo: C. Suratchai



**Joseph Harrington at work
Crafts Council Development Award recipient
Photo: Joe Dilworth**



Lin Cheung
Royal Albert cup, Royal Doulton cup and Willow cup
Photo: Crafts Council/John Hammond



Our Goal

- to make the UK the best place to make, see and collect contemporary craft

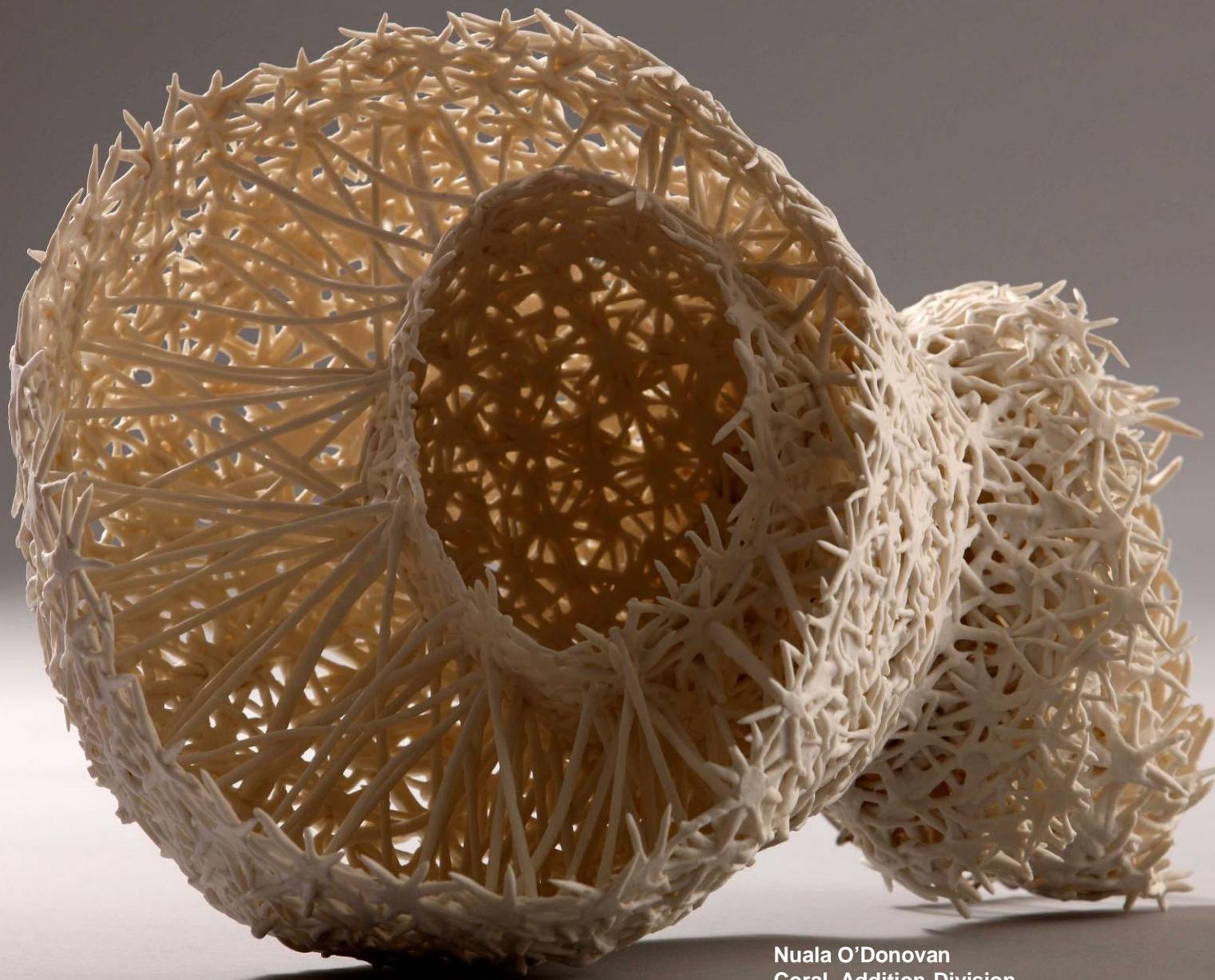




Shauna Richardson
Baboon
Photo: David Towers



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Nuala O'Donovan
Coral, Addition-Division
Photo: Courtesy of the National Craft Gallery Ireland



Amanda Notarianni
Meeting
Photo: bigcheese.co.uk



Alpa Mistry in studio
Photo: Crafts Council/Dave Ashton



James Beighton with Giovanni Corvaja bracelet
Purchased for mima by Art Fund COLLECT 2009
Photo: Mark Crick



Our Aims

- To build a strong economy and infrastructure for contemporary craft
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- To champion high quality contemporary craft practice, nationally and internationally
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Yoko Izawa
Wrapped
Photo: Crafts Council



Ekta Kaul work in detail
Photo: Crafts Council/Tas Kyprianou



**Ndidi Ekubia
Making it Yours Metal workshop**



Rebecca Wilson
Finest Paper-ware
Photo: courtesy of craftscotland



Mary Butcher
V&A and Crafts Council maker-in-residence
Photo: Crafts Council/Tas Kyprianou



Jasper Dowding
Offering Bowl
Photo: courtesy of Glass Artists' Gallery



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