

GRANBY WORKSHOP

Granby Workshop launch worlds first ceramic tableware made from 100% waste

Granby Workshop will launch a new range of ceramic tableware made from 100% waste materials at London Design Festival 2019. The range will be showcased at an installation and Pop up shop in Coal Drops Yard and the first products will be available to order exclusively on Kickstarter.

The range has grown out of extensive research by the Liverpool-based ceramics studio gathering, testing and analysing materials from a wide range of post-consumer and industrial waste streams including glass, metal and ceramic recycling, steel production, quarry spoils and water filtration. Collectively these sources generate hundreds of thousands of tonnes of waste per year which otherwise goes to landfill.

Through a combination of hands-on experiments and chemical analyses, the workshop have developed a range of beautiful & durable ceramic bodies and glazes from these materials that reproduce the physical properties of conventional glazed stoneware or porcelain and along with being 100% recycled, are 100% food, dishwasher and microwave safe.

A selection of colours and finishes have been produced by drawing out the different metal and ceramic oxides from each waste material. For example, speckles and subtle surface variegations are created by iron and rutile content, the glaze's silky smooth surface is a product of a finely ground magnesia-rich refractory ceramic waste and lower firing temperatures are achieved by incorporating recycled laboratory glassware.

The first product to be released from the range will be an elegant everyday mug, available exclusively on Kickstarter with the goal of funding the scaling-up the workshop's production facilities to produce the rest of the range.

The installation at London Design Festival will showcase the complete range along with the wide-ranging tests and experiments that fed into its development and an exclusive range of prototypes and one-off pieces that will be available for sale.

Notes:

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Launch:

Granby Workshop Pop Up Shop

108 Lower Stable Street,
Coal Drops Yard, Kings Cross, London N1C 4DR

Dates: 1
8th-22nd September 10am-8pm

About Granby Workshop

Granby Workshop is a design-led manufacturer of ceramics based in Liverpool.

Our products are designed through extensive material investigations. We combine craft techniques with an experimental sensibility to develop new materials and finishes.

We believe in the creative potential of manufacturing and use techniques that introduce chance and randomness to the production line so that no two products are ever the same.

Our unique ceramics make distinctive and playful additions to homes & interiors.

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