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JERWOOD **CONTEMPORARY MAKERS**

Exploring new perspectives in making

16 June – 25 July

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, London, SE1 0LN

Morphing basket weave, a self-contained laundry and an over-sized charm bracelet are just some of the works that have been selected for the third and final Jerwood Contemporary Makers.

This year's exhibition will explore the notion of making from a variety of creative perspectives. Selectors **Hans Stofer**, **Richard Slee** and **Freddie Robins** – three of the most inventive names in the visual arts - have chosen 29 makers to take part, each of whom will exhibit one work and receive an equal share of a £30,000 prize fund.

The 2010 Jerwood Contemporary Makers are:

Laura Ellen Bacon
Chien-Wei Chang
David Clarke
Carl Clerkin
Julie Cooke
Robert Dawson
Nora Fok
David Gates
Joseph Harrington
Tony Hayward

David Rhys Jones
Kirsty McDougall
Nicola Malkin
Taslim Martin
Flora McLean
Rowan Mersh
Gareth Neal
Karen Nicol
Heather Park
Lina Peterson

Laura Potter
Tomoaki Suzuki
Ingrid Tait
Marloes ten Bhomer
Maud Traon
Richard Wheeler
Conor Wilson
Emma Woffenden
Dawn Youll

The exhibition, designed by Michael Marriott, will take visitors on a visual journey through the different approaches to the art of making, highlighting its importance as a visual arts discipline. Jerwood Contemporary Makers is the UK's only award for the applied arts and is a major strand of the Jerwood Visual Arts programme.

Jerwood Contemporary Makers was launched by the Jerwood Charitable Foundation in 2008 as a three-year exhibition series supporting and showcasing emerging creative talent. Each year, a different panel of selectors has curated the exhibition, inviting a group of makers to respond to a different guiding concept.

Jerwood Contemporary Makers will be shown at the Jerwood Space, London, from 17 June to 25 July before touring to Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh, with IC: Innovative Craft.

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Notes to editors

Jerwood Visual Arts is a contemporary gallery programme of awards, exhibitions and events at Jerwood Space, London, which then tours nationally. Jerwood Visual Arts aims to promote and celebrate the work of talented emerging artists across the disciplines of drawing, painting, sculpture, applied arts, photography and moving image. It also aims to make connections and provoke conversations within and across the different disciplines. For more information visit www.jerwoodvisualarts.org

Jerwood Visual Arts is a major initiative of the Jerwood Charitable Foundation.

The Jerwood Charitable Foundation is dedicated to imaginative and responsible revenue funding of the arts, supporting emerging artists to develop and grow at important stages in their careers. They work with artists across art forms, from dance and theatre to literature, music and the visual arts.

For more information on the Jerwood Charitable Foundation visit www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org