The Surface Design Show 2014

Exhibition stand curated by Joanne Harris

Surface Design Show focuses solely on showcasing the finest and most inspiring internal and external surface materials and lighting.

It attracts over 5000 visiting architects, designers and specifiers.
Making it Real

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Making it Real showcases the University’s passion for enterprise and innovation, highlighting the real learning and creative experience offered to students through a series of industry sponsored projects. They highlight ideas for surface solutions, future materials research and present work from collaborative projects with Ege Carpets, CD UK and NovaGlaze. This year staff from surface and textiles will be showcasing a sneak preview of their research that predominately focusses on concepts that challenges sustainable practices and future material applications within a wider context, to proactively engage viewers to consider the impact that new materials within the fields of science, technology and design will have on enhanced living environments.
BA(Hons) Textiles with Surface Design Second Year Ege Carpets Sponsored Project Winners Visit the Show
Making it Real Stand showcased the innovation and creativity of ideas through industry collaboration.
Graduate Deborah Scott collaborated with Industry Contact NovaGlaze to produce Industry ready prototypes of laminated glass tiles. The laminated tile consist of fabric and UV Printed Plastics and paper art work.
BA(Hons) Surface Design Graduate Material Trend Research by Laura Greenwood (left) and Concrete Tiles by MA Research Student Rebecca Fairley
The stand is consistently busy. Visitors are always impressed and interested in the concepts and ideas on display.
Rachel Webb, Surface Design student

"It's been a great experience collaborating with CD(UK) Ltd, feedback and suggestions from Gary Baker have really helped with the development of the Corian® designing; the future progression of this project is really exciting."
CD(UK) Ltd who are distributors of DuPont™ Corian® in the UK. During the project students have worked closely with Managing Director Gary Baker to challenge the material and look at researching creative new outcomes.

“Huddersfield University represent the next generation of designers who will help to push the boundaries in terms of how Corian® can be used and applied. Rachel’s project has already started us looking at brand new techniques for working with Corian®.”

Gary Baker, Managing Director CD(UK) Ltd
Student Design work digitally printed by Ege Carpets to create “Real” Product Samples
Jo Cybulska (left) Surface Design Graduate now Design assistant at Ege Carpets with Jo Harris BA(Hons) Surface Design Course Leader at The University of Huddersfield with exhibited carpet samples.
Surface Design Student works in collaboration with the shows organisers to produce the two main mixed media wearable structures for the 2014 Surface Design Show main marketing image.