

Press Release

Assemblage

A festival of contemporary makers

Date 31st July, 5:30–11:30pm
4 Morris Place N4 3JG



Assemblage is a new festival to celebrate creative talent.

Promising to be one of the most exciting new events for London this summer, **Assemblage** takes place at the 35,000 sq ft site of one of London's best kept art and design secrets, John Jones of Finsbury Park.

For one evening only, **Assemblage** brings together some of the brightest talent in the creative quarter by inviting contemporary *Designers, Artists, Bespoke Makers, Publishers, Musicians and Performers* to take over the John Jones site in Finsbury Park for an evening of conviviality.

Assemblage offers a route to meeting some of the best talent in the UK:

The evening includes:

- **Meet Pamela**, a group show of sculpture, installation, video and sound by artists, Bronwen Buckeridge, Laura Buckley, Laura Morrison and Amy Stephens
- **Stalls and installations** including porcelain chandeliers, knitted wedding cakes, Bobby Dazzler handmade dolls, contemporary artist prints, welded robots, psychogeographic fanzines, reused furniture, baroque wigs and much more
- **Live Music** from some of the most captivating London based bands, Art and Music Collectives **Utrophia Collective, Jack and Wayne Hemingway** DJing.
- Enchanting live poetry performances and recitals
- **Specialist Food and Drinks Stalls** including mushroom based recipes from **Spore Boys**, cupcakes from **Lily Vanilli**, cocktails from **Two Blind Pigs** and more!

Entrance is free but by RSVP only to marketing@johnjones.co.uk

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Highlights include:

Wayne Hemingway www.kioskiosk.co.uk

One of London's most established and recognised designers will be bringing his troupe from KiosKiosk to play a Dj set with Jack Hemingway. KiosKiosk is a project developed for The Design Museums Super Contemporary where free spaces have been given to selected young designers to showcase their work.

Zoe Murphy www.zoemurphy.com

Zoe Murphy is a young British furniture and textile designer whose work is inspired by her home town of Margate. She has been shortlisted for the BBC New Designer of the Year Award. Zoe's work promotes 'loving what belongs to you' reusing items in an ethical fashion and encouraging us not to throw items away.

Prick Your Finger

<http://www.prickyourfinger.com/>

Prick Your Finger is a modern haberdashery shop created by two Central Saint Martin graduates and the winner of the Jerwood Prize for Contemporary Makers. Prick Your Finger have worked with high profile clients including Wayne Hemmingway, Sharon Osborne and Rikki Lake in their knitting club Cast Off. They've recently produced a knitted wedding cake

Jo Whiting

Jo works with porcelain to create exquisite large scale chandeliers. The delicate textured porcelain strips are layered and stitched

About John Jones

John Jones are one of London's largest bespoke craft based companies, with a team of 70 specialising in the design and production of bespoke picture frames, mirrors and art display. Counting the V&A, Alexander McQueen, Mario Testino, Damien Hirst and Stella McCartney amongst their clients, John Jones have a fierce instinct for on-trend styling and an in depth knowledge of their craft.

With a long history of support for the arts, **Assemblage** enables John Jones way to broaden their support across the spectrums of not only art, but also design and fashion by showcasing works from visual artists, contemporary designers, alongside performances, live art, music and poetry recitals.

'Gaining visibility as a maker can be difficult when your craft has become rare/unique. We wanted to create an event to support the next generation of makers by introducing them to a larger audience via our creative network. Our event is unique. It is free to both exhibitors and visitors and there is no commission on sales. It is about collaborating and celebrating different creative practices to the benefit of all involved' Kate Jones

together with wire. Her work has been featured in various publications including British Vogue.

Yuki Saito <http://www.yukiness.com>

Yuki's baroque style wigs are beautiful works of art. Made from unique materials, they pay homage to history and fantasy alike. These amazing wigs were showcased at London Fashion week 2008.

Ross Sutherland

<http://www.myspace.com/rosssutherland>

A performance poet, Ross's original contemporary performances feature still imagery and animations to demonstrate his fascination with all things electronic and the written word. He has performed at Glastonbury and has most recently completed a series of solo shows at Shunt in London.

Lily Vanilli <http://www.lilyvanilli.com/>

These delicious cupcakes are made from secret recipes and decorated with fresh fruit and nuts. Featured in the Sunday times, Dazed Digital, The Metro and The Evening Standard, Lily is opening up in a pop up café with live music in Carnaby St.

Utrophia Collective www.utrophia.net

The Utrophia collective are a group of artists and musicians living and working together in a converted factory space in South London. For the last 7 years this collective has been responsible for some of the most exciting music coming out of London.

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