



New Acquisitions 2008 - 2009

The Crafts Council has acquired twelve new works for its Collection of contemporary British craft.

The Collection, begun in 1972, consists of over 1,400 objects by new and established makers whose work has been acquired at key moments of excellence in their practice. The Crafts Council defines craft in its widest sense, from its interface with cutting edge design on the one hand, to its crossover with fine art on the other. All the main media are represented in the Collection with ceramics being the largest section.

One of the aims of the Collection is to enable the widest possible audience have access to the Collection through various Crafts Council initiatives, including long and short term loans, partnership projects, touring exhibitions and support of educational projects, published research and study.



Anne: Console Table, 2008, Gareth Neal
American walnut
Crafts Council Collection: W162

Neal engages with new technologies to complement traditional hand skills, which gives character to Neal's furniture. The surface of this table is cut by a saw blade mounted on a CNC routing machine, enabling complex saw cuts.



Neal has recently had his work included in the V&A's **Telling Tales** exhibition as well as a solo exhibition at Contemporary Applied Arts.

Neal is a graduate of Buckinghamshire College BA (Hons) Furniture Design & Craftsmanship. His practice is based in London.

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Twisted grey loop, 2009, Merete Rasmussen
coiled stoneware
H268mm x W300mm x L415mm
Crafts Council Collection: P490

Smudge, 2001, Wales & Wales
Chest of drawers, European oak with
scorched details
H1519mm x W372mm x D372mm
Crafts Council Collection: W161



Three brooches from 'dipped' series by Lina Peterson:

- Dana, 2008,2009, plastic coated copper and swarovski crystals
 - Large Silhouette, 2009, plastic copper metals and swarovski crystals
 - Lesley, 2008, 2009, plastic coated copper
- Crafts Council Collection: J288, J289, J290

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Orange Neckpiece, 2008, Lina Peterson
painted wood, wool, fabric, semi-precious and glass beads
Crafts Council Collection: J287



Nap, 2007, Angela Jarman
Lost wax cast - opaque lead crystal and aluminium,
H460mm x W190mm
Crafts Council Collection: G99



Room Temperature, 2007, Lin Cheung
Photo-etched sterling silver sheet, acrylic liner, glass
thermometer; hand folded and manipulated silver sheet
L240mm x W69mm x D10mm
Crafts Council Collection: M79 Photographer: John Hammond

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Three cups and saucers from 'cup' series by Lin Cheung:

- Willow, 2009, oxidised silver saucers and ceramic manufactured cup
- Royal Albert, 2009, oxidised silver saucers and ceramic manufactured cup
- Royal Doulton, 2009, oxidised silver saucers and ceramic manufactured cup

Crafts Council Collection: M80, M81, M82

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