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Image 1: SampleHAUS at Craft Contemporary's Holiday Marketplace, photo credit: Craft Contemporary Image 2: Hecho by Caye at Craft Contemporary's Holiday Marketplace, photo credit: Cayetano Talavera

(Los Angeles, CA)—Craft Contemporary is pleased to announce its <u>2023 Holiday Marketplace</u>, a two-day event eagerly anticipated by art connoisseurs and gift seekers alike. Join us on Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd from 11:00AM to 5:00PM for a festive shopping experience as we usher in the holiday season.

This annual event is held in the museum's outdoor courtyard and features booths by 24 Los Angeles-based artists displaying an array of contemporary craft and design offerings. The artisanal treasures on display include ceramics, jewelry, vintage and contemporary textiles,

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craft supplies, homewares, and much more. Visitors will discover unique gifts that cater to a wide range of tastes, making this event a preeminent destination for holiday shopping. Additionally, the marketplace experience will be enhanced with live music, drinks, and engaging workshops, all of which serve to enrich the museum's mission and programming.

This year, our workshop offerings include the art of candle-making, the mastery of traditional Japanese furoshiki gift-wrapping techniques, and the creative endeavor of crafting DIY snowflake decorations. <u>Please note that workshop participation requires reservations.</u>

Visitors are encouraged to complement their Holiday Marketplace experience with a visit to Craft Contemporary's <u>current exhibitions</u> and the renowned <u>Contemporary Museum Shop</u>, culminating in a well-rounded and enjoyable holiday shopping adventure. For inquiries and workshop reservations, please contact Craft Contemporary at <u>info@craftcontemporary.org</u>. We look forward to welcoming you to our Holiday Marketplace, a celebration of craftsmanship and creativity.

Featured Artist Vendors:

Bless the Theory Hua Tea Soolla

BORO BORO Isa Guadalupe The Washi Station

Cast & Clover Junie Bees Butta verre modern/made only

Chunmei Ceramics Meredith Strauss one

CLARAMING Night Cadence Studio WM Craftworks
Erick Martinez Art OESTE Would Works

FAR Perro y Arena Yalála

FELTY995 Sacred Scraps
Hecho by Caye SampleHAUS

About Craft Contemporary

Craft Contemporary is a premier cultural institution dedicated to celebrating and promoting contemporary craft and design. Located in Los Angeles' Miracle Mile since 1965, Craft Contemporary reveals the potential of craft to educate, captivate, provoke, and empower. The museum presents an array of exhibitions, accessible multigenerational educational programs, and special events designed to inspire and engage the community while supporting the artistic endeavors of local makers.

LOCATION: 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

EVENT FEES: Free with museum admission EVENT HOURS: December 2 + 3, 11AM to 5PM

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MUSEUM ADMISSION: \$9 for adults; \$7 for students and adults 65+; free for Craft

Contemporary members; FREE admission for all every Sunday

MUSEUM HOURS: Tuesday - Sunday, 11AM to 5PM

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