

J Hill Standard
 Makers of contemporary glass crystal in Waterford – the name takes inspiration from the Irish glass alchemist and innovator credited with revolutionising the production of cut crystal in Ireland in 18th century. Now the company works with a range of talented designers to create cut crystal products that are honest functional and beautiful - whiskey tumblers, wine and champagne flutes, decanters and cocktail glasses. hillstandard.com



Samantha Moore

Samantha is a silversmith who sells through the Contemporary British Silversmiths organisation, but also works to bespoke commissions. Samantha is known for her silver cups for coffee or whiskey, necklaces and napkin rings. Her work has received growing recognition through showcase in national exhibitions and private commissions. samanthamoorestersilversmith.com



Derek Wilson Ceramics

Check out this ceramicist, based in Portview Trade Centre who creates a diverse range of contemporary objects from the functional to the sculptural. derekwilsonceramics.com



TAKE NOTE...

Showcase is Ireland's premier trade fair for the design & craft industry taking place in Dublin on 22nd - 25th January. The 'Design Ireland' area features a selection of the most exciting products being made in Ireland today however it is a 'trade' event so only accessible for people in the industry. If you want to soak up some of the one-of-a-kind craft we have here yourself then the best way is to visit the makers' websites directly or try and find them in the small, independent shops or online. Have a look on craftnirland.org/directory too.

OTHER DESIGNERS TO ADD TO YOUR WISHLIST IN 2017

Rachel O'Neill is a talented lighting designer based in Banbridge, her chandeliers are superbly impressive in the layers of textile used to create elaborate folds that are playful with the light inside. racheloneill.com

Sasha Sykes is a furniture designer and artist based in Carlow, making wonderful screens, pieces of furniture and works of art from natural elements. sashasykes.com

Adam Frew is a potter creating functional as well as one-off pieces inspired by Eastern traditions and designs. adamfrew.com

Mary Neson is a ceramicist based in Co. Kerry who creates beautiful simple forms using porcelain. marynesonceramics.com

Mourne Textiles is a family run handweaving workshop located at the foothills of the Mourne. The rich colours and textures of the Mourne has been the source of inspiration for their fabrics for over 60 years. Scarves, cushions, blankets, fabrics and placemats are all made using traditional weaving techniques and systems. mournetextiles.com

Inspirational Interiors

Restaurant interiors are more inspiring than ever and we caught up with Roisin Lafferty from Dublin design company, Kingston Lafferty Design to discuss how best to introduce these designs into our homes.

