



# Meet the MAKERS

Time-honoured tradition and forward-thinking flair are the hallmarks of the modern artisan. We meet the craftspeople taking new strides into the future

**B**ritain's craft heritage is as rich and varied as its history. A tradition of craftsmanship stretching back centuries has left a legacy of everyday items shaped both by functional necessity and artistry. Today's fast-paced consumerism, along with the challenges wrought by the past-year's events, makes preserving our traditional craft skills more important than ever. To help ensure this

happens, in February of this year The Crafts Council launched the 2021 edition of its Endangered Crafts Fund for enterprising projects, with support from The Heritage Crafts Association amongst others. Meanwhile, across the country, craftspeople are working hard to keep the fires burning bright. We hear from some of the makers combining a respect for traditional crafts with innovative methods.