

Artisan Studios

Five artisans exhibit their contemporary wares in studios set in [Ranelagh Gardens](#). Come to discuss making methodologies, commission a unique piece or watch a demonstration of the artist in action.

Anna Ray

The garden is next to my studio at home and has become very influential in recent years. I drift outside to observe, then find myself tending to the plants, cutting back and dead-heading flowers before going back into the studio to work with other materials. The imagery of the studio and the garden inevitably blend. In a garden one has to take quite dramatic steps to tame plants. The physical, transformative process of gardening is very close to the constructive and deconstructive aspects of producing my work: making and breaking, repositioning, letting things go wild, wrestling entanglements.

I have created a large-scale artwork with photographs taken during my time as Artist in Residence at the Chelsea Flower Show 2015. A selection of these photographs and a commemorative 'Chelsea' textile print are on display in the Artisan Studio. Visitors may find me drawing and painting in the space and are welcome to make a drawing too. annaray.co.uk



Marion Labbez

London-based Frenchwoman Marion Labbez is one of a handful of verre églomisé specialists working in the UK today. Whilst keeping the tradition of the age-old technique of gilding and painting on the reverse of glass, she revives it with contemporary patterns, colours and textures.

Every piece is unique, drawn, painted and gilded by hand. Marion creates bespoke hand-crafted panels for application on walls, furniture and mirrors for interiors. marionlabbez.com