

Notes for Contributors

Aims and Scope

Craft Research is the first peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to the development and advance of contemporary craft practice and theory through research. The aim of *Craft Research* is to elucidate craft as a vital contemporary discipline that offers a creative vision for the future, contributing to the sustainable development of cultural, social, economic and ecological issues. The role of craft is rooted in its flexible nature as a conduit from art at one end to design at the other. It gains its strength from its often experimental and developmental nature, which enables craft to explore and challenge technology, to question and develop cultural and social practices, and to interrogate philosophical and human values.

Craft Research aims actively to promote and strengthen the future-oriented role of craft. In order to do so, it recognizes inter- and cross-disciplinary practices, and it encourages diverse approaches to research arising from practice, theory and philosophy. The journal aims to build and communicate this future vision by bringing together the most advanced thinking in and about contemporary craft and applied arts worldwide. It welcomes contributions from new and established researchers, scholars, and professionals around the world who wish to make a contribution to advancing craft. Contributions may include research into materials, technology, processes, methods, concepts, aesthetics, philosophy and education in any discipline area of craft and applied arts.

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Contributions

We accept the following contributions:

Full research papers (4000–6000 words)

Full papers may describe completed research projects, including research question(s), methods, outcomes, and findings. They should include original research and/or work of developmental nature which proposes new concepts, ideas or methods that are clearly presented, argued and evidenced.

Position papers (2000–3000 words)

Position papers may put forward and debate a position on a particular (current) issue (e.g. new technology, material, theoretical, social or educational issue). Position papers should include an original argument that is clearly presented and evidenced.

Craft and industry reports (1500–3000 words)

Reports of investigative practice in the craft industry should present advances in and for the field, including new collaborations, technological developments, processes, methods, ideas etc. by craft practitioners and industry.

Review section. We invite reviews of the following:

- **The portrait section** (1000–2000 words) features the work of an individual (craftsperson, artist, designer, maker, researcher) within the field whose creative work stands out for its developmental / research qualities and contribution to the crafts.
- **The exhibition section** (1000–2000 words)

features scholarly reviews of exhibitions that are of particular developmental / research significance for the field for the technical, conceptual, aesthetic, social etc. quality of the work or for the curation.

- **Publication review** (1000–2000 words) features reviews of publications in print and new media.
- **The conference section** (1000–2000 words) will feature reviews of any relevant conferences/symposia/etc. in the field.

Calendar of exhibitions and conferences

We invite notifications of important and relevant forthcoming craft exhibitions and craft conferences/research events.

Remarkable image section

We invite the submission of images of outstanding quality for their beauty, complexity, simplicity, challenging nature, novelty, humour, humanity, etc. that are representative of contemporary craft developments and research.

Journal Style

Metadata

The following data are required for all submissions. Contributors must check that each item has been supplied correctly:

- Article title (normally no more than 10 words), or
- (for book reviews) *Title of Publication*, Author or Editor Name/s (ed./eds) (Year), Edition number if not first, City: Publisher, number of pages, ISBN 123-1-12345-123-1, h/bk or p/bk, price.
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- Type of paper submission.
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Language

The journal follows standard British English. Please use 'ize' endings instead of 'ise'.

Length of articles

Articles must not exceed the maximum word count for the type of contribution selected, including notes, references, contributor biography, keywords and abstract.

Illustrations

We welcome images illustrating an article. Illustrations or images should be clear and informative, and supportive of the argument made in the text. The number of images or illustrations should not normally exceed 8 images for a full paper, and 5 images for all other contributions.

All images need a resolution of at least 300 dpi and should be supplied independently of the article, not embedded into the text itself. The files should be clearly labelled and an indication given as to where they should be placed in the text. The image should always be accompanied by a suitable caption.

The following is the agreed style for captions: <Figure 1: Caption here.> The format for the caption

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Notes may be used for comments and additional information only. In general, if something is worth saying, it is worth saying in the text itself. A note will divert the reader's attention away from your argument. If you think a note is necessary, make it as brief and to the point as possible. Use Word's note-making facility, and ensure that your notes are endnotes, not footnotes. Place note calls outside the punctuation, so after the comma or the full stop. The note call must be in superscripted Arabic ^(1,2,3).

Opinion

The views expressed in *Craft Research* are those of the contributors, and do not necessarily coincide with those of the editors or the editorial or advisory boards.

Permissions/copyright/liability

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Any matters concerning the format and presentation of articles not covered by the above notes should be addressed to the editor.

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Intellect's style for quotations embedded into a paragraph is single quote marks, with double quote marks for a second quotation contained within the first. All long quotations (i.e. over 40 words long) should be 'displayed' – i.e. set into a separate indented paragraph with an additional one-line space above and below, and without quote marks at the beginning or end. Please note that for quotations within the text, the punctuation should follow the bracketed reference. For a displayed quotation the bracketed reference appears after the full stop. All omissions in a quotation are indicated thus: [...] Note that there are no spaces between the suspension points.

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Indirect quotations:

For an indirect quotation the bracketed reference appears before the full stop.

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All references in the text should be according to the Harvard system, e.g. (Bordwell 1989: 9). The default term used for the list of full references at the end of the contribution is 'References'.

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- ‘pp.’ before page extents.

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- Anon. (1957), *Narrative in Early Renaissance Art*, Oxford: Books Press.
- Bashforth, Kirsty (2016), ‘The rules for socialising with work colleagues’, *Harper’s Bazaar*, July, <http://www.harpersbazaar.co.uk/people-parties/bazaar-at-work/news/a37383/how-to-socialise-effectively-at-work/>. Accessed 15 July 2016.
- ‘Blood of My Blood’ (2016), J. Bender (dir.), *Game of Thrones*, Season 6 Episode 6 (29 May, USA: HBO).
- Bowie, David (2016), ‘Blackstar’, *Blackstar*, Sleeve notes, New York: Columbia Records.
- Brown, Jane (2005), ‘Evaluating surveys of transparent governance’, *6th Global Forum on Reinventing Government: Towards Participatory and Transparent Governance*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 24–27 May.
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- Derrida, Jacques (2002), ‘The university without condition’, in P. Kamuf (ed.), *Without Alibi*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 202–37.
- Gibson, Rachel, Nixon, Paul and Ward, Stephen (eds) (2003), *Political Parties and the Internet: Net Gain?*, London: Routledge.
- Gliesmann, Niklas (2015), *Denkwerkstatt Museum* (‘Think workshop museum’), Norderstedt: Books on Demand.
- Overdiek, Anja (2016), ‘Fashion designers and their business partners: Juggling creativity and commerce’, *International Journal of Fashion Studies*, 4:1, pp. 27–46.
- Richmond, John (2005), ‘Customer expectations in the world of electronic banking: A case study of the Bank of Britain’, Ph.D. thesis, Chelmsford: Anglia Ruskin University.
- Roussel, Raymond ([1914] 1996), *Locus Solus*, Paris: Gallimard.

Ströter-Bender, Jutta (1995), *L’Art contemporain dans les pays du ‘Tiers Monde’* (trans. O. Barlet), Paris: L’Harmattan.

UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs) (2005), *Report on Reinventing Government*, New York: United Nations.

Woolley, Eileen and Muncey, Tessa (forthcoming), ‘Demons or diamonds: A study to ascertain the range of attitudes present in health professionals to children with conduct disorder’, *Journal of Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

Zhang, Yimou (2004), *Shi mian mai fu (House of Flying Daggers)*, China: Beijing New Picture Film Co.

Personal communications

Unless an informal conversation, interviews can be cited in text and included in the references. In the references, the name of interviewer/interviewee, type of communication, location, day and month should be included [if available].

Björgvinsson, Evan (2009), telephone interview with A. Høg Hansen, 23 January.

Branson, Richard (2014), in-person interview with J. Doe, Birmingham City University, 4 July.

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Kermode, Mark (2017), ‘Audience appreciation’, Kermode Uncut, 17 November, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/markkermode/entries/61bec71c-916d-4a13-a782-79c3afb3c2b9>. Accessed 20 November 2017.

Submission and Review Process

Submission procedures

Articles submitted to *Craft Research* should be original and not under consideration by any other publication. If earlier versions of a submitted manuscript have been published elsewhere previously, such as in a workshop or symposium, the contributors must inform the editors at the time of submission of this and they must demonstrate that the manuscript has undergone substantial revision.

You must submit two versions of your article:

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- Contributor name
- Abstract (not required for book reviews)
- Keywords (not required for book reviews)
- Type of paper submission
- Full text, with all subsections
- References
- Contributor's biography of 50–100 words.
- Contributor's postal and email address
- List of illustrations

Illustrations/images must be submitted as separate files.

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Contributions should be submitted to the editors electronically as an e-mail attachment:

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Review process

Craft Research is a refereed journal.

Initial manuscript evaluation:

The Editors first evaluate all manuscripts. In exceptional circumstances a manuscript may be accepted at this stage. Papers, which are rejected at this stage, may be insufficiently original, have serious methodological flaws, have poor grammar or English language, or are outside the aims and scope of the journal. Those papers that meet the minimum criteria are passed on to at least two experts for review. Authors of manuscripts rejected at this stage will be informed normally within six weeks of the submission deadline for the next issue.

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This journal employs double blind reviewing, where both the referee and the author(s) remain strictly anonymous throughout the process. Referees are chosen individually according to their expertise to suit each submission. Referees are asked to evaluate manuscripts according to:

- Relevance and originality
- Quality (e.g. are papers methodologically and ethically sound?)
- Clarity (e.g. are results clearly presented and supporting the conclusions?)

Normally a manuscript will be reviewed within 10 weeks of the submission deadline for the next issue. Should the referees' reports contradict one another or a report be delayed, a further expert opinion may be sought. Editors and/or referees may request more than one revision of a manuscript.

Editors' decision:

The editors make the final decision about acceptance or rejection of a manuscript based on the recommendation of the referees and will be sent to the author along with any recommendations made by the referees. The editors' decision is final.

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