

Established in 2014, Tea Green aims to champion high quality independent creative talent based in Scotland by hosting unique pop up events across the country. We have now exhibited the work of hundreds of artists & designers and are passionate about showcasing this wealth of creative talent to as wide an audience as possible.

We are committed to ensuring that Tea Green offers our exhibitors and visitors a truly unique experience, shaking up the usual retail environment, showcasing stunning works, highlighting interesting spaces and engaging the public beyond simply just passively buying something.

As the high street wains and online shopping becomes more prolific, we feel it's more important now than ever to make sure Tea Green is constantly evolving. We really do believe that there is still great value in creating physical spaces for people to visit and buy something special, but its key that its done in a way that is unique and inspiring.

We are focused on ensuring our events are the best possible experience for everyone involved. This means that you can rest assured that we will work hard to ensure we maximize the potential sales for our exhibitors and that you will be part of a well organised and friendly event.

We are looking for applications from all creative disciplines to provide a wide choice for our visitors and to also represent as much of the talent across the creative spectrum. We are looking for high levels of professionalism, quality, uniqueness and craftsmanship from our exhibitors and their work so please bare this is mind when applying and exhibiting.

## | Tea Green | Design & Contemporary Festive Markets |

### | The Bowhouse | St Monans |

| 9th & 10th November | 7th & 8th December |

| Closing date | 29th July 2019 |

The Bowhouse in the East Neuk is a unique covered farmers market space set up in 2017 and has continued to be a popular venue for visitors in 2019. The Bowhouse are passionate about promoting quality handmade goods and we are thrilled to continue our involvement with them as the curator for the art, design and contemporary craft aspect of their markets.

The venue is an awe inspiring complex hosting huge potential for covered markets in this beautiful part of the country. We remain confident that the high quality exhibitors Tea Green showcase are the perfect match for the high quality local produce already represented at the markets. With great parking, a fantastic mix of vendors and a great family friendly vibe we feel its the perfect place for Tea Green.

## | OVERVIEW |

<u>  Venue   Duration   Fees  </u>		
The Bowhouse St Monans Anstruther Fife KY10 2DB	9th & 10th November     7th & 8th December      10am - 4pm    Set up times for exhibitors to be confirmed	<u>£65 for 1 maker per 6ft Table per day.</u>  <u>Exhibitors can apply for one day or full weekends to suit.</u>

We will provide each exhibitor with a 6ft table, and a max of 2 chairs per table.

### | Extra requirements |

We strive to accommodate any extra requirement from our exhibitors. If you have any please outline this in the application form. Mainly this is in terms of access to power. We cannot guarantee that we can meet all requirements but we will try our best. There is no access to wall space at this venue.

### | Insurance |

All exhibitors **MUST** have public liability insurance in time for the event. Memberships to both A-N or the Scottish artists union provide this.

**You cannot exhibit with us if you do not have this**

### | Table Coverings |

Please be advised we do not provide table coverings, it is your responsibility to provide something suitable.

We recommend that you bring something that is large enough to reach the floor at the front of the table to allow you to store items under your table.

### | What we are looking for from our exhibitors |

- You must be based and creating work in Scotland.
- You should not currently be a student on an undergraduate course. We will however accept applications from post graduate students.
- All work should be of the absolute highest quality, finished to the highest standards and displayed with creative flair.
- You must show a high level of professionalism in your work and an obvious commitment to your creative practice.
- You must hand make, or small batch produce your work, designs must be your own and the majority of elements made by, or designed by yourself. **We will not accept applications from people who only assemble bought in components.**
- Excellent images. Image quality is really important and something to give serious consideration. Please look at our exhibitor galleries online. [www.TeaGreen.co.uk](http://www.TeaGreen.co.uk)

### | What do you need to include to apply |

We require all applicants to complete an online submission and submit the following with their application to be considered.

-An up to date CV (Relating to your practice)

-Up to 5 high quality images that best show your work.\*

Please note that the images are a really important part of the application, please ensure you send images that are of a quality that you would be happy for us to use in promotional material.

### | How will we select and what is the process |

You will be selected based upon the information given in your application form, CV, artist statement & images provided. We will use this information alongside what we are looking for from our exhibitors to select.

In addition to above you will be selected based upon the following -

- The quality of work
- How suitable your work is for the audience and the show itself
- Whether you meet the application criteria to apply

And finally as an overarching criteria we will be selecting work that sits well together, compliments each other and provides the best choice for our visitors.

If your work isn't selected for this event please do not take it to heart, spaces are limited and demand is high, as the events grow so will the numbers of exhibitors so we will very possibly have your work on show with us in the future.

If you are confirmed as an exhibitor we will send out a comprehensive exhibitor pack with full details for the events.

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