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A collection of gifts for culture lovers at the Barbican Shop this festive season

This festive season, the Barbican Shop will be stocking a collection of stylish and creative gifts inspired by the Barbican's art and culture. The collection includes gifts themed around the Barbican's current acclaimed productions in the Theatre and Art Gallery.

To tie in with the smash hit family show My Neighbour Totoro running in the Barbican Theatre over Christmas, there will be accessories and a curated selection of books about Studio Ghibli, Manga & Japanese Folklore. Barbican Shop is also collaborating with the Japanese Gallery in Kensington to showcase rare and original Anime & Manga film posters and animation cells that will be on display and for sale instore.

And inspired by the exhibition <u>RE/SISTERS: A Lens on Gender and Ecology</u> currently in the Barbican Art Gallery, there is an eco-conscious range including hand crafted natural soaps by <u>BrambleWood</u>, homeware items made from recycled plastic waste by <u>Müll Club</u>, and a collection of exclusive art pieces handmade by performance art group featured in the exhibition, The Neo-Naturists.

There will also be a 'Boogie Wonderland' theme throughout the Barbican Shop this festive season, celebrating the iconic styles and designs of the 1970's. Gifts include festive cocktail kits and cocktail herb seed sets from London brand Herboo, a range of women's apparel inspired by a 70's floral kaleidoscope print, themed Christmas decorations including disco ball baubles & fairy lights, rainbow glitter tree ornaments and a 'kitchen disco' neon light box, limited edition Gingerbread and Black Forest chocolate bars from Coco Chocolatier, and music inspired stocking fillers including socks, games and a hand-picked selection of disco vinyl records.

From gifts, books, and accessories to exclusive commissions from emerging designers and makers, discover the latest Barbican Shop ranges instore on Level G of the Centre and online at shop.barbican.org.uk





MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO

Pick up something special for a *My Neighbour Totoro* fan from the Barbican Shop's curated collection, including an illustrated My Neighbour Totoro novel (£14.99). Totoro drawing accessories (sketchbook

£17.99, pencils £14.99, erasers £11.99), a boxed set of 100 full colour Studio Ghibli postcards (£21.99), and a red mushroom mug (£14.95)









BRAMBLEWOOD

Inspired by the beaufiful nature of her home county Dorset and a desire to develop natural skincare products for her young family, Laura Cullen founded BrambleWood Soap in 2019. BrambleWood make a nourishing range of soaps that are free from artificial fragrances and additives. Each soap is made by hand using natural and botanical ingredients in the heart of the Dorset countryside and individually packaged in a plastic-free box. (Soaps £8.50, Bath Fizz Bomb £6.95, Bath Oil £21.95)







MÜLL CLUB

Redesigning London's plastic waste, Müll Club transforms trash into treasure, creating stylish homeware and accessories made out of 100% recycled plastic waste collected from the community of Brockley. As

every item is made from a slightly different blend of plastics, each design is unique. The Barbican Shop's collection features soap dishes (£18.95), combs (£13.95) and coasters (£23.95)







BOOGIE WONDERLAND

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Selected items shown below include the Multi Coloured Mirror Ball Decoration (£3.99), Raya Rust & Sage Cosy Scarf (£32.00), Totally Groovy Marbled Pillar Candle (£13.00), Cocktail Shaker Gift Set (£22.00), Superstar Stripe Statement Earrings by Fizz Goes Pop (£58.00), and a 70's House design book (£20.00). The full collection can be viewed on the Barbican Shop website here.

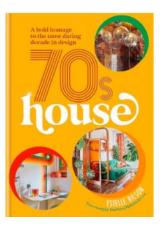












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Press Information

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Barbican Shop

Level G & M, Barbican Centre

Opening hours: Mon 11am-7pm, Tue-Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-7pm

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About the Barbican

The Barbican is a catalyst for creativity, sparking possibilities for artists, audiences, and communities. We showcase the most exciting art from around the world, pushing traditional artistic boundaries to entertain and inspire millions of people, create connections, provoke debate, and reflect the world we live in. We are an international arts and events centre rooted firmly in our own neighbourhood, collaborating with local communities and putting the City of London on the map as a destination for everybody. Central to our purpose is supporting emerging talent and shaping opportunities that will accelerate the next generation of creatives.

As a not-for-profit, we rely on the generosity of individuals and organisations, including our principal funder the City of London Corporation. Every ticket purchased, donation made, and pound earned supports our arts and learning programme and enables the widest possible range of people to experience the joy of the arts.

Opened in 1982, the Barbican is a unique and audacious building, recognised globally as an architectural icon. As well as our theatres, galleries, concert halls and cinemas, we have a large conservatory with over 1,500 species of plants and trees, a library, conference facilities, public and community spaces, restaurants, bars, and a picturesque lakeside oasis.

We are the home of the London Symphony Orchestra, and a London base of the Royal Shakespeare Company. We regularly co-commission, produce and showcase the work of our other partners and associates: the Academy of Ancient Music, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Boy Blue, Britten Sinfonia, Cheek by Jowl, Drum Works, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and We Are Parable.

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