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## Barbican Shop announces Autumn/Winter 2025 ranges, including retail collection for *Dirty Looks* exhibition in Barbican Art Gallery

**Press view for Barbican Shop: Thursday 4 September, 10am to 12pm**

Barbican Shop has revealed details of its collections and ranges for Autumn/Winter 2025, featuring exclusive commissions from acclaimed designers and makers, stylish and creative gifts inspired by the Barbican's art and culture, and fashion and homeware items to accompany Barbican Art Gallery's new [Dirty Looks](#) exhibition.

Designers featured across the new ranges include:

- Chalk Jewellery: a London-based design studio that has created an exclusive jewellery collection that merges the Barbican's elegant architectural elements with high-quality design
- Brass and Bold: a bespoke brass and larvikite stone jewellery collection handmade exclusively for the Barbican by Elsa Gomez in her workshop in East London, with shapes echoing the architectural domes and curvatures found in the Barbican building
- Elvis and Kresse: rescuing raw materials including decommissioned fire hoses and transforming them into innovative lifestyle accessories
- Concrete Jungle: hand casting brightly coloured concrete in a range of desirable homewares
- Space-Play: championing Brutalist design through a range of miniature concrete models that portray and celebrate Brutalist buildings
- Emily Frances Barrett: an artist and jeweller who celebrates the beauty of decay, elevating natural and found objects through her practice from her studio in Haggerston

Located on Levels G and M of the Barbican Centre, and also available via an online store at [shop.barbican.org.uk](https://shop.barbican.org.uk), Barbican Shop offers an exciting selection of design-led gifts, and purchases made at the shop directly support the arts and learning activities of the Barbican.



### **EXCLUSIVE: CHALK JEWELLERY**

Introducing a new Barbican bespoke collaboration with Chalk Jewellery, a beautiful range of stunning, sophisticated jewellery that merges the Barbican's elegant architectural elements with high-quality design. These pieces are all handmade in London from walnut wood for frame and structure, acrylic for colourful inserts, and Sterling Silver earring backs.

Chalk x Barbican serrated balcony earrings, £60.00

Chalk x Barbican statement necklace, £80.00

Chalk x Barbican statement earrings, £115.00



### **EXCLUSIVE: BRUTAL COLLECTION**

Barbican Shop's exclusive Brutal Collection includes a range of accessories and clothing with an abstract take on the Barbican's Brutalist architecture. New to the collection are the Brutal Mittens, knitted in Scotland using the softest merino lambswool from Yorkshire.

Brutal Grey & Orange Book Bag, £12.95

Brutal T-Shirt, £25.00

Brutal Mittens, £45.00



### **EXCLUSIVE: LYNSEY WALTERS**

Scottish jeweller Lynsey Walters has created a handmade chunky necklace exclusive to the Barbican Shop, constructed from industrial felt and strung with contrasting painted wood beads to create a statement piece.

Felt, wood and rope necklace, £70.00



### **EXCLUSIVE: ARTCUTS**

The Barbican has commissioned Artcuts to create these exclusive fretwork decorations, charming mementos for the festive season inspired by memorable locations around the Barbican. Artcuts are a family-run business who design and make every piece from scratch from their workshop in Surrey.

Conservatory Fretwork decoration, £15.00

Barbican waterfront Fretwork decoration, £15.00



### **EXCLUSIVE: CONCRETESHED**

concreteSHED are a creative artisan business based in East London. They make collectable limited edition architectural sculptures of some of London's most iconic Brutalist buildings. Each tower is hand-cast, combining traditional techniques with modern high-grade materials. The sculptures are made from Jesmonite, a modern composite that has similar properties to the new concretes that were devised during the 1960's and made this new exciting architecture possible.



Shakespeare Tower model, £245.00  
Balfron Tower model, £240.00



### **EXCLUSIVE: FOX & CHAVE**

Since 2001, Fox & Chave has been creating beautifully unique, hand-finished silks inspired by the arts, history and the natural world. Two exclusive scarf designs have been created for Barbican Shop to mark the opening of Barbican Art Gallery's *Dirty Looks* exhibition.

Burnt Scarf, £55.00  
Ink Scarf, £55.00



### **EMILY FRANCES BARRETT**

Emily Frances Barrett is an artist and jeweller who celebrates the beauty of decay, elevating natural objects through her practice from her studio in Haggerston. Her handmade jewellery pieces will be available through the Barbican Shop this autumn as part of the retail collection for Barbican Art Gallery's *Dirty Looks* exhibition.

Cigarette Butt Earrings, £575  
Ring Pull Studs, £325  
Cigarette Butt Necklace, £455



## CONCRETE JUNGLE

Concrete Jungle hand-cast brightly coloured concrete in a range of desirable homewares. Every piece is lovingly produced by Danny at his South London studio in small batches with care and passion, meaning that each item is totally unique.

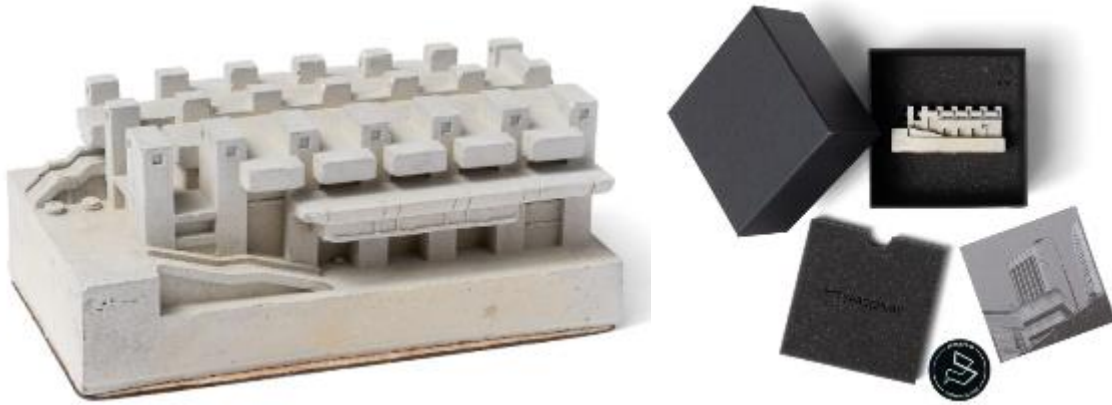
Concrete Bookends, £55.00  
Concrete Tealight holder, £20.00



## SPACE-PLAY

From their studios in Birmingham, Space-Play champion Brutalist design through a range of concrete models that portray and celebrate Brutalist buildings. Each item is hand-designed, modelled and finished, including their miniature recreation of the Barbican Centre. A triumph of Brutalist design, its textured concrete, layered volumes and complex internal landscape make it one of the most distinctive and immersive buildings in London.

Barbican Centre mini model, £40.00



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### Notes to Editors

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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're proud to be the home of the [London Symphony Orchestra](#), our Resident Orchestra, and a London base for the [Royal Shakespeare Company](#). We regularly co-commission, produce and showcase the work of our Artistic Associates the [Academy of Ancient Music](#), [BBC Symphony Orchestra](#), [Boy Blue](#), [Darbar Arts, Cultural and Heritage Trust](#), and [Serious](#), who produce the [EFG London Jazz Festival](#), alongside other associates and partners including [Doc'n Roll Film Festival](#), [London Palestine Film Festival](#), and [Trafalgar Theatre Productions](#).

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