

Makers' Yard – What do we mean by designer-maker?

Designer-maker: Those who both design and make their own products, who bring together their creative ideas and making skills in individual production of their designs. Designer-makers also represent designers involved in the small-scale batch production of goods.

Examples of Preferred Practices

The following is a list of the types of practices that are preferred as the **primary** uses for a space at Makers' Yard:

Antiques salvaging and redesign, book art and stationery, ceramics/ pottery, contour design, decorative art, designed crafts, fashion and accessories, footwear, furniture and lighting, glassware, homewear, illustration, interiors and soft furnishings, jewellery, knitwear, metalwork and silver-smithing, printing and print-making, product design with production, public art and installation, specialist craft, surface decoration and textile design, visual arts.

Examples of Secondary Practices

The following is a list of the types of practices that will only be eligible for a space at Makers' Yard if there is evidence from the application form that they meet significant elements of the Makers' Yard selection criteria, e.g. the business would make a strong contribution to the life of the building:

Advertising, animation, architecture, arts consultancy, arts development, arts education, arts festivals, arts training, audio production, brand management, broadcasting, comedy, computer games, dance, design (only, as supposed to designing and making), digital arts, digital design, events management, film, gaming, graphic design, illustration, interactive leisure software, interior design, large-scale manufacturers, literature, makers who concentrate on reproduction work, or who copy or deliberately produce work in the style of another maker, marketing, media production & broadcast, multimedia, music distribution, music production, music promotion, new media, online publishing, performing arts, photography (digital), PR, product design (only), publishing, radio, record label, social networking, software, television, theatre, video, web design, web software.

All tenancy agreements will be subject to an application process, approval by a selection panel which will include an LCB Depot manager and legal and financial checks and agreements.