

# THE BISCUIT FACTORY

## Creative Workshops

### Tufting Workshop with Ruth O'Reilly, Loop & Yarn

In this workshop you will be taught how to use an electric hand tufting machine to produce a wall piece with one to one guidance. All materials are provided including yarn, backing cloth, tufting machines & frames; frames will accommodate pieces up to 45cm x 45cm. There will be basic motif templates available on the day however participants are encouraged to attend with a simple design in mind.

Finished pieces will be taken & backed by the workshop provider and will be returned to The Biscuit Factory within 14 days for collection.

**Ruth O'Reilly** is the face behind Loop and Yarn. She is a designer maker from South Shields who creates vibrant rugs and wall pieces using a rug tufting gun. She is a Textiles and Surface Design Graduate from The Northern School of Art.

#### Recent workshop feedback:

*Amanda said: 'Amazing workshop, for all abilities. Loved it, loved it! I am now the proud owner of a tufted rug'*

*Marian said: 'It is so nice to have something so lovely to show and which only took 4 hours to make. I really enjoyed the afternoon'*

#### Further information:

This workshop is designed for all levels of experience, suitable for ages 18+

Participants are encouraged to arrive around 10-15 minutes ahead of their workshop.

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There is parking on site and we have 2 free overflow car parks on Bermondsey Street and opposite at The Holy Biscuit.

Please contact [art@thebiscuitfactory.com](mailto:art@thebiscuitfactory.com) with any queries.

# Learn to tuft with



## Make your very own wall hanging using a rug tufting gun!

During the workshop you will:

Learn how to stretch rug backing fabric over a tufting frame

Be taught how to use both loop pile & cut pile electric  
hand tufting machines

Gain knowledge in how to back & finish your wall hanging to an  
industry standard

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machines & frames;  
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