

“Changes”

An exhibition by ‘**all Threaded Together**’ at **78 Derngate, Northampton NN1 1UH**. (Interiors designed by Rennie Macintosh)
Wednesday 27th April and is on until July 30th 2022.

78 Derngate, Northampton is the only house in England with interiors designed by Charles Rennie Macintosh. It’s decorative interiors are a mind boggling mixture of pattern and colour, all renovated and providing a fabulous glimpse into Artdeco ideas and artefacts. It is a house well worth a visit.

‘**all Threaded Together**’ were delighted to have the opportunity to stage our Changes exhibition in the gallery at number 78 in May 2020. Obviously, the show did not take place.

Covid has meant the we have had to wait two years to show the work and we are lucky that the gallery have kept a slot for us this year.

It is an odd experience to unearth stored work which has never been exhibited and view it two years on. I think we are even more critical with the benefit of distance and we are seeking to substitute in some more up to date pieces which better reflect where we are now. Covid has forced no 78 to rearrange its non Mackintosh spaces so most of our planning for what hangs together and where are now back on the drawing board as wall dimensions and locations that we are being offered are in different areas from 2020. I hope that the opportunity to rethink a show will help it to feel fresh. We are excited to be looking at crafting a display that does justice to its setting.

The show features work by the ten members of the group and includes some pieces referencing the house interiors.

With the development of technology we are able to have our information and background to work available to visitors via QCodes and our website. This is a new departure for us but will make gallery labelling cleaner and less

cluttered. We will still have a book in the gallery with printed details for those not yet comfortable with QCodes.

<https://www.78derngate.org.uk/> for details of opening

Parking is available within two hundred metres in St John car park or at Morrisons (if making a purchase there.)

Entry to the Gallery and exhibition is free, tickets for the house are £8.50 and are valid for repeat visits in 2022.