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## LOCAL JEWELLERY DESIGNER SPARKLES AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

A jewellery designer maker from Cheltenham is celebrating after being selected to take part in **Flux**, an exhibition of the best emerging jewellers in the UK, as part of the **Brilliantly Birmingham** international festival of contemporary jewellery.

Michael Peckitt will have the opportunity to exhibit and sell his latest jewellery pieces at the festival, which is now in its seventh year and runs from 16 November and 23 December at venues across Birmingham.

Michael will participate in **Flux**, a dynamic and ambitious exhibition of new and emerging designer makers. More than 30 jewellery designers from across the UK will present their work at the renowned **School of Jewellery**, based in the historic **Jewellery Quarter**.

Michael supplies over 100 galleries in the UK as a self-employed artist and has exhibited in venues across the country, including Cornwall, Leeds, Edinburgh and Newcastle.

Susan McNally, project manager for Brilliantly Birmingham, said: "**Flux** will give Michael great exposure to jewellery lovers from across the region, and give him the opportunity to sell or commission their work directly to the public. The standard of applications has been extremely high and we were extremely impressed by Michael's work."

**Flux** is part of Brilliantly Birmingham's completely free programme of exhibitions, workshops and special events celebrating Birmingham position as the UK's jewellery capital.

**Flux** will take place at the UCE School of Jewellery, Vittoria Street, Birmingham B1 3PA from 16 November to 22 December. To find out more about Brilliantly Birmingham, and for detailed event information, visit [www.brilliantlybirmingham.com](http://www.brilliantlybirmingham.com) or call 0121 464 1187.

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. Birmingham and Solihull Business Link (BLBS) provides a forward- thinking and dynamic specialist business support service for creative industries, blending the highest levels of business advice and support for creative initiatives.

Birmingham City Council's Urban Fusion is an explosion of creativity and events, having brought together more than 60 of the city's leading lights in arts and culture. Funded by the Arts Council England, Advantage West Midlands, the European Regional Development Fund and The Millennium Commission, the programme covers key themes around music, poetry and literature, city regeneration, cultural diversity, visual arts and the celebration of talent. To find out more about the events and programme visit [www.urban-fusion.info](http://www.urban-fusion.info)