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The Do-It-Yourself movement is growing. Artists, crafters and DIY-ers of all kinds are rediscovering the power behind creation and the satisfaction it brings.

Craft Lake City is a celebration of this creative passion and the people in our local community that make it unique. Today's festival features over 130 regional artists specializing in progressive and contemporary handmade items. Find products created using time-honored methods such as embroidery, knitting, loom weaving, and book making updated with innovative techniques and fresh designs. Screen prints, jewelry, homemade soap and other crafty surprises can also be found.

The motivation for making items varies from artist to artist. For some, crafting serves as a social statement—a way of supporting environmental sustainability by using up-cycled clothing or recycled materials in their projects. For others, the act of creating is personal—considered a reflection of the artist's own unique spirit. No matter what the artist's reasoning, we believe you will be happy with today's artistic variety at Craft Lake City

Thank you for making SLUG Magazine's second annual Craft Lake City a part of your day! We hope today's festival inspires you to become part of our local handmade community and start your own DIY project.

Angela H. Brown Festival Director





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## J, J PERFORMERS









#### Joshua Payne Orchestra 2pm

As part of Salt Lake City's alternative jazz scene, the Joshua Payne Orchestra combines elements of hip hop, rock and pop into their music to create a sound all their own. Featuring a number of local veterans and fronted by Joshua Payne (on a vintage 1946 Epiphone Guitar), JPO delivers a unique live performance including diverse covers and original material.

#### Red Bennies 3pm

Since their inception in the late '90s, The Red Bennies have become one of the most well-respected and entertaining bands in Salt Lake's local music scene. Consisting of guitarist/vocalist **David Payne**, bassist **Tommy Nguyen** and drummer **Dan Thomas**, The Red Bennies released *Glass Hands*, their first album in five years, earlier this year.

#### Hello Amsterdam 4pm

Incorporating influences from genres such as new wave, post punk and electro, Hello Amsterdam may transport you back to the '80s with their moody, catchy sound. Featuring local music engineers **Matt Mateus** and **Gianni Skolnick** as well as **Josh Emery** and **Van Christensen**, Hello Amsterdam has mastered a style of music that is complex, glitchy, cool and highly danceable.

#### Lindsay Heath Orchestra 5pm

Lindsay Heath has been playing music in Salt Lake City for over a decade. Her newest project is best described as a stripped down and simplified version of heavier projects she has participated in before. Although she is accompanied by a collection of other longtime Salt Lake music veterans, Heath is responsible for writing and composing each song.

#### Blue Lotus Dance Collaborative 6pm

Blue Lotus Dance Collaborative is a Middle Eastern belly dance company made up of six highly skilled dancers located out of Salt Lake City. Known for their complex choreographies and impeccable Egyptian-style technique, they perform locally and nationally at Middle Eastern dance events and are a staple of Salt Lake City nightlife in private clubs, alternative venues and restaurants.





#### Hathor Dance Collective 6pm

Hathor Dance Collective is comprised of three highly skilled dancers: **Stephanie**, **Rebecca** and **Amy**. Together, they have created a unique dance company known for their high level of technical skill, elaborate modern Egyptian choreographies, and collaborative pieces with other talented dance companies throughout Salt Lake City. These lovely ladies operate Salt Lake's premier school of Middle Eastern dance.

#### Trisha McBride 6pm

Trisha McBride dances under the umbrella of a "Tribal Fusion Dance Artist." She is an experimental dancer who pulls from her strong belly dance background to create a modern yet antique dance expression. Trisha is a seasoned dancer who has over 15 years of experience. After living in San Francisco and New York, she is proud to be back to her roots in Salt Lake City where she was born and raised.

#### The Boomsticks 7pm



The Boomsticks may be Salt Lake 's only instrumental surf rock band, but their unique place in the Salt Lake music scene has helped them build a multi-generational fan base in the area over the past five years. The Boomsticks play music in the vein of classic surf rock bands like The Shadows and The Ventures. Earlier this summer the band released their first album and played the Utah Arts Festival on June 24.

#### Spell Talk 8pm

These Ogden natives have been blowing up the Salt Lake music scene with their unique blend of psychedelica-infused blues for nearly three years. This four-piece has released three albums, won the 2010 CWMA and was selected by **Imaad Wasif** to tour throughout the south after opening for the band at *Urban Lounge*. August 2010 finds Spell Talk performing at *Craft Lake City* and landing the cover of *SLUG*'s August issue.

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#### Muscle Hawk 9pm

Two DJs are better than one when it comes to the electro monstrosity that is Muscle Hawk. **Josh Holyoak** and **Greg Bower** combine live synths and vocals, with produced backbeats and samples, topped off with a massive light show, to create one hell of a dance party. This DJ duo helped *SLUG Magazine* ring in its twenty-first birthday and took center stage on the *SLUG* Gay Pride Float back in 2009.

David Newkirk



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In 2006, **Faythe Levine** began touring around the country, interviewing 80 individuals to document the ever-expanding indie craft scene. "There was this obvious thing happening that was growing and changing." Levine says, "I wanted to make sure that the people who were doing these things were getting the credit and the respect that they deserved, so I figured why not just do it myself and embrace that whole DIY ethic and jump in and make a film?"

According to *The New York Times*, Levine is the "patron saint" of the indie craft movement. She's more modest about her place in the indie craft scene, though. "I like to remind people that I'm just one person. I documented a small slice of people who are part of this much larger worldwide movement," she says.

Handmade Nation showcases 13 artists such as **Nikki McClure, Kathie Sever** of **Ramonsterwear, Whitney Lee** of **Made With Sweet Love** and **Jenine Bressner**. Levine interviews them in their studios, which are often located in spare rooms of their houses. The women discuss their techniques, how they got into their crafts, and often remind everyone not to be intimidated. They're mostly self-taught and according to them, anyone can pick up a craft—all it takes is patience, time and dedication.

Thus far, Levine says the reactions to the film have been nothing short of inspiring. "People walk away from the film feeling incredibly empowered and motivated, either to make something themselves or to support someone who is living that lifestyle," Levine says.

SLUG Magazine's Craft Lake City and the Salt Lake City Film Festival are proud to present the screening of Handmade Nation at the Tower Theater on August 15 at 4:40 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at SLCFF.com, or from the Salt Lake Film Festival booth at Craft Lake City. Following the screening there will be a Q&A featuring the following Craft Lake City artists: Christine Fedor, Leia Bell, Gentry Blackburn, Sonya Evans, Trisha McBride and Carri Wakefield. The Discussion will be moderated by SLUG Magazine's managing editor, Jeanette Moses.

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