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Project abstract:

This practice-led PhD investigates how traditional craft practices can ethically and creatively intersect with industrial manufacturing. Through fieldwork in the UK and Costa Rica, the research explores how authorship, material knowledge, and cultural specificity are negotiated in collaborative production contexts. Data includes photographic documentation, field notes, informal interviews, and workshop outputs. The project develops a modular framework — the Exquisite System — to test how equitable, decentralised design methods can support sustainable futures. All data is qualitative, collected with participant consent, stored securely, and used only for non-commercial academic purposes.

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Ethics and responsible research and innovation (RRI)

What are the ethical or RRI implications and issues relating to the proposed work?

Question not answered.