



ARTIZAN
INTERNATIONAL



**Enabling, empowering and supporting disabled people.
Positively transforming attitudes around disability**

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UK



Spotlight on our Artizan Organics

This month the team have been busy not only fulfilling orders for weddings and a corporate customer but also putting the final touches to their incredible winter ranges.

As part of our ongoing mission to be beneficiary-led, we have held some engaging prototype and research & development sessions. This has produced our most gorgeous ranges yet! Check out the

Artizan Shop for NEW products all developed, designed and created with input by people with disabilities and delivered to the shop floor with the leadership and guidance of our project leader Sara and her team of incredible volunteers and the fantastic Clare and Rozanne in support. We could not be prouder, well done Team. Show them your support and check out their products in the shop today. Choose from new glass filled candles and gift sets and even an advent calendar of scented tealights and wax melts!

<https://artizaninternational.com/>

FUNDRAISING



Ecuador Fundraising Update - Thank you to everyone who supported the Latin American Evening and what a great night it was and also The Night-flyers at St Margaret's Horsforth. We raised over £1,000 for the Ecuador project. There are a few days left to donate to the [Ecuador Crowdfunder](#) appeal online

Harrogate to the Pyramids. - Thank you to Harry of HarryDoesHistory.com for his epic bike ride to The Pyramids in aid of Artizan Innervation. Unfortunately Harry was knocked off his bike; Rodolph, just before the end but he has raised over £2.6K and is now safely back home in good health

November/December we are focussing on regular giving. If you want to become an Artizan Angel and give regularly you can do so through Enthuse [here](#). You will get regular updates and 10% off our café and shop

Thank you for all your support



ECUADOR



It's YOU who make the difference !

The lives of our artisans in Ecuador are being daily transformed, and it's you who make it all possible, whether you're a customer of our artisans' work, or a supporter helping us to provide all the training, equipment, transport and physical training space that we do. This month we've been running a **crowdfunding campaign** to help raise £3000 for new equipment for our artisans, and support for some of the essential core costs. So far we've raised just 12% of our target and we have just 5 days left to go! If you'd like to help, please click the link above, every bit helps. When it comes to your Christmas shopping this year, where better place to shop than Artizan?! 🥰 You'll be gifting something truly beautiful and unique for your friends and family, whilst also knowing that you're transforming the life of the person who made it. Visit our shop at 39 Oxford Street Harrogate, or online here: www.artizaninternational.com .

Use the code **LOVE&LIGHT** to receive 10% off your online shop in November.

PERU



Shining a spotlight on the real life experiences of disabled people in Peru

Our project leader Karita, Natalia who is one of our deaf cafe trainees, and John Frank (seated top left) who works in the shop and helps with the accounts, were honoured to be invited to speak at the regional government offices this month, at a gathering organised by the national association for disabled people in Peru. It was a great opportunity to share their first-hand experience of the massive challenges faced by people with disabilities, and the ways in which Artizan has given them a vital chance not just to receive training and employment, but also to show their community just how capable and talented they are, totally overturning their expectations. Local government leaders were blown away by their achievements!