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Captured in clay

Botanical artist Rachel Dein works with plants and clay to produce exquisite, unique floral casts. This year she will be working at the National Trust's Hidcote, the famous Arts and Crafts garden made by Lawrence Johnston, to create a collection using plant specimens gathered there throughout the seasons. A free exhibition of the resulting work will go on display from 25 August on the ground-floor Manor House. The artist will also give occasional accompanying lectures on the inspiration she took from the gardens and the thought process behind each cast, racheldein.com.

