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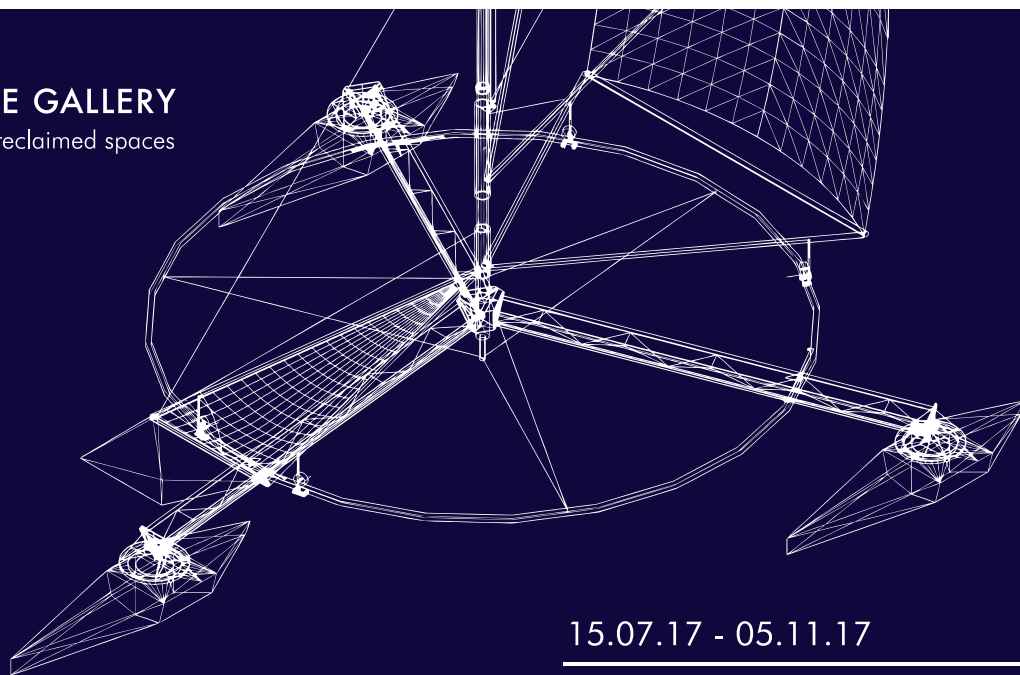
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Tim Knowles, WTWB4 drw#93, Digital Drawing, 2017



EXHIBIT A

TONI DAVEY: TEMP

Ink on paper, 37 x 33 cm

ARTIST'S STATEMENT: "This piece was created for the forthcoming exhibition and publication of *The Time Machine* at Contains Art, opening on 23rd August and running until 17th September. I wanted to illustrate *The Time Machine* in a direct and minimal way, using just black and red, echoing the simplicity of a Russian Constructivist print. The metronome measure of time with its black straight edges contrasting with the red circles that spin the needle out of control and into another time zone."

'THE TIME MACHINE'

23 August - 17 September: Contains Art, East Quay, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. www.containsart.co.uk.

● Artists and photographers are invited to submit work for consideration as a future **EXHIBIT A** by emailing images to: simon@evolver.org.uk



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100 SUMMER EVENTS

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1. EVOLVER PRIZE 2017

EXHIBITION
THELMA HULBERT GALLERY
8 July - 26 August

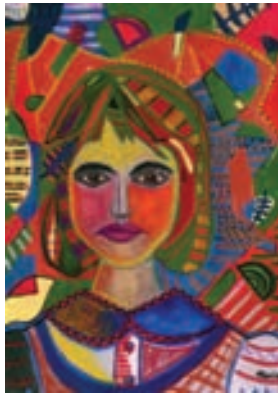
ELMFIELD HOUSE, DOWELL STREET, HONITON, EX14 1LX
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www.thelmahulbert.com

'MODEL SHELTER NO. 1' BY RUSSELL DENMAN
EVOLVER PRIZE 2017 WINNER

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ALEX KENNEDY
John And His Lipizzaner



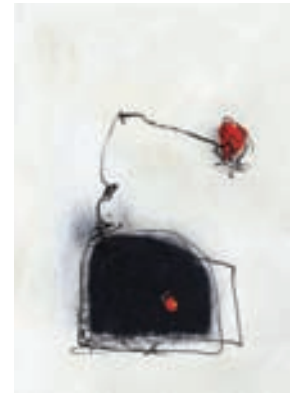
ALICE MANIA
Alice, Eight Years Old, 2016



ANDREW DAVEY
Object



ANNIE WARD
Cell Block



ANNIE WARD
Heavy Heart



BARBARA SIMONS
Blizzard



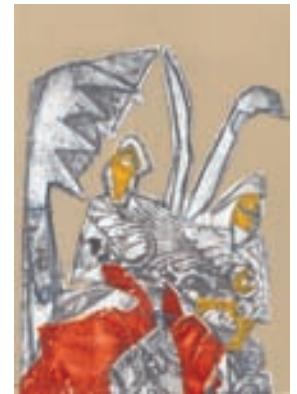
BLAISE ANTHONY OLDHAM
Millennials



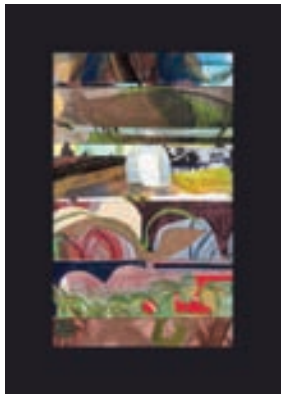
BJORK HARALDSDOTTIR
Hole



C J BURR
The Editor



CATH BLOOMFIELD
Beetle No. 30



CATH BLOOMFIELD
My Wiltshire Landscape



CHRIS DUNSEATH
Double Wormhole



CHRIS DUNSEATH
Lemniscate



CLAIRE GLADSTONE
Black Star Tower



CLIVE BIRNIE
The Nuclear Tourist



CORIANDER FIRMAGER
The Meeting



DANIEL BENDEL
Making All These Carvings For You!



DANIEL BENDEL
No Time For Waiting



DANIEL GRANT
Beach Huts 2



DEBBIE LEE
Head Above Water

TOP 100

Pictured here (pages 5 - 9) are the 100 pieces of work selected for the EVOLVER PRIZE 2017 EXHIBITION at Honiton's THELMA HULBERT GALLERY (8 July - 26 August)

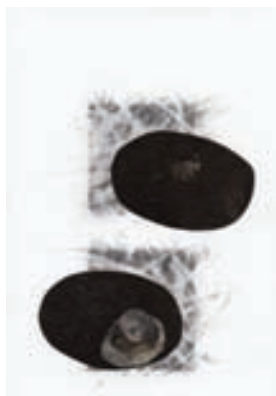
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DAVE KING
Hide (And Seek)



DAVID BROOKE
Human Race 4



DAVID SMITH
Soon Forgotten



DEBORAH WESTMANCOAT
Metamorphic Slate



DIANA CHARNLEY
Flints 1



DIANA CHARNLEY
Flints 2



DONNA PEEK
In Search Of The Divine State



DONNA VALE
Morale



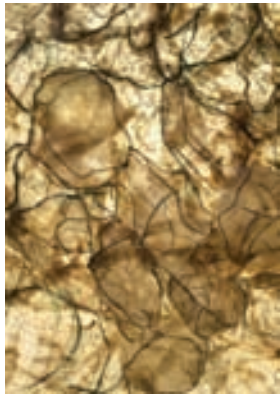
ELLIOT MILLSON
Untitled



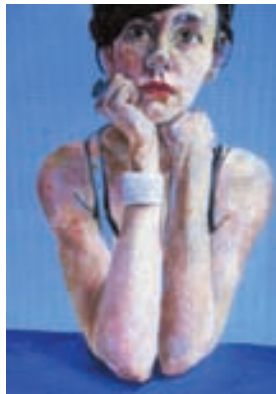
EMMA BURLEIGH
The Ashley Vale Allotments



FAITH CHEVANNES
Spring Rooks From A Worm's Eye View



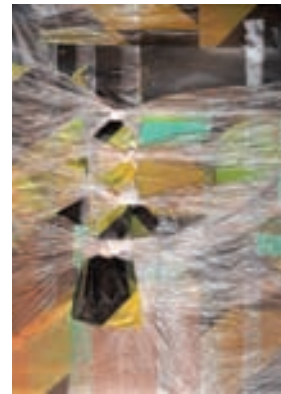
FIONA CAMPBELL
Traces (Detail)



FRANCES BORDEN
Blue Rest



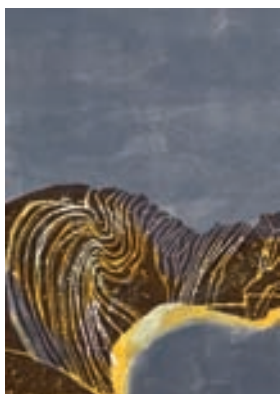
FRANCES BORDEN
Dram



GEORGINA CONROY
You Wouldn't Believe Me If I Told You



HELEN BRASHER
Ship Wreck



HELEN BRASHER
Stair Hole, Lulworth



HOWARD JEFFS
Black Burst Circle



HUGH DUNFORD WOOD
Beatrice On The Beach



IAN CHAMBERLAIN
Polluted Oceans

THE SELECTORS

SIMON BARBER (Editor, Evolver) • ANGELA BLACKWELL (Curator, Thelma Hulbert Gallery)
STEWART GEDDES (President, Royal West of England Academy) • SUZY RUSHBROOK (Curator, Dorset Visual Arts)

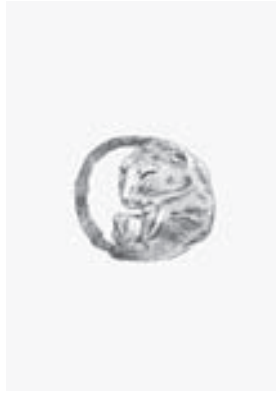
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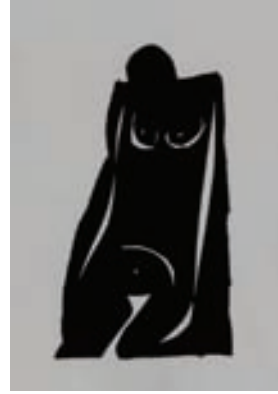
IAN CLARK
Chimneys



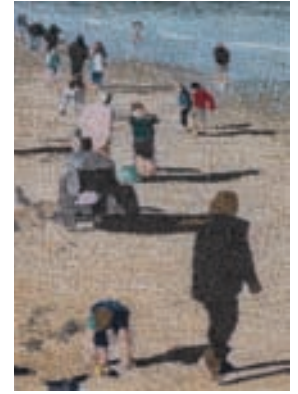
JACKIE CURTIS
All That Remains



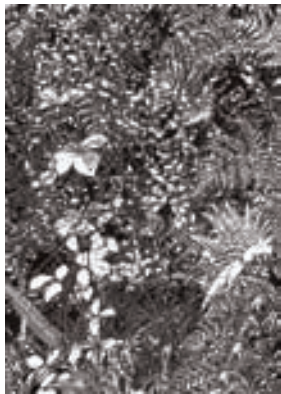
JAMES THORNTON
Are You Sleeping Dormouse?



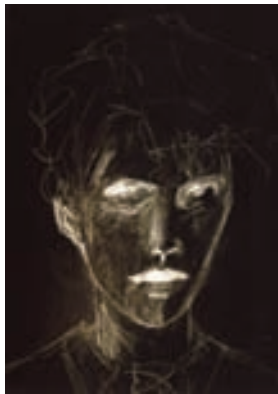
JANE BROSSARD
Kneeling Nude



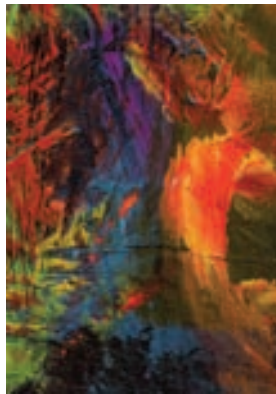
JANE COLQUHOUN
March



JENNY GRAHAM
Tapestry 2



JO HUDSON
Lanyon



JUDITH BEEBY
Absence: Marks In The Artist's Studio 1



JUDITH BEEBY
Absence: Marks In The Artist's Studio 3



JULES HORN
Tribute



KATHERINE WELLS
Somerset Tulips



KEITH ROGERS
Upstairs Downstairs



KIT BENWELL
Untitled



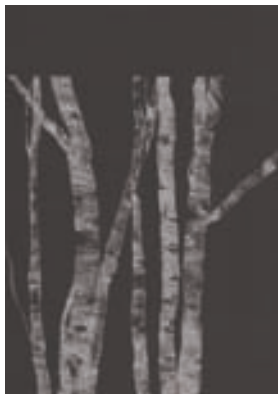
KRISTY CAMPBELL
48 x 48.2



LAURENCE ROWLANDS
Mangrove Root



LEO DAVEY
Here, There And Everywhere



LIN HAWKINS
Trees, Paper, Trees 1



LISA CHRISTOPHER
Rhododendron 1



LIZ BIRD
Lady Gaga

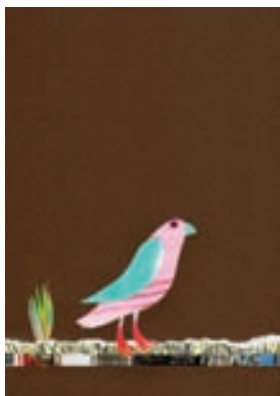


LUCAS WESCHKE
The Water Tower

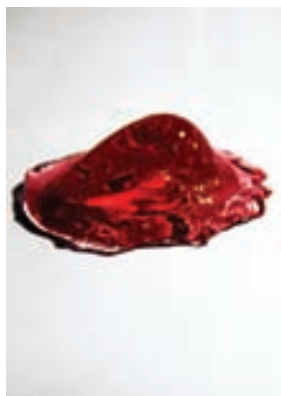
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LYN MOWAT
Horned Hedge Person



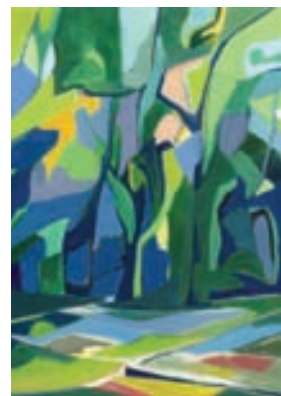
MADELINE GOODEY
Blue Beak



MAEVE MORGAN
Rebound



MARIAN BRUCE
Suspended Female



MARIANGELA WILLIAMS
Snoozing In The Garden



MARISSA WEATHERHEAD
Dandelion Splash



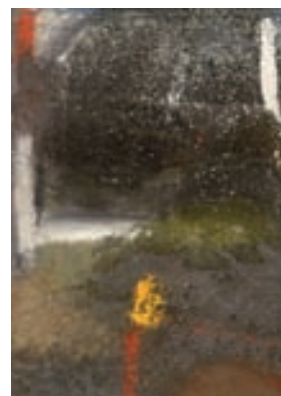
MARK SOMERVILLE
High Rise 1



MARK SOMERVILLE
Bananas



MARK STOPFORTH
Storm Horizon XXI



MATTHEW WEST
Godney Early Evening



MAXINE WALTER
Autumn Glow



MAXINE WALTER
Beach Huts



MIKE GREENFIELD
Enlighten



NICK CHANDLER
Looking In Looking Out



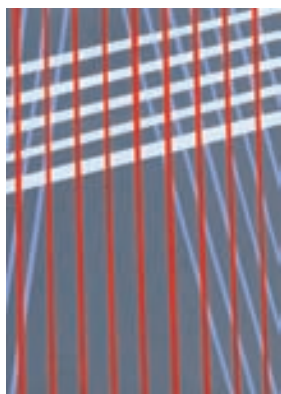
NINA FRASER
Absence



PAULA YOUNS
Ghost Stones



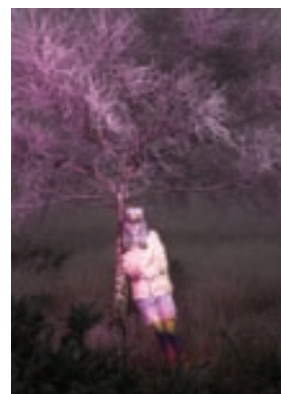
PAULA YOUNS
Winter Beach



PENNIE ELFICK
Untitled 1

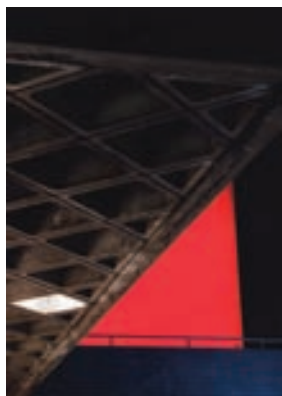


PERCY LIZZARD
4 Birds

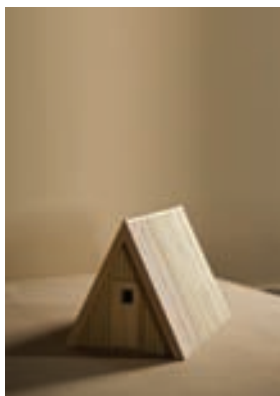


RÉMY + ESMÉ LLOYD
Celebration

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ROWAN IBBEKEN
The National



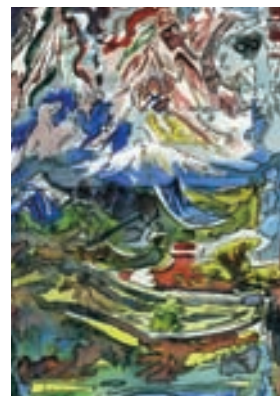
RUSSELL DENMAN
Model Shelter No. 1



SARAH HITCHENS
Encrustate 1



SARAH TAYLOR
Teignmouth



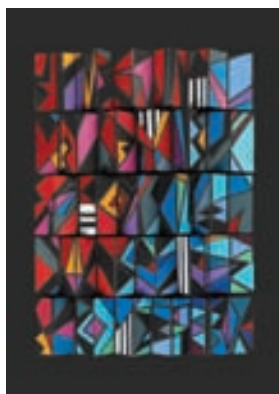
SARAH WARD
The Ground Beneath My Feet



SARAH WARD
The Sacred River



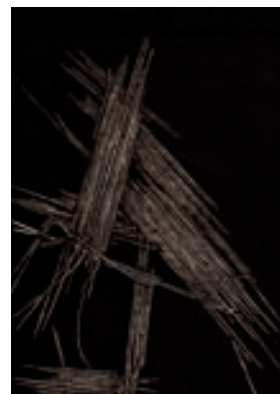
SHARON ELIZABETH WALES
The Hut



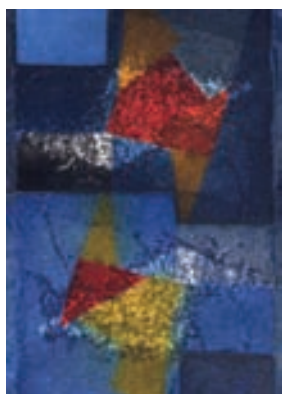
SHERLEY PHILLIPS
Geometric Folds Four



STEPHEN BITHELL
Bhompson Heath, Thorncombe #1



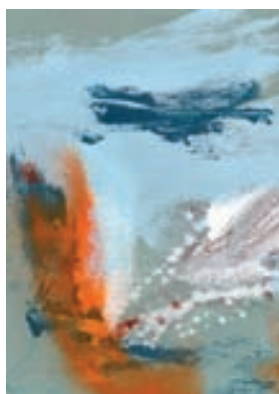
SUSAN GRADWELL
Linear



SUSAN GRADWELL
Shadow



SUZANNE WOODWARD
Mother Earth



TERRI HOGAN
Sunset - Lamorna 1



TONI DAVEY
Icarus Study



TONI DAVEY
Second Wave



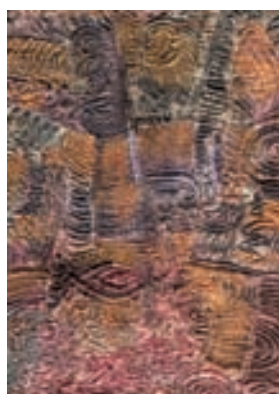
VAROSHA CORNFORD
Morning



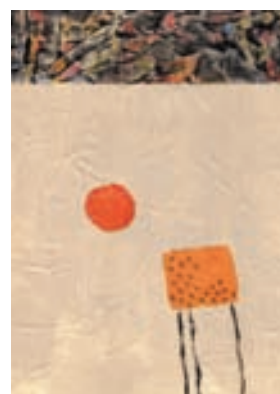
VAROSHA CORNFORD
The Dark



VICKY EMBY
Dartington



YVONNE MORTON
Stitched Fragment



YVONNE MORTON
Waiting And Watching

VISUAL ARTS



LIZ SOMERVILLE



CAROLINE SHARP

2. FIFTY DORSET MAKERS

Dorset Visual Arts - the organisation behind Dorset Art Weeks - launches its new venture *Making Dorset* this summer. The initiative brings together 50 of Dorset's finest contemporary makers working in a wide range of craft and other making disciplines. The launch is marked by the publication of a wonderful new book entitled *Fifty Dorset Makers*, produced in association with Evolver, accompanied by a pop-up exhibition of exemplar works.

Many of the makers have important national and international reputations, so this 'blink and you'll miss it' exhibition of ceramics, glass, jewellery, metal, stone, textiles and wood - including spectacular furniture, presents a rare opportunity to see such a wide range of the best of making in Dorset in one-hit.

1 and 2 July: Wolfeton Riding House, CHARMINSTER, Dorchester, DT2 9QN. 10am - 5pm. www.dorsetvisualarts.org.

Copies of *Fifty Dorset Makers* priced £10 can be bought via Dorset Visual Arts. Email: admin@dorsetvisualarts.org



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'AVALON DREAMS'

Until 1 July
Glastonbury Galleries, 10A High Street,
GLASTONBURY. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm.
07919 427048. "A group exhibition by Sara
Clay, Angela Watson and Sandra Brant. Oil,
watercolour, acrylic and mixed media work
based on the myths, legends, landscapes and
dreamscapes of Avalon."



FARHAD BERAHMAN: 'UNCERTAIN'

Until 1 July
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY.
Tuesday - Saturday 12noon - 5pm. www.b-side.org.uk.

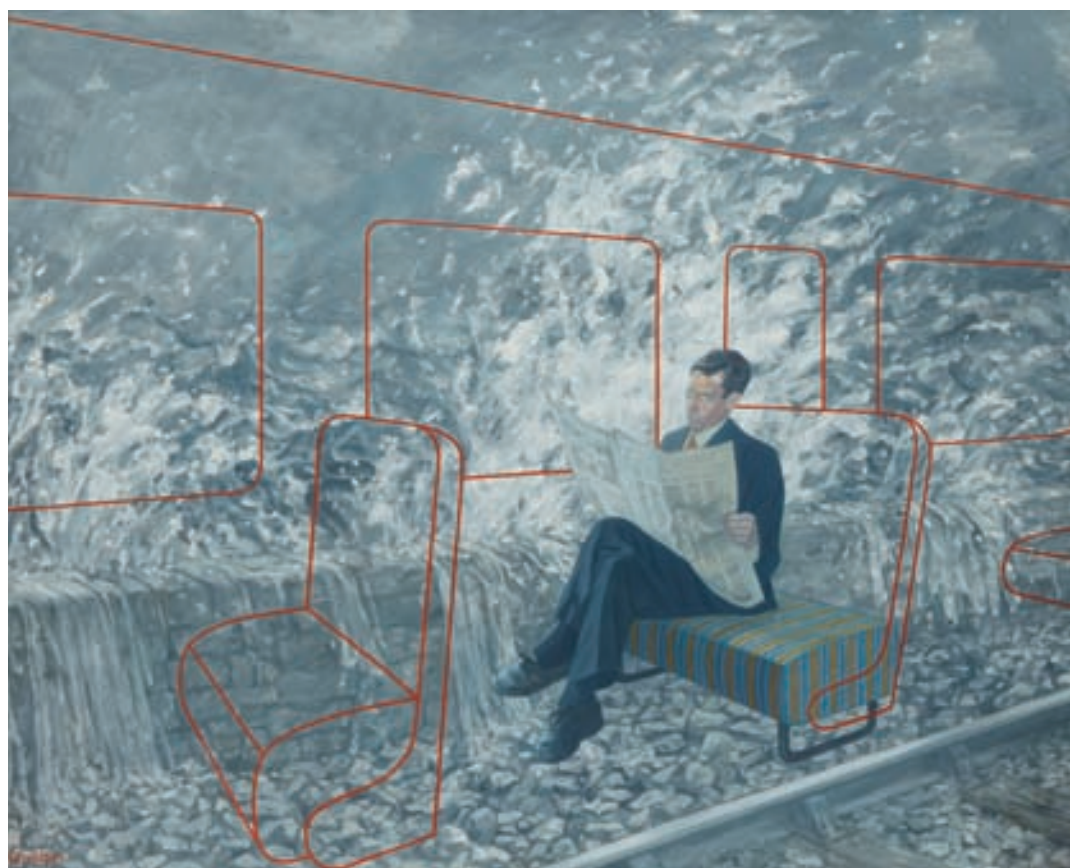


DAVID HARRISON: 'REMAKE REMODEL'

Until 1 July
Churchgate Gallery, High Street, PORLOCK, TA24
8TP. Monday - Saturday 10.30am - 5.30pm.
www.churchgategallery.co.uk. "Embodying our
throw-away society and its effects upon our
wider environment, these sculptures make
explicit the paramount important of nature to
the artist. His dexterity with such materials,
meanwhile, allows each object, despite its
humble origins, to possess an alarming,
talismanic potency, and an iconic simplicity."

WILLIAM WRIGHT: 'PLACES'

Until 1 July
The Art Stable, CHILD OKEFORD, Blandford,
DT11 8HB. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 3pm.
01258 863866.



'DAWLISH - TEIGNMOUTH LINE' (Oil, 152 x 122 cm, 1992)

3. DAN DAVIDSON: RETROSPECTIVE

ARTIST'S STATEMENT: "My paintings are wilfully inconsistent. The fact that they look like the work of different artists is indicative of what I am trying to achieve. Over time my working ethos has moved towards an acceptance that the act of using paint on a flat surface to interpret what I see and feel frequently requires the invention of an entirely different pictorial structure. The process of bringing such structures into being deepens my understanding and, at its best, reveals a little more of the subjects essence. I rely on my intuition and a world heritage of rich pictorial languages to dictate the degree of distortion. This means being prepared to explore the entire range of possible solutions, from the figurative at one end of the spectrum to a flirtation with abstraction at the other."

27 July - 19 August: PS45, 45 Preston Street, EXETER, EX1 1DF. www.dandavidsonart.co.uk

ROSIE SMITH AND PENNY WITHERS

Until 1 July
Church House Designs, Congresbury, BRISTOL,
BS49 5DG. Wednesday - Friday 10am - 5pm,
Saturday 10am - 1pm.
www.churchhousedesigns.co.uk. "Prints by
Rosie Smith, and ceramics by Penny Withers."

'THEN & NOW'

Until 1 July
CICCIC Gallery, Paul Street, TAUNTON, TA1 3PF.
Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am - 4pm (Closed
Friday 1 - 4pm). 01823 337477. "Work by four

artschool graduates of the 1960s: Min Farrell,
Tony Girardot, Cameron Scott, and Michael Tarr.
Four pensioners continuing to produce varied
artwork in an exciting show."

'SWIMMING UPSTREAM'

Until 1 July
CRAB Drawing Studio, Arts University
Bournemouth, Wallisdown, POOLE, BH12 5HH.
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am -
4pm. 01202 533011 / www.aub.ac.uk. "Ideas
and materials move around our digitally
connected world, but so do people. Professor

Lei Yongbin has immersed himself in the global
visual culture that is being formed amongst the
staff and students within the University. This can
be seen through his portraits in this exhibition,
reacting to the community of creators who have
come to work and study from all corners of the
globe and recording them."

THE SCULPTURE GARDEN 2017

Until 2 July
Lynchetts, 15 Woolley Street, BRADFORD ON
AVON, BA15 1AD. 11am - 6.30pm (30 June until
9pm). £3. www.boaartsfestival.com.

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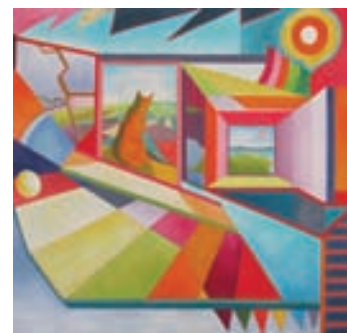
"Print and painting exploring feminine identity."

10 - 22 July: Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com.

Left: 'Air Time' (89 x 61 cm)

5. COLOURS OF DORSET

Until 9 July: Eype Centre for the Arts, St Peters Chapel, Mount Lane, EYPE, Bridport, DT6 6AT. 10am - 5pm. 01308 888095. "A debut exhibition of uniquely colourful and inspiring paintings by Caroline Liddington and Lynne Grace. Highly original, large and small paintings of the ocean, and intriguing interior and exterior landscapes."



6. KIDS ART DAY

"Fantastic fun for kids. Join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity. Get messy in arts workshops and enjoy the fun, good company and yummy food."

29 July: Contains Art, East Quay, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. 2 - 5pm. 07583 368072 / www.containsart.co.uk

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7. FIGURES AND FACES

"A vibrant and eclectic collection of work by 20th Century and contemporary artists and photographers, including Malcolm Ashman, Harry Borden (left), Roy Turner Durrant, Elisabeth Frink, Margaret Lovell, Spencer Tunick and Daniel Sequeira."

8 - 29 July: Andelli Art, Mendip House, Upper Breach, SOUTH HERRINGTON, Wells BA5 3QG. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01749 572373 / www.andelliart.com.

VISUAL ARTS

ANITA KLEIN

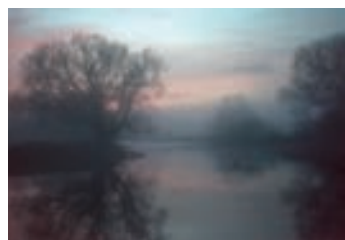
Until 2 July

Christmas Steps Gallery, 11 Christmas Steps, BRISTOL, BS1 5BS. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 02074 076561 / www.christmasstepsgallery.co.uk / www.eamesfineart.com. "Works that awaken the banal and ignite a love for life's special moments."

RABLEY STUDIO PRINTMAKERS SUMMER EXHIBITION

Until 2 July

Rabley Barn, MILDENHALL, Marlborough, SN8 2LW. 10am - 4pm. 01672 521331 / www.rabley.wordpress.com. "A four-day celebration of recent work by the Rabley Studio Printmakers. This exciting show of original fine art prints is also an opportunity to meet the artists and talk to them about their work."



'REGIONS OF LIGHT'

Until 2 July

Hestercombe Gallery, Hestercombe Gardens, CHIDDEN FITZPAINE, Taunton, TA2 8LG. 11am - 4pm. 01823 413923 / www.hestercombe.com. "Exhibition showcasing works from the artist and poet the Rev. John Eagles (1783 - 1855) together with contemporary artists Jem Southam, Rebecca Chesney and Paul Desborough. The title, taken from a line in a John Eagles poem, alludes to the visual diversity within the show, which features photography, paintings, sculpture, objects, words and film."

Above: Jem Southam 'A Bend In The River'



EXETER ILLUSTRATORS: 'BE INSPIRED'

Until 2 July

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858. "A range of artistic styles including artwork for children's books, observational drawings, wall murals, graphic novel illustration and character design."



CHERRILL PARRIS-FOX 'CATCHING THE DREAM'

8. SHERBORNE ART CLUB

"This popular annual exhibition showcases the best of the area's artistic talent. Paintings, including miniatures, and sculptures to suit all pockets and tastes."

22 - 30 July: The Digby Hall, Hound Street, SHERBORNE, DT9 3AA. 10am - 5.30pm (Closing 1pm on 30 July).

www.sherborneartclub.com

'SAILING, MUSIC, TRAVELS'

Until 3 July

Arundells, 59 The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. 11am - 4.30pm. £3. 01722 743577. "Exhibition reflecting Sir Edward Heath's interests in sailing, music and travels."

THE GRAPHITE GROUP

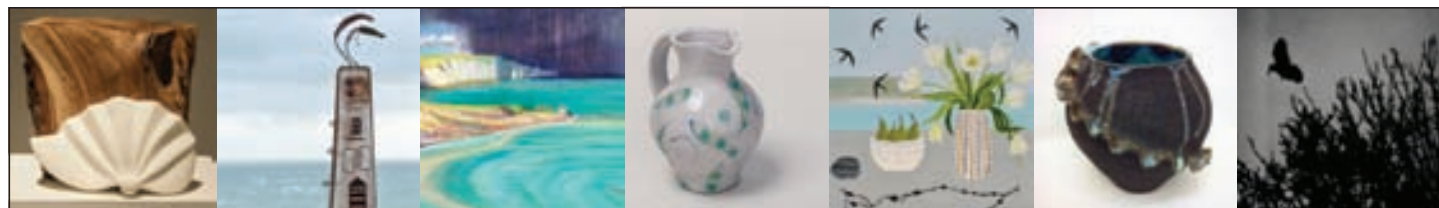
Until 3 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE. 10am - 5pm. www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk.

JACK HICKS

Until 4 July

LT Gallery, 1 Orchard Street, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1RG. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 4pm, Thursday 12noon - 7pm. 07730 431726 / www.ltgallery.com. Paintings.



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'BORDERLINE' Until 5 July

The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Visually engaging 2D and 3D work by Kim Pragnell, Alison Bockh and Zara McQueen that presents challenges to the meaning of landscape, seascape and sculpture."

Above: Kim Pragnell 'Bleak Pier'

'VESSELS' Until 7 July

Duke's Gallery, Brewery Square, DORCHESTER, DT1 1GA. 9am - 5pm. 07979 855294 / www.anthonycconnolly.co.uk. "An exhibition of recent work by Stephen Murfitt and Anthony Connolly."

'A FRAGILE BEAUTY: ART ON THE BLACKDOWN HILLS 1909 - 1925' Until 8 July

Museum of Somerset, Taunton Castle, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01823 255088 / www.museumofsomerset.org.uk. "This exhibition captures the beauty of this Somerset and Devon borderland in a period when the First World War was changing English society forever."

WESSEX CONTEMPORARY ARTS POP-UP Until 8 July

Vida Comida, Swans Yard, SHERBORNE, DT9 3AX. 11am - 5pm. 07595 438815 / www.wesca.co.uk. "A dynamic and varied exhibition by members of Wessex Contemporary Arts, returning to Sherborne for the first of a number of shows over the summer."



'BIG STRIPES' (Detail, oven tapestry in wool and linen, 1000 x 73 cm, 2017)

9. JACY WALL: THE CONTINUOUS THREAD

"Jacy Wall's distinctive woven tapestries and prints have not been seen in a solo show for seventeen years. July sees this omission corrected at The Slade Centre in Gillingham, with new work and a selected retrospective, curated by Anne Hitchcock. Wall's long period investigating the subject of mending produced a body of work of great delicacy in print and in tapestry. She considered the subject from both practical and philosophical perspectives, and instigated a major project curating two shows with several other artists and makers. Much from this period will be seen here, alongside work dating back over 30 years. Current, previously unseen, work shows Wall in a strongly playful mood, continuing to celebrate through weave, stitch and print, the evocative qualities she finds in textiles of every kind."

8 - 30 July: The Gallery, The Slade Centre, The Square, GILLINGHAM, SP8 4AY. Thursday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01747 821480 / 07775431652 / www.sladecentre.com.

MORVILLE: 'A GARDEN IN ANOTHER TIME' Until 8 July

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm. 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. "An artist's response to the garden at Morville Dower House in Shropshire. Mixed media photography by Maureen Cooper."

KEIRON LEACH Until 8 July

Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com. "Ink wash abstracted landscapes."

'A BOTANICAL LIFE' Until 9 July

Contains Art, East Quay, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. 07799 260854. "The life and work of celebrated botanical artist, Sheila Mannes-Abbott."

'OFF THE SURFACE' Until 9 July

Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, BOVEY TRACEY, Devon, TQ13 9AF. 10am - 5.30pm. 01626 832223 / www.crafts.org.uk. "A collaborative exhibition showcasing the art of hand embroidery, old and new. Degree students from The Royal School of Needlework have produced contemporary, hand-embroidered work inspired by treasured textiles from world renowned archives at Hampton Court Palace. The exhibition features surface designs, wearable sculpture, 3D stitched drapes and hangings alongside historic purses, collars and lacework - offering a rare opportunity to see the past revived in a contemporary fashion."



'ONE MORE TIME! Until 12 July

The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Landscape and still life painters Zee Jones (above) and Pam Allsop join together for the fourth time in this exhibition of mixed media, using acrylic, inks, pastels and various textures."

SOUTH WEST ILLUSTRATORS: 'SW3' Until 12 July

Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 3NG. Monday - Sunday 8am - 8pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. "South West Illustrators is a group of illustration artists based in the South West."

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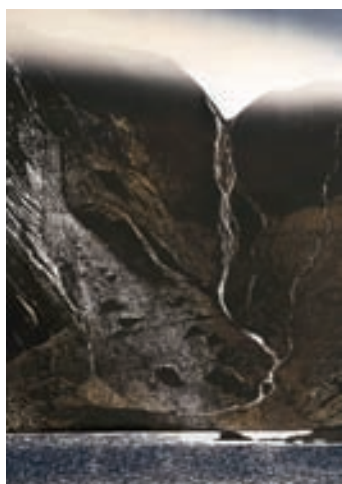
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10. PINE FERODA

"A collaboration by five printmakers: Merlyn Chesterman, Julia Manning, Rod Nelson, Ian Philips, and Judith Westcott, creating large scale, dramatic woodblock prints."

Until 25 August: The Hubnub Centre, Whittox Lane, FROME, BA11 3BY. Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm. 07712 523734 / www.hubnubcentre.com.

11. BATH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

"This highly popular annual open exhibition showcases the best of the region's artistic talent. Any artist aged 18 or over can submit work for possible selection. The Society was founded in 1904 with 26 members, and has grown over the years to a membership of around 120 diverse, talented artists. Many distinguished 20th-century painters have exhibited with the Society including Walter Sickert, Patrick Heron, Mary Fedden and Howard Hodgkin."

Until 15 July: Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. 10.30am - 5pm. £4. 01225 477733 / www.victoriagal.org.uk.



TIM CARROLL 'CARYATIDS' (2016)



12. SUMMER EXHIBITION

"The Summer Exhibition features new work from Sally Kent, Jean Stevens and Holly Webb. These three Somerset artists combine to produce a varied and colourful show - perfect for summer."

Until 29 August: John Leach Gallery, Muchelney Pottery, MUCHELNEY, near Langport, TA10 0DW. Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm and 2 - 5pm. 01458 250324 / www.johnleachpottery.co.uk.

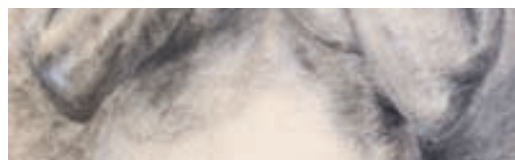
13. MOISH SOKAL: HIGH ADVENTURE

"Sokal returns to Cusco, high in the Andes, and Iquitos in the Amazon jungle, showing his fresh watercolors alongside those from trips made earlier to Scotland and England's white cliffs."

Until 23 July: Malthouse Gallery, East Lambrook Manor Gardens, EAST LAMBROOK, TA13 5HH. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £5.75 / £5.25. 07812 837825 / www.moishsokal.co.uk.



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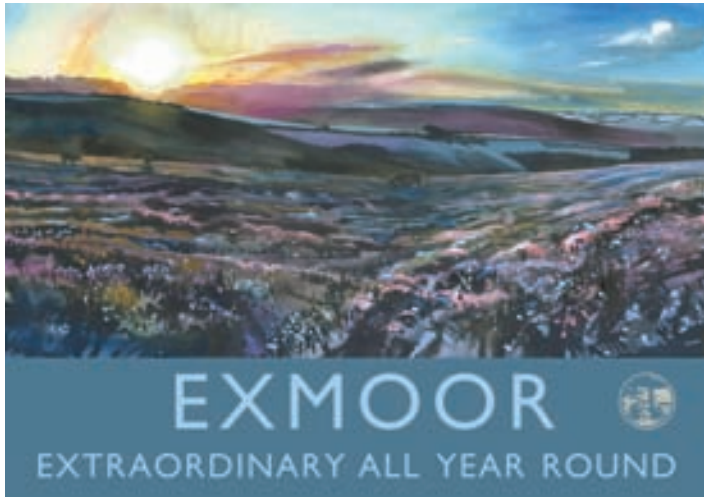
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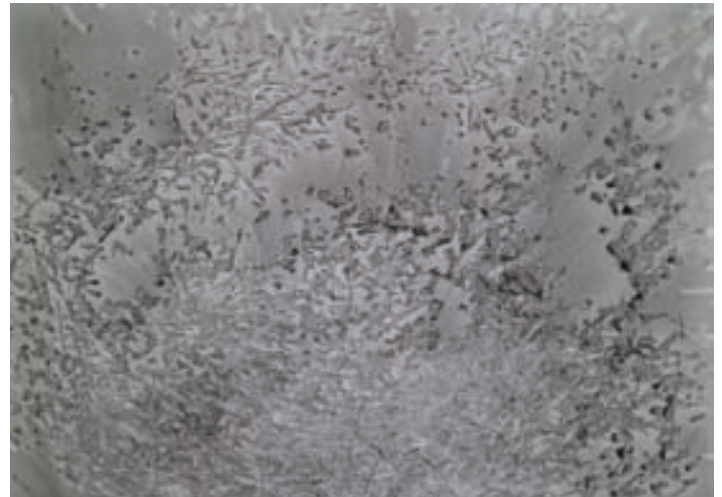
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14. LEO DAVEY

"An exhibition of brand new watercolors and travel posters celebrating Exmoor and West Somerset's rich offerings."

4 - 29 July: Leo Davey Studio & Gallery, 24c Friday Street, MINEHEAD, TA24 5UE.
Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm (Closed 7 and 8 July). 07816 151433 / www.leodavey.com.



16. CASESPACE

"Deborah Westmancoat is a British contemporary artist based in Somerset. Her work evolved from a long term interest in alchemy and how it helps us understand landscape and our place within it."

Until 30 July: Bruton Museum, 26 High Street, BRUTON, BA10 0AA. Monday - Friday 11am - 1pm, Saturday 11am - 3pm. 01749 812294 / www.westmancoat.com.



15. ARTY BAZAAR

"A fun afternoon for all, enjoy a variety of art and craft stalls, plus great live music and food. The event takes place outdoors in the grounds of this charming gallery and studio complex set alongside Corfe Castle's steam railway station."

8 July: The Boilerhouse Gallery, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. 12noon - 4pm. 01929 481073 / www.boilerhousegallery.co.uk.



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17. FROME OPEN STUDIOS

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'FIND ANOTHER BATH'

Until 12 July

Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 3NG. Monday - Sunday 8am - 8pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. "This exciting and diverse collection of works celebrates some of Bath's industrial history and honours the labour force that enabled this industry, highlighting the conditions they lived and worked in and contrasting it with the sectors of the city where there was freedom of choice and money to spend."

LANDSCAPE COLLECTIVE UK

Until 12 July

Central Gallery, Royal United Hospitals, Combe Park, BATH, BA1 3NG. Monday - Sunday 8am - 8pm. 01225 824987 / www.artatruh.org. Photography.



RICKY ROMAIN: 'IN THE ABSENCE OF TRUTH'

Until 15 July

The Long Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980 / www.blackswan.org.uk. "Paintings and works on paper by Ricky Romain and related text assemblages and books by Heather Fallows, exploring themes of asylum, sanctuary and immigration."

CHRIS NEAVES: 'PLUGGED'

Until 22 July

Cafe and Foyer Galleries, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Local artist Chris Neaves displays his most recent body of work with some new styles. He uses his commercial graphic background within his practice to inform figurative and landscape subjects."

EDUARDO PAOLOZZI: 'GENERAL DYNAMIC F.U.N.'

Until 24 July

Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Sir Eduardo Paolozzi was one of the pioneers of the pop art movement in the UK. His canny alchemy is vividly apparent in this exhibition of 50 screen prints and photolithographs created between 1965 and 1970."



JANE COLQUHOUN 'GREY AREAS' (Embroidery, 15 x 15 cm)

18. DORCHESTER ARTS OPEN 2017

"The seventh Dorchester Arts Open exhibition features a varied selection of 2D and 3D work by Wessex artists chosen by a selection panel comprising Simon Barber (Editor, Evolver magazine), Suzy Rushbrook (Programme Curator, Dorset Visual Arts), Mark Tattersall (Dorchester Arts Artistic Director, Chair at The Art Academy, London), Deborah Westmancoat (Exhibition Prize winner, DA Open 2015), and Sarah Wild (Partner, Duke's Auctioneers).

12 - 28 July: Duke's Gallery, Brewery Square, Copper Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1GA. Monday - Friday 9am - 5.30pm, Saturday 22 July only: 9am - 12noon. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

DORSET MAGAZINE LANDSCAPE PAINTER OF THE YEAR: TOP 5

Until 29 July

Top Floor Gallery, Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

'INTERNATIONAL IMAGES FOR SCIENCE'

Until 29 July

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, SALISBURY, SP1 3UT. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 3pm. 01722 321744. "The five winners of the Royal Photographic Society's International Images for Science competition."

JEFFY SALT

Until 31 July

Old School Gallery, YETMINSTER, near Sherborne. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01935 872761. "A graduate from St Martins School of Art, Jeffy has successfully pursued a 40 year career in painting and illustration."

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BASIM MAGDY: 'THE STARS WERE ALIGNED FOR A CENTURY OF NEW BEGINNINGS'

Until 6 August

Arnolfini, 16 Narrow Quay, BRISTOL, BS1 4QA. Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 6pm. 0117 917 2300 / www.arnolfini.org.uk. "Works on paper and in film, photography and slide projection that question the boundaries between reality, imagination and memory. Throughout the exhibition Basim Magdy is inviting the public to share their thoughts about the exhibition and connect with him via #DearBasim. Hundreds of visitors have so far responded, offering multiple new perspectives and interpretations of the artist's work, from utopian visions of a new world and short stories to kaleidoscopic imagery and poetry."

'MAP'

Until 9 August

Northwest Gallery, Arts University Bournemouth, Wallisdown, POOLE, BH12 5HH. Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am - 4pm. 01202 533011 / www.aub.ac.uk. "An exhibition of work by BA (Hons) Architecture students, inspired by the local area of Poole."

'IN PRINT'

Until 16 August

M Studio Gallery, Arts University Bournemouth, Wallisdown, POOLE, BH12 5HH. Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am - 4pm. 01202 533011 / www.aub.ac.uk. "Tracing the history and techniques of printmaking, this exhibition showcases the talent and innovation of students and staff from AUB through an extensive archive of work collected over the last 30 years."

'MATISSE: DRAWING WITH SCISSORS: LATE WORKS 1950 - 1954'

Until 16 August

The Gallery, Arts University Bournemouth, Wallisdown, POOLE, BH12 5HH. Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am - 4pm. 01202 533011 / www.aub.ac.uk. "35 lithographic prints of the famous cut-outs, produced in the last four years of his life, when the artist was confined to his bed."

SUMMER EXHIBITION

Until 28 August

Huntstile Organic Farm, Goathurst, BRIDGWATER, TA5 2DQ. 10am - 5pm. www.chandosartistsociety.co.uk. "Art by Somerset's Chandos Society of Artists. Their members will be displaying a wide range of subjects and genres much of which is inspired by the Somerset countryside."



'BREEZE' (1982)

19. SHEILA GIRLING

Sheila Girling, who died in 2014 aged 90, was an artist whose vibrant oils, watercolours, papercuts and collages were infused with a Modernist spirit and the vivid style of the American 'colour field' abstract painters. She explored colourful abstraction and enjoyed collaborating with her husband, the sculptor Sir Anthony Caro, once describing their marriage as a '64-year conversation about art'. Nicholas Serota, the director of the Tate, has observed: 'Over a long career she developed a distinctive personal language to explore the territory between abstraction and reality'. Sheila Girling sought inspiration from the playful collages and canvases of Matisse and Miró. Landscapes, still lifes and interiors were captured in her vibrant palette.

Until 29 July: The Gallery, Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 5pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.

'FACETS'

Until 1 September

Russell-Cotes Gallery, East Cliff Promenade, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 3AA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £6. www.russellcotes.com. "An exhibition of thirty glass bowls created by sculptor Rebecca Newnham in direct response to the Russell-Cotes and its collection. The individual pieces are unique and together form a cohesive body of work."

SUMMER EXHIBITION

Until 2 September

Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com. "Mixed exhibition of gallery favourites, including new

work by Kerry Harding, Ben Kelly, Ellen Watson and Claire Wiltsher amongst others, running alongside a programme of featured artists."

'ANCIENT LANDSCAPES: NEW LINES'

Until 2 September

The Pound Arts Centre, Pound Hill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 9.30pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm. 01249 701628 / www.poundarts.org.uk. "Melissa Cole and Jonathan Mansfield create works by immersing themselves in the Wiltshire landscape surrounding their studios. Alongside Melissa's steel sculptures and Jonathan's vibrant paintings we showcase original artefacts from The Salisbury Museum's Pitt Rivers collection, including finds from his excavation sites."

MARTINSTOWN BOTANICAL ART GROUP

Until 9 September

The Tea Room, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1XA. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4.45pm. 01305 262735. "Flowers, plants, fruit, vegetables, butterflies, birds and animal paintings, mainly in watercolour or gouache."

A2 GALLERY SUMMER EXHIBITION

Until 15 September

A2 Gallery, 80 High Street, WELLS, BA5 2AJ. Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 4pm. 01749 674849 / www.a2gallery.co.uk. "Group exhibition featuring new work from artists Sarah Ball, Marie Burke, David Parfitt, Kaye Parmenter, Laura Rich and Jonathan Trim."



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ANTHONY CARO: 'CONCERTO SERIES'

Until 15 October

Poole Museum, 4 High Street, POOLE, BH15 1BW. 10am - 5pm. 01202 262605 / www.poolemuseum.co.uk. "Exhibition celebrating the completed conservation of the Sea Music sculpture by Caro on Poole Quay."

'SEA MUSIC CELEBRATION'

Until 15 October

Poole Museum, High Street, POOLE, BH15 1BW. 10am - 5pm. www.poolemuseum.co.uk. "To celebrate the recent conservation of the Sea Music sculpture on Poole Quay, gifted by artist Anthony Caro 25 years ago, we are exhibiting numerous works surrounding the topic."

SIR DAVID MUIRHEAD BONE (1876 - 1953)

Until 19 November

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858. "A small display of works depicting evocative scenes from the First World War."

DAVID WEST: 'UNDER THE SURFACE'

Until 6 January

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1XA. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01305 756825. "This exhibition brings together 70 of David's most important works from both private and public collections for the very first time. Spanning 60 years, it reflects the different strands of his development as a painter, sculptor and craftsman, deftly illustrating the progression and interaction between his use of paint and wood, in what is a landmark exhibition for this Dorset artist."

JOHN KANE: 'CONTEMPORARY ROMANTICISM'

1 and 2 July

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, BRISTOL, BS1 5BD. 10am - 4pm. 07766 054659. "An exhibition of oil paintings, prints and charcoal drawings evoking the latent emotional power in beach-scapes and still industrial landscapes."



DONNA GOOLD 'NEARLY HOME' (Oil on board, 40 x 40 cm)

20. SUMMER EXHIBITION

"Contemporary art gallery Artwave West specialises in works that explore the fascinating discourse between abstraction and figuration, and this fresh and exciting exhibition will showcase the new work of their talented coterie of artists. In addition to established Gallery favourites including Amy Albright, Martin Gould and Jeannette Hayes, there will be some unusual artworks by visiting artists, including stitched pieces by Shelley Morrow, beautiful panels coated with an oil and beeswax glaze by Bill Zima, and rich, textured oil paintings by Stephen Bishop."

21 July - 23 September: Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01297 489746 / www.artwavewest.com.

MARLBOROUGH OPEN STUDIOS

1 - 23 July

Locations in and around MARLBOROUGH, Wiltshire. Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm. www.marlbroughopenstudios.co.uk. "An opportunity for the public to meet professional artists in the beautiful north Wessex Chalk Downs and visit their studios, workshops or galleries over four weekends in July."

TOWN HALL OPEN

1 July - 2 September

Trowbridge Town Hall, Market Street, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8EQ. Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 10am - 2pm. 01225 774306 / www.trowbridgearts.com. "Town Hall Arts' first open submission exhibition."

SCAN ART

3 - 29 July

Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre, Coal Orchard, TAUNTON, TA1 1JL. 10am - 4pm. www.scan-art.org.uk. "Somerset Contemporary Artists Network (SCAN) will show a selection of new work by members."

'STITCHES MAKE PICTURES'

3 - 31 July

Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. 10am - 5pm. 01929 551700 / www.creativegallerywareham.co.uk. "The vibrant pictures of Mary Sutton, built up with layers of fabric and embroidery, landscapes, animals and atmosphere."

PAULINE LERRY

4 - 7 July

The Gallery, Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Castle Street, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3DD. Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm. 01278 422700. "Pauline Lerry's work is based on observation and memory. She enjoys the exploration of different approaches and media working together. Her recent work is about sense of place."



ANGIE SEAWAY

4 July - 1 October

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858 / www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM. "Angie Seaway responds to the Devon landscape and coastline. She applies paint by flicking, pouring, dripping and splashing and builds up layers using her fingers, cloths and toothbrushes."

JESS SIMS: 'NEVER FELT BETTER'

5 - 11 July

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. "Jess's felted observations of community life and the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside give scenes that we are all familiar with a fresh burst of energy and originality."

KATHERINE NEEDLES: 'THE AMAHUACA OF THE AMAZON'

6 - 13 July

Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants' Barton, FROME, BA11 1PT. 11am - 5pm. 07974 985165 / www.silkmillstudios.co.uk. "A debut exhibition of photographs taken over three months living in the Ucayali Province of the Peruvian Amazon in 2011."

'CHRONO GOGO'

6 - 17 July

Centrespace Gallery, 6 Leonard Lane, BRISTOL, BS1 1EA. Wednesday and Thursday 10am - 5pm. 0117 929 1234 / www.centrespacegallery.com. "Artist and filmmaker Hank Rossi builds and operates time machines. In this exhibition he displays a decade of artwork, photography and film props, including three different time machines."

DORSET COASTAL CRAFTS: 'SUMMER ARTISAN MARKET'

6 - 17 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE. 10am - 5pm. www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk.

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21. ART HAVEN: BAND WIDTH

"Andrew Vaccari, Christine Sawyer, David Sawyer, Gabi Krukenberg-Taylor, Liese Webley, Simon Ripley, and Stella Tripp are showing painting, drawing, photography, print, sculpture, woven tapestry and sound installation."

18 - 23 July: PS45, 45 Preston Street, EXETER, EX1 1DF. 11am - 5pm. 01392 432959 / www.arthaven.co.uk.

22. OPEN STUDIOS

"Judith Beeby, Sam Flintham, Anna Gillespie, Andrew Landsley and Sarah Purvey open their studios for the day."

2 July: Stockham Marsh Farm Studios, Stockham Marsh Farm, FOXHAM, Wiltshire, SN15 4NL. 11am - 5pm. 07773 018863.



23. THE BRUTALIST PLAYGROUND

"2015 Turner Prize winners Assemble and artist Simon Terrill shine a light on the abstract concrete playgrounds designed as part of post-war housing estates in the mid-twentieth century."

Until 9 September: Andrew Brownsword Galleries, The Edge, University of Bath, Claverton Down, BATH, BA2 7AY. Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm. www.edgearts.org.

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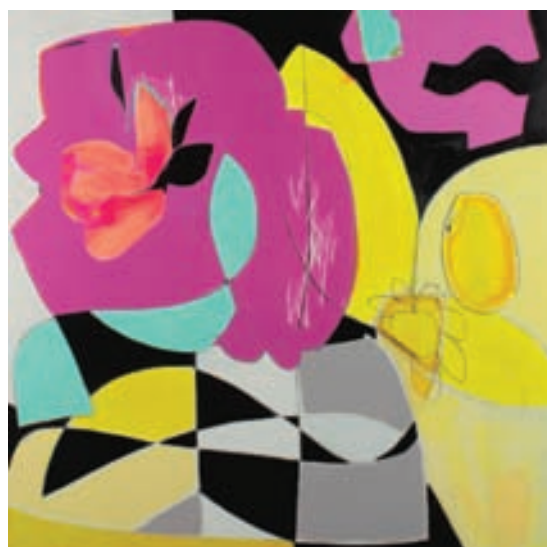
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EELES POTTERY

24. EXPLORING BRIDPORT'S ART STUDIOS

"A taster exhibition in partnership with Bridport Arts Centre for this years Bridport Open Studios, which this year moves to 9 - 17 September. Featuring work in a variety of media by artists designers and makers taking part in this years event."

8 August - 2 September: Cafe & Foyer Galleries, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 427183 / www.bridport-arts.com.

11 August: LAUNCH NIGHT featuring music from Follow The Sun (5.30 - 7pm, free entry) and Design (from 7.30pm in the theatre, £8 / £6, see page 52).



NICK ANDREW

25. FIRST SATURDAYS AT BULL MILL

"Gestural and colourist landscape painting by Nick Andrew. Unique paintings on weathered wood and driftwood by Tanya Hinton. Open studios every first Saturday of the month at Bull Mill."

1 July + 5 August + 2 September: Bull Mill Studio, CROCKERTON, Warminster, BA12 8AY. 10am - 5pm. 07730 400784 / www.nickandrew.co.uk / www.tanyahinton.jimdo.com.



ANGELA MORLEY 'WILLOW FISH'

26. SUMMER SCULPTURES

"Sculpture trail featuring 17 west country sculptors in the abbey grounds: Harry Brockway, Fiona Campbell, John Candler, Iain Cotton, Sophie Courtiour, Melanie Deegan, Henry Gray, Mike Grevatte, Serena de la Hey, George Hider, Sandra James, Chris Kampf, Ian Marlow, Angela Morley, Kate Rattray, Christine-Ann Richards, and Anthony Rogers."

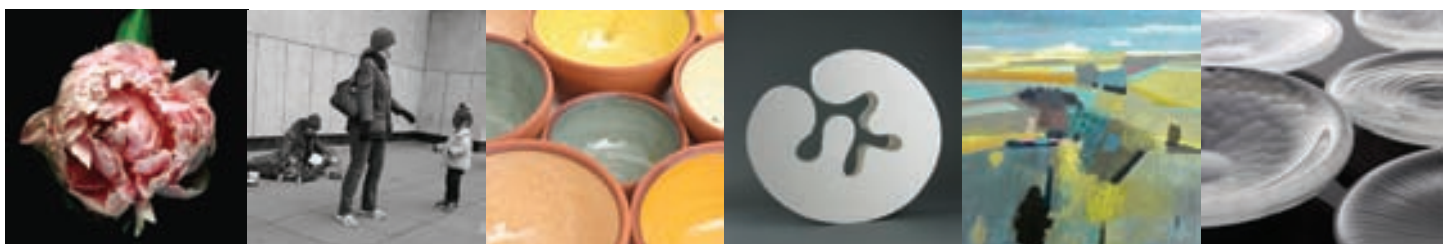
1 July - 1 October: The Abbey Gatehouse, Glastonbury Abbey, Magdalene Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9EL. 9am - 8pm (July - August), 9am - 6pm (September - October). £7.50 / £6.50 / £4.50. 01458 832267.



27. FIFTY BEES

"Fifty small bee pieces in wool created by Lydia Needles, and a further fifty pieces created by artists, makers and writers. Meet the artists on 30 June, 6 - 8pm."

1 - 22 July: ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA11 7NB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / www.acearts.co.uk.



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MICHAEL (MICK) COLGAN

6 - 25 July
LT Gallery, 1 Orchard Street, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1RG. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 4pm, Thursday 12noon - 7pm. 07730 431726 / www.ltgallery.com. "Mick studied Fine Art at Ealing under Frank Auerbach and has spent time as a graphic designer and teacher. He is a figurative and portraiture artist working directly from the subject."



'FLOURISH'

7 - 26 July
The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Current work by four artists - Alison Potter, Belinda Brownlee, Cath Bloomfield and Linda Bristow - who share a passion for ceramics, print and design."

BIGGS & COLLINGS: 'THREE WORKS'

7 - 28 July
Three Works, 8 Trinity Street, WEYMOUTH, DT4 8TW. Tuesday - Sunday 12noon - 4pm. 07856 432178 / www.threeworks.org.

JENNY GRAHAM: 'OF LAND AND WATER'

7 - 29 July
A2 Gallery, 80 High Street, WELLS, BA5 2AJ. Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 4pm. 01749 674849. "New work by Jenny Graham, winner of the A2 Gallery 2016 Open Exhibition."



PARASTOO GANJEI AND CHLOE HOLT: 'FLORIBUNDANCE ABSOLUTE'

7 July - 5 August
David Simon Contemporary, 3 - 4 Bartlett Street, BATH, BA1 2QZ. Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm. 01225 460189. "The inspirational finesse of these two female artists' work spans continents and histories, expressing their love of the natural objects of choice to paint, through texture, intensity and a stylishly limited palette of depth and tone, over quantity of colours."



SARA REES

28. THE TIME MACHINE

Where will we be some 80,500 years from now? What would become of our race were current social tendencies to define our evolution? These are the questions that preoccupied H G Wells in *The Time Machine* and its rich mythical science fiction. Contains Art in Watchet, Somerset, explore these themes in a new exhibition inspired by the novel and a new illustrated, limited edition, publication of the text.

Artworks created by contemporary artists and inspired by the text will be exhibited in a specially curated exhibition accompanied by the publication of a beautiful, new version of *The Time Machine*, illustrated with those works exhibited. The reproduced plates endeavour to contemporise the novel for today's audience.

The novel's importance was recognised by contemporaries of Wells, like Henry James, and has continued to inspire writers, artists and filmmakers alike. *The Time Machine* is richly symbolic in its depiction of humanity's decline, its narrative split into two dominant forms of imagery. Wells was informed by the dominant intellectual movements of his age, Marxism and Darwinism. It is relevant today in the mutinous actions seen during the race protests in the USA, the global response to Syria, or even the regressive political rhetoric of Brexit. As the traveller himself says: 'What might not have happened to men? What if cruelty had grown into a common passion? What if in this interval the race had lost its manliness, and had developed into something inhuman, unsympathetic, and overwhelmingly powerful?'

23 August - 17 September: Contains Art, East Quay, WATCHET, TA23 0AQ. Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. www.containsart.co.uk.

FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

8 July
Bournemouth University, Fern Barrow, POOLE, BH12 5BB. 11am - 4pm. www.b-side.org.uk. "Work by Farhad Berahman, Alketa Xhafa Mripa and Richard DeDomenici."

'REGULAR JOE'

8 July
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY.

12noon - 5pm. 01305 568044. "DIVA contemporary and b-side co-present a unique opportunity to see a selection of early video animations made by Joe Stevens."

ART FOR ACTION: 'UPROOTED'

8 - 15 July
The Island, Nelson Street, BRISTOL, BS1 2LE. Tuesday - Saturday 12noon - 7pm. 07771 349001 / www.artforaction.co.uk. "Art for

Action is an International Community Arts Organisation who will be showcasing their work since 2012, including most recent work in German refugee camps. Paintings by the refugee children from these camps will be for sale alongside Rose Illingworth's paintings. Donations at the bar and money from art raffle will go towards next project in Lesvos camps running in the end of July."



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RICHARD JEFFERY

29. BOILERHOUSE SUMMER SHOW

"An exciting collection of new work by the Boilerhouse co-operative of contemporary artists and crafts people showing: glass, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewellery, painting, mosaic, stone plates and sculpture."

22 July - 1 September: Boilerhouse Gallery, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 481073 / www.boilerhousegallery.co.uk.

ALEXANDRA BROWN: 'INTO THE FOREST'

8 - 16 July
Rook Lane Chapel, Bath Street, FROME, BA11 1DN. Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm, Wednesday - Friday 11am - 4pm. 07900 411620 / www.alybrown.com. "Paintings and drawings of magical creatures and sacred trees."

MAEVE BRENNAN: 'THE DRIFT'

8 July - 17 September
Spike Island, 133 Cumberland Road, BRISTOL, BS1 6UX. Tuesday - Sunday 12noon - 5pm. 0117 929 2266 / www.spikeisland.org.uk. "A major new film commission, *The Drift*, by London and Beirut based artist Maeve Brennan, tracing the shifting economies of objects in contemporary Lebanon."

TESSA LYNCH: 'L-SHAPED ROOM'

8 July - 17 September
Spike Island, 133 Cumberland Road, BRISTOL, BS1 6UX. Tuesday - Sunday 12noon - 5pm. 0117 929 2266 / www.spikeisland.org.uk. "Glasgow based artist Tessa Lynch creates a site-specific sculptural installation that moves at varying paces throughout the space at Spike Island, questioning the emotional qualities of the gallery's architecture."

'BEYOND THE SURFACE'

10 July - 4 August
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm. 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Eclectic group exhibition featuring paintings, textile art, photography, pastels and mosaics."

'HISTORY THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE'

11 July - 8 October
Salisbury Museum, The King's House, The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 12noon - 5pm. 01725 510400. "Art embroidery."

'SUMMERTIME BLUES'

12 - 25 July
The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. "An eclectic mix of beautifully handcrafted desirable items from Dorset."

'ART@EYPE'

14 - 16 July
Eype Centre for the Arts, Eype Church, EYPE, near Bridport, DT6 6AR. Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. 07791 205693. "Exhibition by Dorset artists, featuring Neil Barnes, Greta Berlin, David Brooke, Sally Davies, John Davey, Pippa Hill, Caroline Ireland, Moira Ladd, Elizabeth Sporne, and Rita Yates. All will be present throughout."



'POTS & PAINTS'

14 - 26 July
The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Impressionist painter Malcolm Giladjan's third exhibition in Lyme Regis, and the second time he has shared the Town Mill gallery with indigenous potter Eddie Daughton."

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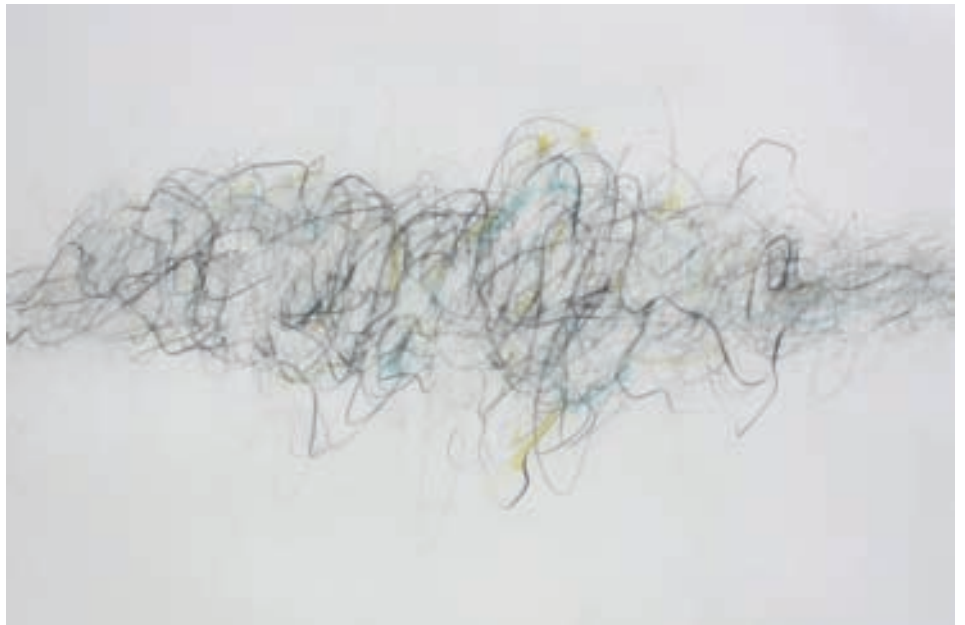
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When pushed to define herself, Fiona Robinson says she is 'an artist who also happens to write and curate'. Yet anyone reading her insightful reviews in *Evolver* or experiencing shows such as *Strange Worlds: The Vision of Angela Carter* at the RWA, would recognise these latter roles as far from incidental. The truth is that Robinson's intelligent, restless and investigative nature drives a creative practice that constantly branches out beyond the visual in search of fresh challenges and stimulation. However petite or unassuming she may appear, this determined and dedicated woman has presented a formidable force in the art world for over two decades.

When asked to focus on Robinson's drawing, I felt unsure of where my boundaries would lie. I intended to step back and separate my critique of her work from the person I knew and yet as I walked through the door of the old mill, I realised this was impossible. Her studio spans the whole ground floor, so anyone entering must walk between rooms of plan chests, tables, racks, and shelves piled high with her creative output. Her sleek red setter bounds down the staircase and reminds me that an exquisite collection of contemporary drawings lines the three flights up to the kitchen. This is not a woman who apologetically grabs time and space between domestic chores to visit galleries or put pencil to paper in self-indulgent isolation. For Robinson, engagement with art is a diverse and disciplined working practice that forms a fundamental framework of daily life and underpins the strength with which she heads her equally creative and accomplished family.

Robinson leaves the complex piece she is playing on the piano in the middle of the studio to hug me. Over her shoulder, a large drawing in progress dominates the wall and seems to echo the tactility of her gesture. The expanse of undulating paper supports a central band of interwoven lines of varying weights and typologies. The marks are not singular, isolated traces but layers of like-minded multiples: different generations of lines sharing specific characteristics. She tells me these reverberations arise when she listens to music. Seamus Heaney once described the drawing process in terms of 'an absolute and all-absorbing need within the line itself to keep on the move'. His reference to "that sense of self-sufficiency in the discovery of a direction rather than any sense of anxiety about the need for a destination" seems



'L'APRÈS-MIDI D'UN FAUNE, DEBUSSY' (Graphite, charcoal and mixed media on paper, 56 x 76 cm, 2017)

FIONA ROBINSON

particularly pertinent as I contemplate the responses to John Cage, Gabriel Fauré, J.S. Bach and Claude Debussy that dominate the studio.

When first introduced to Robinson's work some years ago, I saw horizons being deconstructed to form abstract, linear topographies. Charcoal and graphite, were repeatedly reworked, obscured and erased. Dense lines, variously angled, paralleled or crossed, traversed the richly textured monochromatic surfaces that resulted from this unpredictable alchemy. These immersive terrains mapped both the physical place from which they derived and the prolonged acts of looking, reflecting and selecting involved in their own becoming.

For me, the sense of Robinson's marks being self-propelled, animatedly pursuing their own investigative agenda, is most apparent in recent works for which music is the primary impetus. She distills audio

information to its essential constituents. Over time she has developed a unique kind of notation that echoes with textual, choreographic and musical symbols. The translation asserts Bauhaus teacher Paul Klee's famous comment that 'art does not reproduce the visible but makes visible'. To draw is not to reproduce what is commonly seen, but to make readable that 'which the artist has intuited in his or her own uncommon seeing'. Through fixatedly drawing and redrawing surfaces and structures, Robinson searches for the most direct and succinct way to reveal the sensorial, elusive and ephemeral. The visual language she arrives at encompasses the traditional and contemporary vocabularies of both painting and drawing.

We discussed how practice, play and performance interrelate line and music in terms of process. Since first soaking strings in ink and plucking them against paper whilst listening to John Cage, Robinson's musical enquiry has involved reading biographies, learning piano pieces and seeking out different audio versions. The subtle differences between Yo Yo Ma's cool control, Pieter Wispelwey's protracted pauses, and Pablo Casals passionate interpretations of Bach's Cello Suites are captured in countless preparatory sketches. 'Every new piece of music, results in a very different kind of mark', she explains. With Fauré, rows, bands and echoes of text arise to become bold compositional structures within larger works. In Debussy the rigour of line, erasure and seeping colour define the composer's combination of freedom and discipline. A critic's description of Debussy as 'strange, slightly veiled, articulated with a light staccato' could just as well be referring to Robinson's drawings.

Fran Norton

www.fionarobinson.com



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30. KATE LYNCH: FARM

"Somerset's food and farming heritage is celebrated in a new exhibition by local artist Kate Lynch. The exhibition marks the re-opening of the Somerset Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury and includes more than 40 paintings and drawings made on 19 farms, mostly in central Somerset. The pictures are the result of two years of visits to historic Somerset farms where Kate shadowed herdsman, sheep and pig farmers, apple growers, cheese and cider makers, and growers of willow and wheat. Kate has recorded their family stories and the colourful history of the farms in a hardback book that is being published to accompany the exhibition. Working in oils, pastels and willow charcoal, Kate creates atmospheric drawings and paintings of rural life and interviews her subjects. *Farm* is the first temporary exhibition to be held at the museum following its £2.4 million refurbishment, led by the South West Heritage Trust. A series of events will run alongside the exhibition, including charcoal drawing workshops, a talk about Kate Lynch's project and a Farmers' Market to include autumn produce from the featured farms."

Until 3 December: Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Monday 1 - 5pm, Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm. 01458 831197 / www.srlm.org.uk.

RICHARD DRAPER: 'ALL ALONG THE WATERSHED'

15 - 23 July
Willonyx House, BECKHAMPTON, SN8 1QJ.
Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm.
www.richarddraper.co.uk. Photographs.

MENDIP CALLIGRAPHY GROUP

15 - 29 July
Wells and Mendip Museum, Cathedral Green, WELLS, BA5 2UE. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. www.mendipcalligraphy.wordpress.com.
"A beautiful exhibition of the latest work from this active local calligraphy group."

BRIDGET MCCRUM: 'THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED'

15 July - 6 August
Messums, Place Farm, Court Street, TISBURY, SP3 6LW. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. 01747 445042. "Born in Dinton, within a stone's throw of the Barn at Place Farm, Bridget's life has taken her on an extensive journey of discovery. From early years in London and Malta, Gozo and the Middle East as the wife of a British Naval Officer, it is a thirst for travel that has never left her. Now aged 81, movement continues to influence her work. The language is pared back into deceptively simple marks and gestures in charcoal or stone that are immediately suggestive. A bird leaps off the page or takes flight from a stone bringing with it a sense of the moment and also of moments long past."



TIM KNOWLES: 'THE DYNAMICS OF DRIFTING'

15 July - 5 November
Hestercombe Gallery, Hestercombe Gardens, CHEDDON FITZPAINE, Taunton, TA2 8LG. 10am - 5pm. www.hestercombe.com. "People flow, vessels drift, ink runs, light trails, tracks are traced. Featuring a series of works that forge and record passages through land and water, this is the first UK solo exhibition of artist Tim Knowles's work since 2014 and is the most extensive presentation of his work to date."
Above: Tim Knowles 'WTWB4 drw#93' (Digital drawing, 2017)

BLACK SWAN ARTS SUMMER ART CAR BOOT

16 July
Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980. "Artists, craftspeople and designer-makers sell their work directly to the public at the 12th annual Black Swan Arts Summer Art Car Boot Sale in the Old Cattle Market car park. A chance to meet the makers, buy affordable art and support local creatives and a good cause - the event will raise valuable funds for Black Swan Arts."



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31. MIND BODY SOUL

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5 - 13 August: Leeson House, LANGTON MATRAVERS, Swanage, BH19 3EU. 10am - 5pm. 07872 011994 / www.mindbodysoul.gallery.

32. SPLASH

"Five contemporary fine artists explore the visual potential of the sea, through their respective medium. Rebecca Barnard, Simon Ledson, Terri Hogan, Gail Mason, and Derek Nice."

15 July - 11 August: Heritage Courtyard Studios and Gallery, 6 Heritage Courtyard, Sadler Street, WELLS, BA5 2RR. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 07974 255016 / www.heritagecourtyardstudio.com.



33. COMMON SALT

"Artists Sheila Ghelani and Sue Palmer invite you to a live talk and table-top game exploring the colonial, geographical history of England, India and the Great Hedge - fascinating and obscure in equal measure."

6 July: Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY. 6 and 8pm. Free entry but booking recommended. 01305 568044 / www.b-side.org.uk.



34. SUE FAWTHROP: THE LIE OF THE LAND

"Solo show by popular local artist working largely in oils on this occasion."

21 July - 10 September: Tincton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Friday - Monday 10am - 5pm. 01305 848909 / www.tinctongallery.com.

Left: 'FOOTPATHS AT CHEYNE WEARS' (Oil on board)



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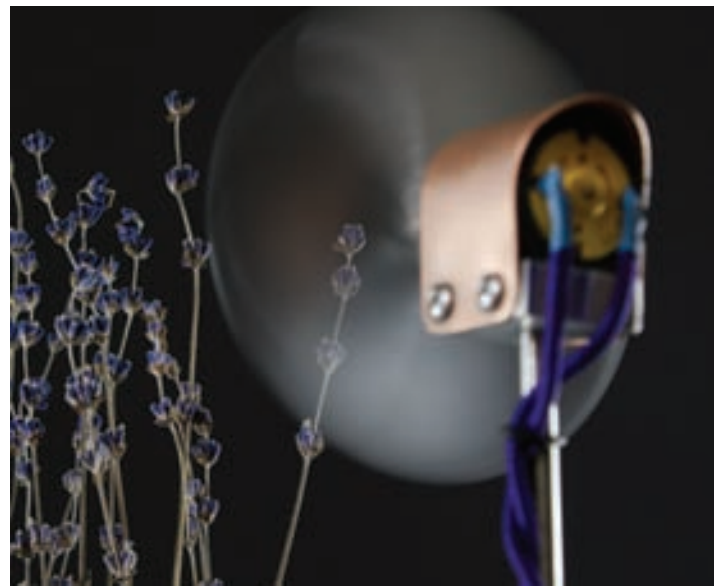


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35. SENSES

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Until 23 July: Walford Mill Crafts, Stone Lane, WIMBORNE, BH21 1NL. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 01202 841400 / www.walfordmillcrafts.co.uk



'FOREST FIRE'

36. JOHN EAVES

"Vibrant compositions in oil, watercolour and collage dazzle the viewer in this show by one of our most distinguished local artists. Eaves studied and taught at Bath Academy of Art, working alongside such luminaries as William Scott and Kenneth Armitage. His work is noted for its rhythmic compositions and use of colour to create mood."

22 July - 8 October: Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. 01225 477233. 10.30am - 5pm. 01225 477232 / www.victoriagal.org.uk

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21st July - 23rd Sept

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Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, SALISBURY, SP1 3NR. 6am - 10pm. 01722 743577 / www.salisburygroupofartists.co.uk. "Members of the Salisbury Group of Artists show a variety of affordable medium and large size paintings depicting a variety of subjects."

VAL AND CO: 'ASPECTS OF ART'

20 July - 31 July

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE. 10am - 5pm. www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk.

MUDEFORD ARTS FESTIVAL

22 and 23 July

Mudford Quay Green, MUDEFORD, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4AB. Free entry. www.mudfordartsfestival.net. "A community festival of arts and crafts."



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22 July - 12 August

The Round Tower Gallery, Black Swan Arts, The Round Tower Gallery, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980 / www.blackswan.org.uk. "An exciting new exhibition which showcases the work of some of the most talented and innovative jewellery designer-makers in the Wessex region."



CAMERON SCOTT

22 July - 16 September

The Gallery, The Old Bank House, High Street, CASTLE CARY, BA7 7AW. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 07901 671495 / www.thegallerybar.co.uk. "Cameron carves figurative reliefs in lime wood telling stories from his life such as moving from Lancashire to Somerset and earlier this year seeing the Aurora Borealis."



'ORCHID AND LEMONS'

37. JULIE WINSOR

"New collection of contemporary still life paintings and prints, set against a backdrop of the Dorset Coast and featuring a variety of flora and fauna, vintage ceramics and curiosities."

22 July - 1 September: Studio 6, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 07970 412079 / www.juliewinsor.co.uk.

'HERE BE DRAGONS'

22 July - 8 October

Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. 10.30am - 5pm. £4. 01225 477733 / www.victoriagal.org.uk. "Ever popular in literature, films and art, the dragon is a creature to be loved and loathed, perhaps, but never

cuddled, stroked or offended! Visitors to this awe-inspiring exhibition can expect to encounter a veritable dragon's den - in two and three dimensions - crammed with creatures that have leapt out of their favourite books. The show will mine a rich seam of dragon lore, with images by some of the world's best children's

illustrators, including Chris Riddell (Ottoline and Goth Girl), Axel Scheffler (The Gruffalo), Quentin Blake and Cressida Cowell (How to Train Your Dragon). There will be more than 70 pieces on show, with something for visitors of all ages, from 'touch and feel' art for babies to scary, fire-breathing dragons for older fans."



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NAHEM SHOA 'ADAM AND EVE IN THE WILD ABYSS' (Detail, 2017)

38. INTO THE WILD ABYSS

"This exhibition brings together contemporary artists Gordon Cheung, Rui Matsunaga and Nahem Shoa to explore nature and spirituality in this era of accelerated technological change. The artists share a desire to express hope through hallucinatory, shimmering and imagined forms reflecting on the human condition. *Into The Wild Abyss* takes its title from John Milton's epic poem *Paradise Lost* (1667). The poem tells the story of the fall of rebel angels, the temptation of Adam and Eve and their consequent expulsion from paradise. *Paradise Lost* can be read as a metaphor for how we have entered the 21st century, with a series of international crises, ecological concerns and political instability. The artists reflect on these and invite visitors *Into The Wild Abyss*. The artists have also been inspired by RAMM's collection, and have selected some natural history specimens to complement their artwork. *Into the Wild Abyss* continues RAMM's mission to unlock the potential of museum collections by partnering with contemporary artists."

Until 3 September: The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858 / www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM.

WEYMOUTH ART GROUP ONE DAY EXHIBITION 25 July

Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, WEYMOUTH, DT4 9EE. 10am - 4.30pm. 01305 770395. "Exhibition of paintings in a wide variety of styles and mediums by local artists. Something to please everyone."

'HORIZON' 25 - 31 July

11 Christmas Steps, BRISTOL, BS1 5BS. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 6pm. 07780 503180. "Three Somerset designers unite through their unique interpretations of the environment and their surrounding landscapes."

TESSA MCINTYRE 26 July - 1 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. "Tessa's work may be best described as strongly graphic representations of landscape - free flowing, with a bold use of bright vibrant colour and cleverly subtle colour."

BRIDPORT ARTS SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

26 July - 5 August

Allsop, Cafe and Foyer Galleries, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "This year Bridport Art Society is celebrating its 60th anniversary and to mark the occasion we will be looking back with displays of art and memorabilia in the cafe and foyer as well as a fantastic exhibition of members' work in the gallery for sale."



'CROSSING THE LINE'

28 July - 9 August

The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Seven artists from Dorset and Devon - Jennie Hanrahan, Brendon Murless (above), Caroline Parrott, Barbara Green, Nicola Dennis, Jeanne Goodridge and Sue Calder - skillfully explore the supposed 'line' between craft and art."

LIZ HEWITT AND DEBORAH PAWLE: 'RUSTED, WEATHERED AND WORN'

28 July - 10 August

Weston Old Town Quarry, South Road, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 2LS. Wednesday - Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.celticstitch.co.uk. "A joint exhibition from West Country artists Liz Hewitt and Debbie Pawle, looking at the effects of time and the elements on the natural and manmade objects within the landscape."



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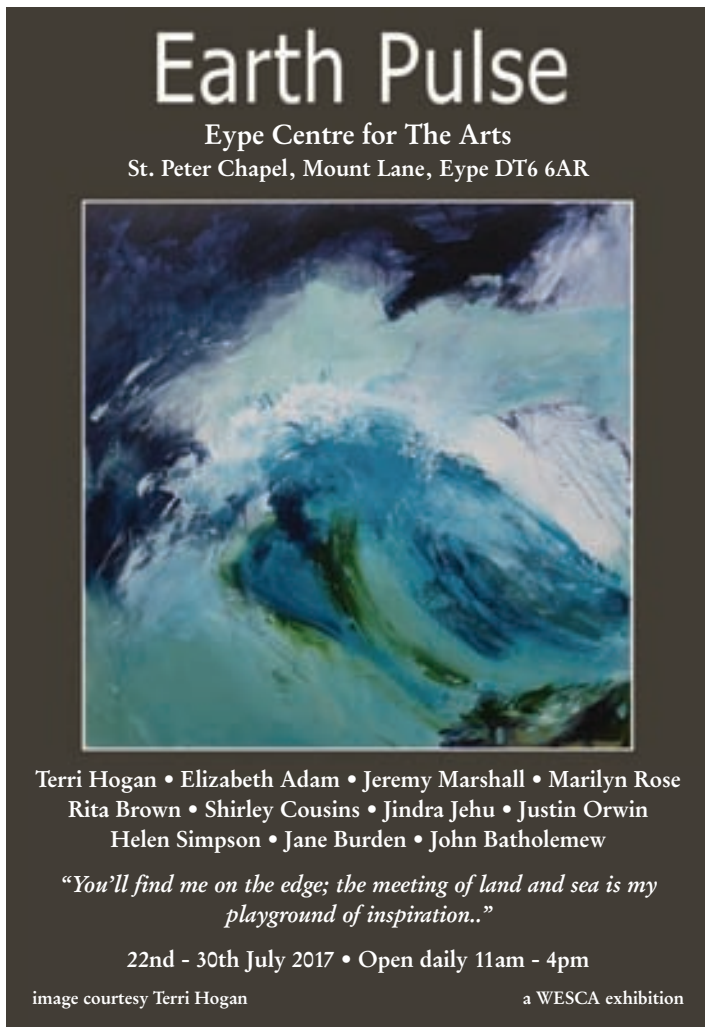
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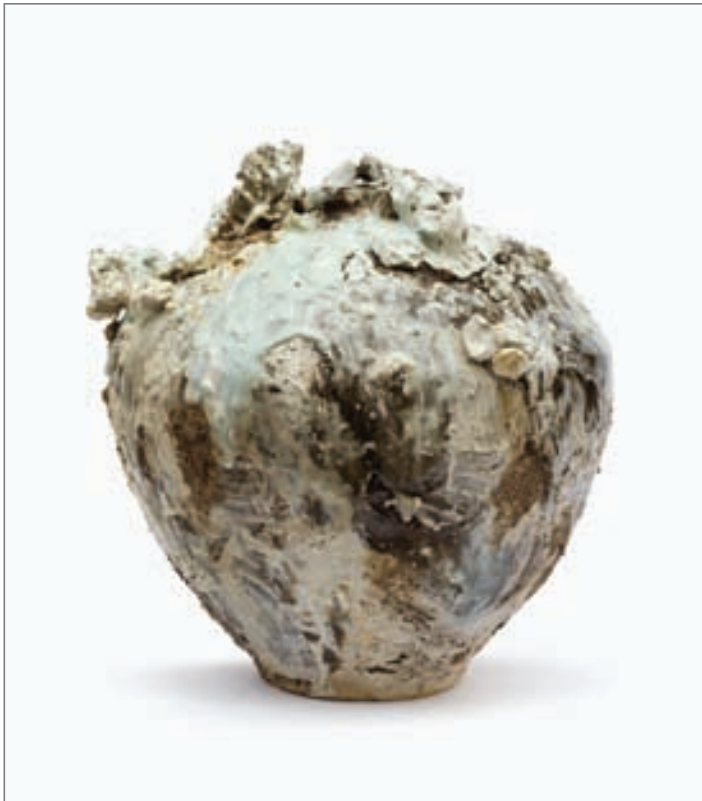
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AKIKO HIRAI 'MOON JAR 2'

39. OF MYTHS AND MOONS

This summer Sladers Yard brings together the life and energy of Clare Trenchard's sculpture and drawings with Frances Hatch's atmospheric moonlit landscapes, the ethereally beautiful ceramics of Akiko Hirai and Petter Southall's dreamy furniture. Clare Trenchard studied sculpture at Chelsea School of Art and now lives and works near Bridport in Dorset. Her sculptures are modelled mainly from life in clay, plaster or wax and cast in bronze or bronze resin. She makes large dynamic drawings and collages on canvas as well as smaller drawings and paintings on paper.

Frances Hatch says the moon has 'called me out to paint as it rises and sets all along the Chesil over this last year'. In this show she offers moonlight mixed with the earths of each place where she has painted, creating an extraordinarily intense and beautiful body of work.

Akiko Hira's intensely handmade tableware has the purity of salt. Deeply textured, glazed in soft white, matt black and natural colours, her forms are those of workware, simple and satisfying.

Petter Southall's designs have a distinctive Scandinavian confidence and simplicity. He works in unique and beautiful pieces of oak, ash, elm and other Northern European hardwoods, often using wood sourced from the local area. He specialises in steam bending thick solid boards into the arches, twists, curves and rings so striking in his designs.

Until 3 September: Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday 12noon - 4pm. 01308 459511 / www.sladersyard.co.uk.



SHELLEY DYER-GIBBINS 'MAGPIES' (Linocut, 22 x 30 cm, 2016)

40. SUMMER SHOW

"The Summer Show aims to make art affordable to the general public and support artist sales by capping the work value at £500. As a celebration of home grown artistic talent, this exhibition provides the artist with a unique opportunity to exhibit commission free and enrapture a varied audience with their work."

Until 4 August: Atkinson Gallery, Millfield, STREET, BA16 0YD. Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 5pm. 01458 444322 / www.atkinsongallery.co.uk.



KIM PRAGNELL 'LEVEL 2 BY THE SEA' (Acrylic on canvas)

41. SUMMER SHOW

"Art show of mixed gallery artists including Kim Pragnell, Paul Sainsbury and others."

Until 16 July: Tincton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Friday - Monday 10am - 5pm. 01305 848909 / www.tinctongallery.com.

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VISUAL ARTS

JUSTIN CLARK

28 July - 16 August

The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk.

STEPHEN YATES AND HOLLY NORRIS

2 - 15 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. "Stephen's paintings are mainly worked in situ, capturing the environment in a very immediate way. Holly's work evokes a sense of place and history, combining drawing with social history."

SANDRA HAMMER AND TERRY KEMP

3 - 30 August

Gallery 4, Salisbury Library, Market Place, SALISBURY, SP1 1BL. Monday 10am - 7pm, Tuesday 9am - 7pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am - 7pm. 07584 778151 / www.terrykemp.co.uk. "Two artists of different styles and background. They are Sandra Hammer, a professional artist and Terry Kemp a self taught artist and potter. Both are inspired by landscape and nature though the contrast of their different styles and interpretations will produce a colourful and thoughtful exhibition."

'ROMANTICISED HEROICISM'

4 - 8 August

Centrespace Gallery, 6 Leonard Lane, BRISTOL, BS1 1EA. Wednesday and Thursday 10am - 5pm. 0117 929 1234 / www.centrespacegallery.com. "Artists Bernard Fairhurst and Jason Brown present an exhibition of newly constructed works of a playful, whimsical and nonsensical nature, including sculpture, installation and text-based print."

'TROWBRIDGE IN BLOOM'

4 - 18 August

Trowbridge Town Hall, Market Street, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8EQ. Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 10am - 2pm. 01225 774306 / www.trowbridgearts.com. "We are delighted to host the entries of Trowbridge In Bloom's adult photography competition 'The Four Seasons' and the children's competition 'Discover Trowbridge' inspired by Trowbridge architecture."

SIMONA BRINKMANN: 'THREE WORKS'

4 - 25 August

Three Works, 8 Trinity Street, WEYMOUTH, DT4 8TW. Tuesday - Sunday 12noon - 4pm. 07856 432178 / www.threeworks.org.

RICHARD DRAPER: 'ALL ALONG THE WATERSHED'

4 August - 1 September

White Horse Bookshop Gallery, MARLBOROUGH, SN8 1HW. Monday - Saturday 9am - 5.30pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. www.richarddraper.co.uk. Photographs.

OPEN DAY

5 August

Village Hall, BISHOPS CAUNDLE, DT9 5 NB. 10.30am - 3.30pm. 01935 429628. "Demonstrations of hand and machine stitching."



'LOOKING GLASS' (Oil on canvas, 45 x 60 cm)

42. ENDRE RÖDER

Pensive, elegant and sometimes demure, Endre Röder celebrates the portrayal of feminine grace and beauty. His subject's eye rarely meets the viewer's, with exoticism and allure hanging in secretive suspension.

Röder's work is multi-layered. Set within a vibrant spirit is an underlying sense of innocence and stillness, offering contemplative space for self-reflection. His women fascinate and catch the imagination of many. Perhaps his magic is in his ability to encapsulate an air of vulnerability, whilst enlivening his feminine characters with an intriguing mysteriousness, their deeply thoughtful and focused attention always ever so slightly out of grasp.

Röder's simplification of form and line is often complemented with a strong use of decorative patterning and a bold palette. A subtle departure from reality creates environments which are often dreamlike and ethereal, with references to myth and the inclusion of recurring motifs; squared off trees and horses, cascading flowers and stylised doves are often interwoven within his imaginary narratives. Röder also makes reference to art history, drawing particular inspiration from Balthus and Kirchner, as well as Victorian portrait photography.

Born in Budapest in 1933, Röder moved to Malta shortly before WWII with his mother and Aunt. He spent most of his childhood there and was raised in a predominantly matriarchal family and society, with many of the men off fighting. The vivid Mediterranean colours of Malta still influence his work greatly today. He moved to England in 1949 where he studied architecture and fine art before meeting and marrying his wife.

After working as the Education Services Curator with Sheffield City Art Galleries, Röder went on to lecture in art history at Bretton Hall in Yorkshire where he taught up to post graduate level. He started painting full time from 1988. His work can be found in public and private art collections across the world. Röder currently lives and works in Dorset.

21 August - 2 September: Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com.



JENNY GRAHAM

OF LAND AND WATER

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43. DAVID WALKER: FROM FIRE AND SMOKE

David Walker's naked raku pots never fail to impress - these are beautiful, elegant pots, statement pieces that emerge from the fire and smoke of the raku process. David transforms them from encrusted, smouldering forms to pots with a silky, smooth surface that the earlier burnishing imparts.

Naked raku is a labour intensive process - each pot is unique and hand built by coiling or slab construction, scraped to reduce the thickness of the clay and to perfect the lines, then burnished with a pebble or the back of a spoon to compress the surface layers of clay until they glisten. After biscuit firing in an electric kiln a slip is applied to the pots to act as a resist, then a glaze sprayed on top. Designs are then scratched through these layers which will give the stronger lines on the final piece.

The pots are then placed in a top hat kiln which is fired using propane. When the pots are red hot, the top hat is lifted and the red hot piece is held with tongs and plunged into sawdust. The glaze crazes and allows the smoke to burn into the body, creating the finer crackle lines. Once cooled the slip resist allows the glaze to fall off revealing the drawn lines and crackle patterns underneath as black on a white background.

Raku is often a magical process of transformation and the end results can be varied, exciting and unexpected.

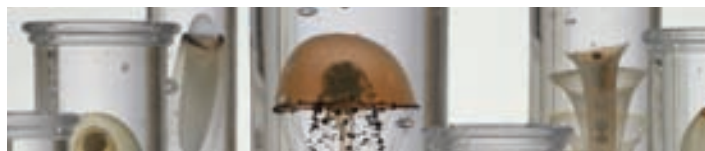
1 - 31 August: Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. 10am - 5pm. 01929 551700 / www.creativegallerywareham.co.uk.



44. SOUVENIRS: MIGRATORY OBJECTS

"Artists Louise Atkinson and Christian Edwardes explore the souvenir: that beloved pocket money treasure and embodiment of kitch."

15 July - 5 August: Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, PORTLAND, DT5 1LY. Tuesday - Saturday 12noon - 5pm. 01305 568044 / www.b-side.org.uk.



45. SEA LIFE: GLIMPSES OF THE WONDERFUL

"Through a playful mix of historic objects, film, illustrations, live creatures and contemporary craft, the exhibition combines science and art to inspire a greater appreciation of Devon's glorious coastline."

Until 17 September: The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858 / www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM.

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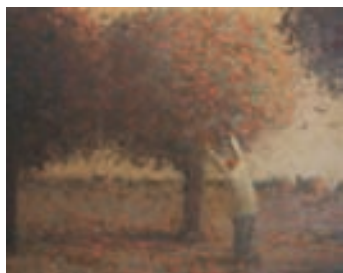






Curated: Nicholas Lee Photography: Lynne Doherty

VISUAL ARTS



NICHOLAS TURNER

7 - 19 August

Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com. "Fragile structures and a muted palette capturing harbor scenes and still lifes."

Above: 'Figure With Birds'

'LATTE LENINISM: EVOKING THE UN-MADE CITY OF LENINGRAD'

8 - 11 August

The Vestibules, City Hall, College Green, BRISTOL, BS1 5TR. 10am - 7pm. 07557 946605. "Characterised by chalky shades and sorrowful washes, Martha Kelsey's new paintings, prints and drawings are an exploration of 'Latte Leninism' and what champagne socialism has become."



JULIE OLDFIELD: 'CORRUPTION ON BENT COPPER'

11 - 23 August

The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Distinctive metal-based paintings."



ZEE JONES

46. THE DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS SUMMER EXHIBITION

"This unmissable art and craft show is where you will find some of the best contemporary and heritage crafts in Dorset. The show features 3 main exhibitions - fine art, craft and photography, an invited guest exhibition and a superb selection of craft stalls and demonstrations by selected local makers. The guest exhibition this year is a celebration of '100 years of the WI in Dorset'. Take the opportunity to 'have a go' at craft yourself, with taster sessions for both adults and children. There's something for the whole family."

4 - 8 August: Purbeck School, Worgret Road, WAREHAM, BH20 4PF. Friday - Monday 10am - 5pm, Tuesday 10am - 4pm. www.dorsetartsandcrafts.org.

SPLASH

15 July - 12 August

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VISUAL ARTS

DorchesterARTS Open2017 EXHIBITION

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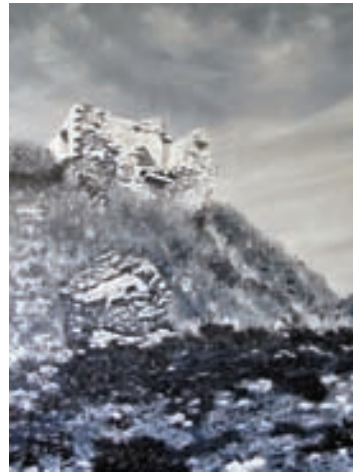


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47. CHARLES T MAHER: LANDSCAPE AND SECLUSION



"Work, mostly landscape in oils, based on the secluded and historical places on Portland and the Sandsfoot area of Wyke Regis, Weymouth, the majority of which will be monochrome with some colour and some abstracts."

6 August - 5 November: White Stones Cafe Gallery, 13 Easton Street, Easton, PORTLAND, DT5 1BS. Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm.
www.whitestonescafegallery.com

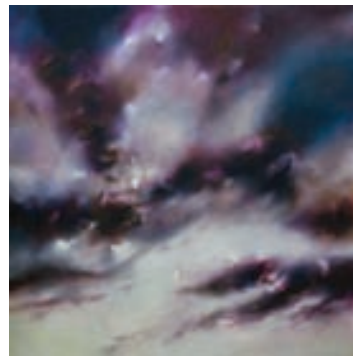
48. DEBBIE LEE: THRESHOLDS

"Debbie Lee's richly layered paintings, prints and vivid imagery show characters in various forms of transition. Using dark humour, the work explores childhood and the role of play in developing the self."

9 August - 9 September: Cafe Gallery Bar, Exeter Phoenix, Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. Monday - Saturday 10am - 11pm. 01392 667080 / www.exeterphoenix.org.uk / www.debbieleeart.co.uk



49. ALICE LINFORD FORTE



"Vivacious and atmospheric abstract painting."

24 July - 5 August: Bath Contemporary, 35 Gay Street, BATH, BA1 2NT. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01225 461230 / www.bathcontemporary.com

50. ILMINSTER OPEN

"Annual art competition featuring the best of emerging and established West Country artists."

7 August - 1 September: Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm. 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk



VISUAL ARTS



TOPSHAM ART GROUP SUMMER SHOW

12 - 27 August

Topsham School, Orchard Way, TOPSHAM, EX3 0DN. 10am - 5.40pm.

www.topshamartgroup.org. "About 250 works by this prize-winning group will be on view."

Above: Geoff Teece 'County Galway'

'CONTEMPORARY ART IN THE NATIONAL PARK'

12 - 28 August

Linwood, RINGWOOD, BH24 3QT. 10.30am - 5pm Free entry. www.angelaperrett.co.uk.

"Situating in a tranquil forest setting will be the work of seven artists, featuring ceramics, glass, painting, print, artist's books, jewellery, wood turning and sculpture."

PRIMARY SCHOOLS EXHIBITION

12 August - 2 September

Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424204.



'CREATIVE COVERAGE DEVON'

13 - 20 August

Kennaway House, 6 Coburg Road, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8NG. 10am - 5pm. 01395 515551 /

www.creativecoverage.co.uk. "Paintings by Joanna Cummings, Lynda Kettle, Susan Thomson, Lin Williams, Marjorie Collins (above), and DY Hide, with etchings by Roger St Barbe, and sculptures by Nicola Axe."



'6 BIRDS'

51. PERCY LIZZARD

"Percy Lizzard paintings vary in scale from very large to very small and often feature extravagant gilded frames or up-cycled antique frames. The paintings are influenced heavily by travels to exotic destinations, for example India, China and the Far East, and commonly feature brightly coloured birds, fish, plants and animals. Matisse, Picasso, De Kooning and John Bellany are also strong influences on his development as a painter. He paints every day and describes his approach to painting as a process of experimentation and continuous learning, constantly searching for creative and innovative means of depiction."

30 August - 5 September: SAC Gallery, Bell Street, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AR. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01747 854321 / www.shaftesburyartscentre.org.co.uk.

BLANDFORD ART SOCIETY OPEN EXHIBITION

14 - 19 August

Corn Exchange, BLANDFORD, DT11 7AF

10am - 5pm. 01258 456518 /

www.blandfordartsociety.weebly.com. "A long-running annual selected exhibition which showcases the best of work by professional and amateur artists in north and east Dorset."

POOLE PRINTMAKERS

16 - 29 August

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Art Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 855243. "The prints we make are original and are printed by hand. Some are printed in editions, others are unique."

'15 DAYS IN CLAY'

17 - 25 August

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 5pm.

www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Ceramics, paintings and prints by fresh talent."

'REFLECTING THE LIGHT'

18 August - 5 September

The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane,

LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm.

www.townmillarts.co.uk. "Chelsea Davine's solo exhibition focusses on nature, on light and dark, capturing their elusive quality using copper, gold and silver leaf to build layers that create depth and deep tonality."

BRUTON ART SOCIETY

19 - 26 August

Memorial Hall, King's Bruton, BRUTON, BA10 0ED. 11am - 5pm. www.brutonartsociety.co.uk.

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CLEVEDON ART CLUB

19 - 28 August

Clevedon School Science Atrium, Clevedon School, Valley Road, CLEVEDON, BS21 6AH.

Monday - Saturday 10.30am - 6pm, Sunday 2 - 6pm. £1. 01275 879556 /

www.clevedonartclub.co.uk. "61st annual open art exhibition."



PRESS GANG 3

19 August - 2 September

The Round Tower Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01373 473980 / www.blackswan.org.uk. "A much anticipated return to The Round Tower for this collective of locally based print artists. Exhibiting a collection of works exploring a wide range of themes and subjects using etching, mono print and lino cut."



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BARBARA SYKES

52. SKETCH 2017

Drawing is in a state of flux, its popularity accompanied by uncertainty about what constitutes this art-form and the selections for *Sketch 2017* continue to challenge the concept of what a sketchbook is and for. One searches for intimacy and authenticity, questioning the role that these notebooks play in an artist's practice. Anne Desmet's people and places evidence a sketchbook as constant companion. Development and observation are presented by Richard Eastwood whose little abstract colour experiments segue into lively figure studies of Poussin's *A Dance to the Music of Time*.

The two fattest sketchbooks, gloriously rich and full of dark seductive surfaces are by Laura Hudson. Torn paper shapes, edges darkened by charcoal are collaged or used as stencils creating negative central spaces. Barbara Sykes' *Fictional Heads* is a focused exploration of one theme. Pale colour and spare marks trace lip, eyelid, ear. These damaged bruised drawings are a poignant examination of the nature of the human condition. Bénat Olaberria's yellow lines scrawl across dark areas of tone alongside the fuzzy mark-making characteristic of mono-printing. In his second larger book powerful charcoal drawings revel in exuberant, passionate drama whilst retaining the same confident line. In complete contrast are the supremely delicate, fragile spiders webs spreading across Christine Mackey's *R-Connaissance Book 1*.

Anny Evason's exquisite pencil drawings, smudged and rubbed out, encapsulate abandoned scrubland of derelict seaboard landscapes. Melanie Wickham's beautifully observed studies of museum specimens of birds make heartbreaking references to oil spills that kill these exquisite creatures of air and sea. Van Gogh's mark-making is suggested in Gary Barker's acutely observed sepia ink drawings. Tumbling figures and suspended buildings in his second sketchbook reveal a febrile and complex imagination.

These sketchbooks were outstanding examples of the genre in a rich and diverse exhibition. This, the fourth *Sketch* open, is only made possible by the tireless work of Rabley Contemporary director Meryl Ainslie. One hundred sketchbooks were selected from an international submission of over 520 and the exhibition will tour to three other venues.

Fiona Robinson

22 July - 3 September: The Long Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BA11 1BB. Monday- Saturday 10am- 4pm. 01373 473980 / www.blackswan.org.uk / www.rableydrawingcentre.com.

'TWENTY 4 ART'

26 - 28 August
Pamphill Parish Hall, WIMBORNE, BH21 4ED
10am - 4.30pm. £1. www.twenty4art.co.uk.
"Annual charity art and craft show."

BROADSTONE ART SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION

28 August - 1 September
Church House, High Street, WIMBORNE, BH21 1HT. 10am - 5pm. 01202 888461 / www.broadstoneartsociety.org. "Framed and unframed works in various media."

BRISTOL ART TRAIL

1 - 3 September
Venues throughout BRISTOL. www.bristolarttrail.com. "Set out over the first weekend of September, Bristol Art Trail offers the opportunity for everyone living and working within a Bristol postcode to open their home, studio, shop or gallery to the public."

CITY & GUILDS EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION

1 - 3 September
Hill Cottage, Tor Hole, CHEWTON MENDIP, BA3 4LS. 10am - 5pm. 01761 241539. "A celebration of vibrant textile artistry, not to be missed."

BRUNEL BROTHERS: 'UNDERPINNING'

5 - 10 September
44AD, 4 Abbey Street, BATH, BA1 1NN. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 5pm. 07753 378325 / www.44ad.net.



'MODERN'

12 September - 29 April
The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. 01392 265858 / www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM. "This diverse selection features two works by the British Pop Art movement artist Brian Rice which are shown for the first time, having been gifted to RAMM through the Art Fund. Other works include Barbara Hepworth's remarkable figurative drawing *Preparation*, Leighton Hall Woolatt's *Post Eleven Speaking* and Patrick Heron's *Two Vermilions, Green and Purple in Red*." Above: Brian Rice 'Devon' (Mixed media, 1996)

SOMERSET ART WEEKS: FESTIVAL

23 September - 8 October
Locations throughout SOMERSET. www.somersetartworks.org.uk. "Contemporary visual arts, new commissions, exhibitions and events in more than 100 venues across the county."



VISUAL ARTS



53. DRIVEN TO ABSTRACTION

"Abstract and contemporary photography from two East Devon photographers, Tricia Scott and Lois Wakeman."

25 August - 6 September: The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10.30am - 4.30pm. www.townmillarts.co.uk.



54. EARTH PULSE

"An exhibition of paintings, sculpture, pottery, photography and installation by a group of members from Wessex Contemporary Art. The work is based on matters relating to the Earth, its natural energy and movement, our perception of it and how it inspires us and how it shapes how we lead our lives."

22 - 30 July: Eype Centre for The Arts, Mount Lane, EYPE, near Bridport, DT6 6AR. 11am - 4pm. www.eypechurcharts.co.uk / 01460 52866.

55. REFRACTED

"Marking the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality, local LGBT+ co-curators have taken inspiration from the Rainbow flag and have selected and refracted works from the diverse Russell-Cotes collection to appeal to all."

Until 8 September: Russell-Cotes Gallery, East Cliff Promenade, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 3AA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £6. 01202 451858 / www.russellcotes.com.



56. A LANDSCAPE OF OBJECTS

Inspired by the landscape at Forde Abbey, a sculpture trail around the house and gardens incorporating work by artists Anne Marie O'Sullivan and Tom McWalter, Eleanor Lakelin, Vezzini & Chen, Kaori Tatebayashi and Katie Spragg."

1 July - 31 October: Forde Abbey, CHARD, TA20 4LU. 10am - 4.30pm (garden), 12noon - 4pm (house). Entry charges apply. Closed Monday and Saturday. 01460 221290 / www.fordeabbey.co.uk.



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PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH BY HOLLIE BARBER

SIMON BARBER

When it comes to the perennial discussion about nature versus nurture it is clear that in Simon Barber's case it is an even balance between the two. His parents met at Art School and his father worked in advertising as a graphic designer. He grew up in a nurturing, creative atmosphere, filled with music and surrounded daily by his father's design work. The Beatles were a major influence. He remembers his father's studio with 'its big lovely drawing board' and the day he brought home his redesign of the Daily Telegraph masthead and redid it as the Barber News so Simon could fill all the spaces with family news. This clearly sowed the seed of his future passion for magazines.

Barber's Facebook page says he studied Punk Rock at Newport College of Art. He actually studied Graphic Design but the explosion of punk rock left him little time for his academic studies as he immersed himself in music, playing in bands, initially as a drummer and later as a bass player, singer and songwriter.

In those early days graphic design was all about typesetting using physical letters and Letraset. He is convinced that it was through this that his love of typography was born. From Newport Barber moved back to Sherborne and quickly got involved in the music scene, putting on fortnightly gigs at a venue he called the *Electric Broom Cupboard*, and publishing *Feeding the Fish*, a fanzine he put together with friend Alan Flint. Typically low-tech it was a very physical process combining handwriting, Letraset type and collaged found images that could be photocopied or printed. It was his first excursion as an adult into creating a magazine.

At the same time he was touring with his band The Chesterfields and his song *Ask Johnny Dee* was getting aired on Radio One in shows hosted by John Peel and Janice Long. The Chesterfields debut album *Kettle* went to number two in the Independent charts with an eye-catching cover designed by Simon: a shocking pink kettle against a yellow background. Music and the design

inextricably entwined. When you ask him about his music his eyes light up and he becomes animated, full of excitement. But he is equally as passionate about good design.

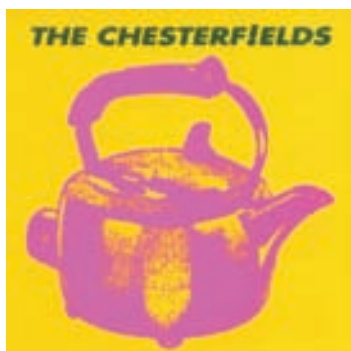
Settling into Sherborne cultural life he helped set up Sherborne Contemporary Arts and was asked to edit their newsletter SCAN. Reluctant to restrict its audience he decided to widen its appeal to include other events and artists, so for a couple of years as SCAM it did just that. A move into children's book publishing left him no time for SCAM but he began to realise how much he missed the excitement of making a magazine. Invited to attend a Dorset Arts Promoters Forum conference in Weymouth he decided to float the idea of setting up a magazine. On the basis of 5 organisations committing to a year's advertising he impetuously jumped ship leaving his job and so Evolver was born.

Launched initially as *The Sticks* in 2001 the name was an intentionally positive take on being buried in the country. By issue 10 he was forced to change the title because it was already copyrighted but the magazine had already moved on from rural areas into cities. Evolver was a provisional title, hence the brackets, but the name stuck and the brackets stayed and 16 years later this is its one hundredth issue. It has changed a lot. In the early days people filled in a paper slip cut out of the magazine and Simon inputted these listings manually, press releases were posted and images supplied on slide or CD. Now everything is done by email and is much more streamlined.

Barber's passion for music continues. The Chesterfields still do some gigs though with different personnel and his new band Design, a clear statement of his dual interests, is currently recording a second album, and last year they played the New York Popfest.

So where now for Evolver? 'I always want to find the new thing, to get inspired by it and respond to it'. Published every two months, for Simon 'it's always about quality and there is always enough great stuff to fill a magazine'. He would like to develop more of an online presence and get involved in more projects but is reluctant to jeopardise its financial security by expanding its staff of one! He is proud that Evolver had played its part in connecting people. 'People get to meet each other thanks to Evolver, it's the same as putting on gigs, making things happen'.

Fiona Robinson



THE CHESTERFIELDS 'KETTLE' (1987)



THE CHESTERFIELDS (1987)



DESIGN 'BLACK MARKER RED MARKER' (2015)

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www.evolver.org.uk

PERFORMANCE

BEAMINSTER FESTIVAL

24 June - 2 July

Various locations in BEAMINSTER.
www.beaminsterfestival.com.

WEST SOMERSET FOLK FESTIVAL

30 June - 2 July

Recreation Hall, CARHAMPTON, near Minehead, Somerset. www.westsomersetfolkfestival.co.uk.
"Line-up includes Acorn Shanty Crew, Alice & David Wyld, Pete Collins, Daisybell, Graham Collins, Good Company."



SOUTHCIDER FESTIVAL

30 June - 2 July

Bredy Farm, BURTON BRADSTOCK, Dorset, DT6 4ND. www.southciderfestival.com. "500 capacity music festival on Dorset's Jurassic coast. Two hand built stages of live music. Spacious camping and beautiful views of the Bride Valley. Line-up includes Mad Dog Mcree, The Eskies, K.O.G and the Zongo Brigade, Pronghorn, B.O.M.B.S, Shoot The Moon (above), The Graveltones, The Surtin' Birds."



GILLFEST

30 June - 9 July

Various venues, GILLINGHAM, Dorset. www.gillfest.org. "Line-up includes Rick Wakeman (above), The Manfreds, Ben Waters Big Band, Cara Dillon, Gary Ryan, Pam Ayres, Big Brass Ska, Julie Dunne, Cuckooland, Gillingham Imperial Silver Band, Opera Night."

PARTY BY THE PARRETT

1 July

The Rec, KINGSBURY EPISCOPI, Somerset, TA12 6AX. 2 - 11.30pm. www.partybytheparrett.co.uk / 01460 249139. "An afternoon and evening packed with a huge variety of bands and musicians playing music from different decades and genres. Line-up includes Renegades, Utter Chaos, Eve's Band, Bootleg Swing Band, Alfie Saunders, Kingsbury Episcopi School Choir."

WELLIESTOCK FESTIVAL

1 July

WELLINGTON, Somerset. www.wellistock.com.



57. FROME FESTIVAL

"A stellar cast heads up a huge range of activities covering arts, crafts and lifestyle at this year's Frome Festival, now in its 17th year. Line-up includes Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel, The Wonderstuff (above), Bollywood Brass Band, Andy Parsons, Jeremy Hardy, Gyles Brandreth, Dr. David Starkey, Anne Widdecombe, Dame Felicity Lott, Frome Symphony Orchestra."

7 - 16 July: Various venues throughout FROME, Somerset. www.fromefestival.co.uk / 01373 455420.



'INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN BRITAIN'

1 July

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000. "It's 1942 and a horde of Yankee servicemen have just arrived in England - where the locals speak a strange dialect, boil all their food, and talk endlessly about the weather. The Americans see the Brits as a strange race. A night of joyous laughter and downright silliness as a crack team of experts attempt to explain the rules of British life."



TONY LAW AND JAN RAVENS

1 July

Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 8pm. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk. Comedy.

'DANCE INFINITY 2017'

1 July

The Octagon Theatre, Hendford, YEOVIL, BA20 1UX. 2 and 7pm. £16. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

WESSEX YOUTH ORCHESTRA: 'TRAVELS WITH AN ORCHESTRA'

1 July

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 6pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "The Wessex Youth Orchestra is off on its travels again this summer, this time to the land of mountains, chocolate and cheese! Be amongst the first to hear what they have in store for their Swiss audiences, with a programme of orchestral favourites from across the globe."

'OUR JUNE'S WEDDING'

1 July

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11.30am. £12 / £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Join us as we go between St Catherine's Church and the Arts Centre for a play that isn't a play and a wedding that isn't quite a wedding!"

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1 and 2 July

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58. BROADCIDER CIDER & MUSIC FESTIVAL

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15 July: Broadway & Horton Cricket Club, Pound Road, BROADWAY, near Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9JX. www.fuelledbycider.com.

59. TRIAL BY JURY

"Thirty of the Bath Gilbert & Sullivan Society's members will sing an hour of favourite songs from the Gilbert & Sullivan repertoire and then, after the interval, present a fully-costumed performance of the first full G&S comic opera Trial by Jury."

8 July: Martock Parish Church, MARTOCK, TA12 6JL. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 01935 822706.



60. THE SWINGLES

"For more than half a century, The Swingles have pushed the boundaries of vocal music. The seven young singers that make up today's London-based group are driven by the same innovative spirit that has defined the five-time Grammy winners since they first made waves in the 1960s. At a time when a cappella music is more popular than ever, The Swingles are recognised as masters of their craft."

14 July: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



61. EMIDY: HE WHO DARED TO DREAM

"The remarkable story of the 19th century African composer Joseph Emidy who lived in Cornwall and traversed the continents of Africa to South America and Europe in pursuit of his musical dreams. Told through dance, narration, film, theatre and music this show portrays the survival, slavery and triumph of a composer and virtuoso violinist in the royal courts of Europe. This daring new work is a collaboration between Tunde Jegede, gifted young dancer and choreographer, Ishimwa Muhimanyi and the visual artist and filmmaker, Sunara Begum."

3 and 4 July: The Lyric Theatre, BRIDPORT, DT6 3LX. 8pm. £12. 01308 424204 / www.the-lyric.com

PERFORMANCE

www.bridport-arts.com. "The Country Team is set in a South American country during the mid-1970s. Unfolding events bring the country team face to face with the realities of a state-sponsored 'dirty war'."



'ROMANCE: IT'S ONLY LOVE'

2 July

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. 6.30pm. £12 (£17 with pre-show tea and cakes at 5.30pm, must be pre-booked). "Choral entertainment by the Phoenix Singers reflecting on the theme of romance in all its many moods. Music by Monteverdi, Lennon & McCartney, Brahms, the Gershwins and more!"

'STAND BY ME'

2 July

The Octagon Theatre, HENDFORD, YEOVIL, BA20 1UX. 7.30pm. £27 / £26. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

'BUCKETS'

5 and 6 July

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £7.50 / £4. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Join Dorchester Youth Theatre as they explore a universal dilemma: how do you deal with the fact that time always runs out?"

SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA EXTRAVAGANZA

6 July

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Concert showcasing the Dorset Youth Symphony Orchestra, the exceptionally talented Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra and the energetic folk group, Reel Dorset."



'CLOUDBUSTING: THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH'

7 July

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £14 / £12. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "There can only be one Kate Bush! But those who missed out on her live shows will love Cloudbusting, the UK's longest running and most highly-rated tribute."



62. BEER AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

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21 and 22 July: Victoria School, 12 Lindsay Road, BRANKSOME, Poole, BH13 6AS. Friday 6 - 11pm, Saturday 12noon - 11pm. www.beerandbluegrass.co.uk.



JAZZ CAFÉ: JOHN LAW AND NICK SORESENSEN

7 July

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "With 'Some Of Our Favourite Things' John and Nick present an evening of intimate jazz informed by the quick fire spontaneous creativity of improvisation."

SAMPHIRE FESTIVAL

7 - 9 July

Porlock Hill, PORLOCK, Minehead, TA24. www.samphirefestival.com. "Samphire is back for season two. After a wonderful first year our independent music and arts festival on Exmoor National Park with magical sea views will take place again this July. This time around it'll be a

three day knees up introducing Sunday Funday, with more music, more people, more venues, more quirky workshops, day time activities and silly games. Two nights, three days, four stages. Come dance by the sea..."

UK INTERNATIONAL BOOGIE WOOGIE FESTIVAL

7 - 9 July

Venues throughout STURMINSTER NEWTON, Dorset. www.ukboogiewoogiefestival.co.uk. "A must for any boogie woogie enthusiasts and just plain fun for anyone who likes live music."

WONDER FIELDS

7 - 9 July

Great Fulford, DUNSFORD, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7AJ. www.wonderfields.co.uk.

BUDLEIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL

7 - 15 July

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, Devon. www.budleighmusicfestival.co.uk. "Welcome to classical music on the Jurassic coast, evening concerts performed by top international artists and a series of free lunchtime concerts featuring local or up and coming talent. Evening concerts feature soloists, quartets and an orchestra, plenty for all to enjoy."

WREN MUSIC: 'BLACKBERRIES & BANDAGES'

8 July

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £8. 01404 384050 / www.beehivehoniton.co.uk. "The Home Front in WW1. A concert for the Devon Remembers Heritage Project."



NICK CAPALDI

8 July

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £8. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Local boy Nick Capaldi is proving that, when it comes to innovative rock and pop, he's producing some of the freshest, most relevant sounds on our musically creative shores."

HUW CHESTON

8 July

Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 7.30pm. £10. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk. "Huw Cheston is a guitarist from Bath, with interests in contemporary classical, jazz and funk music. He has performed with musicians including Jason Rebello and Dennis Rollins."

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'THE DARKSIDE OF PINK FLOYD'

8 July

Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Castle Street, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3DD. 8pm. £17. 01278 422700 / www.bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk. "Pink Floyd covers."



ANGEL EXIT THEATRE: 'THE DRIVE'

12 July

Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £12 / £10 / £5. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "The company who brought us the wonderful *Ballad of Martha Brown* return with *The Drive*, an unexpected Nordic road trip which sees two estranged friends thrown together on a tense journey from London to Oslo. Spliced through with humour, slick physicality, an original contemporary soundtrack and video projection, *The Drive* is a show about friendship, grief, the fragility of memory, turning 40, and coming of age in the 1990s."



SIMON BIRCH DANCE 'SHORELINE'

63. DISCOVER, PLAY, DREAM: DANCE!

"July brings an exciting annual event to mark in the calendar for Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset. Pavilion Dance South West (PDSW), supported by Arts Council England and Arts University Bournemouth, leaps into its second year of the *Discover, Play, Dream: Dance!* festival, offering spectacular dance performances and activities that celebrate dance in everyday places, for everyone to experience and enjoy - with most events free to attend. The festival, launched last year, saw a fantastic turn-out and this year's programme promises to deliver even more dance to admire, enjoy, draw and take part in. The line-up includes Made By Katie Green's *The Imagination Museum*, Casson and Friends' *The Dance We Made*, Company Chameleon's *Of Man & Beast*, art and sound installation *Whist*, the *Urban Carnival Roadshow*, Simon Birch Dance's *Shoreline*, Gandini Jugglin's *Smashed*, and ZoieLogic Dance's *Theatre Ride*. There will also be plenty of opportunities to get involved and take part, and for visual artists a *Drawing Dancing* event at AUB Drawing Studio offers a great opportunity to get up-close and draw moving dancers."

1 - 9 July: Various locations, BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH and POOLE. 01202 23630 / www.pdsw.org.uk.

THE BEEHIVE FOLK CAFÉ

12 July

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 8pm. Free entry. 01404 384050 / www.beehivehoniton.co.uk. "Everyone welcome to come along and perform or listen."

'STRIKING CHORDS'

13 July

Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 7pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Set in the tropically planted Walled Garden of Upton Country Park, performances from Poole Grammar Orchestra, Steel the Magic and Panoramic, Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra, Electric Guitar Ensemble with special contributions from the BSO and Bath Philharmonia."

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

13 - 15 July

Deepest WILTSHIRE (near Trowbridge and Westbury). www.outwestfestival.co.uk.



STORY CAFE: MICHAEL LOADER & MARTIN SOLOMON

14 July

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £8 / £5. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Storyteller Michael Loader and Martin Solomon (harp and violin) offer you a wild Highland adventure with the folklore and legends of Robbie Burns."

MIKE DENHAM'S 21ST SPEAKEASY

14 July

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £12 (£26 with pre-show supper at 7pm, must be pre-booked). 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Entertaining vintage jazz session with Mike Denham at piano and special guest multi-instrumentalist Graham Hughes."

ANGEL EXIT: 'THE DRIVE'

14 July

Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 7.30pm. £10 / £9. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk. See 12 July.

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64. KATHY LETTE: GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

"Women are each other's human wonder bras – uplifting, supportive and making each other look bigger and better". So says Kathy Lette, funny, feminist author, who invites you to her new show, Girls' Night Out. So, grab your girlfriends and come along. Wit, warmth and full frontal frankness, guaranteed."

22 July: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £12. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

65. MARK THOMAS: A SHOW THAT GAMBLES ON THE FUTURE

"Few predicted the events of 2016. And even fewer seem to know where we are going. Mark Thomas sets out to discover what the future has in store for us by collecting and examining his own predictions and those of his audiences before gambling on their outcome. By making futurologists of us all, he will create a fantastical, hilarious and possibly accurate vision of the world. And maybe even make a few quid on the side."

19 July: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £10. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



66. COLLABRO

7 July: The Octagon Theatre, Hertford, YEOVIL, BA20 1UX. 7.30pm. £65 / £34.50 / £29.50. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.



67. THE SPICE BOX

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68. THOMAS DOLBY

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20 July: Powell Theatre, Abbey Road, SHERBORNE. 7.30pm. £5.

21 July: Cheese and Grain, FROME. 7.30pm. £12.

www.winstonebooks.co.uk



69. THE GODNEY GATHERING

"The Godney Gathering has quickly established itself as the UK's number 1 single day micro festival, achieving outstanding reviews both locally as well as nationally. Attracting 4,999 people over 10.5 hours, being entertained by seven stages and over 75 performances. 2017 genuinely represents the biggest and best to date. Line-up includes The Darkness, Dub Pistols (above), Ferocious Dog, Nathan Grisdale, The Bar Steward Sons of Val Doonican, Whitehall Parade, The Mini Band, The Leylines, Shoot the Moon."

15 July: Garslade Farm, GODNEY, Glastonbury, BA5 1RX. £25.

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70. SUNSET RIDGE

"The Electric Broom Cupboard's annual mini-festival of original music. Line-up includes Palooka 5 (above), Karen, The Haywains, Design, Gris-de-Lin, Psycodaisies, Max."

9 July: Prince of Wales, HAM HILL, near Yeovil, Somerset, TA14 6RW. 1 - 8pm. Free entry. Suggested donation £5. All profits to the Murray Parish Trust.



71. PRIDDY FOLK FESTIVAL

"This friendly festival is held in the idyllic setting of Priddy Village Green high on the beautiful Mendip Hills AONB near Wells in Somerset. Now in its 26th year this festival has a reputation for exciting new folk. The weekend also provides great music and dance workshops, yoga sessions, a club tent, an excellent craft and traders market, guided archaeology walks, plus a full programme of children's entertainment and much more. Line-up includes Flook (above), Jamie Smith's Mabon, Faustus, The Shee, Tom McConville, Kitty Macfarlane, Topette, Laura Beth Salter and Jenn Butterworth, Jim Causley Trio, Leon Hunt Trio, Mawkin, Adam Holmes, Talisk, Effra, Gadarene, Lasair, Medicine Creek, Perkelt, Ushti Baba."

8 - 10 July: Priddy Green, PRIDDY, Somerset, BA5 3BB. www.priddyfolk.org

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'ABSOLUTE BOWIE'

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BRIDGWATER, TA6 3DD. 8pm. £16 / £15. 01278
422700 / www.bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk.
"Bowie covers."

'OH WHAT A NIGHT'

14 and 15 July
Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland
Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202
280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Award
winning *Swish of the Curtain* make their debut
at Lighthouse this summer with a musical
showcase to remember. Featuring high energy
performances and fast paced musical theatre
medleys from classics such as *The Jersey Boys*,
Copacabana and *Sister Act* through to more
recent smash hits such as *Book of Mormon*, *In
the Heights* and *Rent*."



SWANAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL

14 - 16 July
Various locations in SWANAGE, Dorset.
www.swanagejazz.org / 01929 422215. "Forty
plus bands plus our beautiful town and scenery
attract a national audience and have made
Swanage Jazz Festival one of the leading
events in the UK jazz calendar for the past
twenty seven years. Line-up includes Jean
Toussaint (above), Alan Barnes, Amina Figarova
Quintet, Darius Brubeck Quartet, Greg Abate,
Gilad Atzmon's Orient House Ensemble, Nigel
Price Trio, Zoe Rahman, Arun Ghosh Quintet."

TOLPUDDLE FESTIVAL

14 - 16 July
TOLPUDDLE, Dorset.
www.tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk. "A weekend of
family entertainment, stalls, political debate,
comedy, music and a grand procession through
the village."

'PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT'

14 - 22 July
The Octagon Theatre, Hertford, YE0VIL, BA20
1UX. 7.30pm (Sunday 6pm, Saturday matinees
2pm, closed Monday). £16.50 / £14.50 / £14.
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RIVER TOWN

14 - 17 July
Colston Hall, BRISTOL. www.colstonhall.org.
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some outstanding home-grown and US artists in
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72. SECKOU KEITA

"Seckou Keita has arguably become the most influential and inspiring kora player of his generation, an exceptional and charismatic musician and a true master of his instrument. One of the leaders of the newest generation of African traditional musicians, Seckou fuses the traditional forms and instruments of Senegal with those of other cultures. In his award-winning 2015 album *22 Strings*, he explores what it means to be a modern global citizen, and yet to live with seven centuries of tradition and heritage expressed through music. He gives us the kora in its purest guise, a wondrous instrument that can soothe the bloodlust of warriors and take the human spirit to a place of deep meditation, stillness and beauty. Combined with evocative vocals, expect an unforgettable musical experience."

15 July: Village Hall, CHETNOLE, DT9 6NU. 7.30pm. £12 / £8. 01935 873555.

16 July: Village Hall, MARTINSTOWN, DT2 9LF. 7.30pm. £12 / £8. 01305 889738.
www.artsreach.co.uk.

'A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES'

15 July
Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, 32 Melcombe
Avenue, WEYMOUTH, DT4 7TH. 6pm.
£10. 01305 871317 /
www.dorsetsinfonia.co.uk. "A family friendly
concert by the Dorset Sinfonia Orchestra with
music from the movies and a tribute to local
composer Chris Brown."

'THE VERA LYNN STORY'

15 July
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT,
DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01308 424204 /
www.bridport-arts.com. "Described by *The
Stage* newspaper as 'Perfection', Samantha is
Britain's leading performer of the Vera Lynn
songbook and has captivated audiences
nationwide with her heartfelt and authentic
performances."



GROOVES ON THE GREEN

15 and 16 July
Ashley Cross Green, POOLE. £5 / £3.
www.groovesonthegreen.co.uk. "Two days of
family friendly frolics on Poole's coolest urban
village green."

Above: Gary Stringer

CATHERINE CHAMBERLIN

19 July
Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM,
SN13 9HX. 1pm. £7 / £4. 01249 701628 /
01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk.
"Violinist Catherine Chamberlin grew up in
Wiltshire and studied at the Royal Welsh College
of Music and Drama. She is a freelance player
in Wales and Southern England, and regularly
appears with the BBC National Orchestra of
Wales and Welsh National Opera."

'A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'

19 July
Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland
Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. 01202 280000 /
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73. RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

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21 July: Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG.
7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.



74. THE FLAMENCO THIEF

"Craig Sutton, better known as The Flamenco Thief, uses the body of his guitar as a percussive instrument, and with a loop station layers metronomic hip-hop beats to get audiences dancing."

28 July: Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 8pm. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk.



75. PIRATES OF THE CA'RUM'BEAN (NEARLY FULL MOON) PARTY FEATURING USHTI BABA

"Come and get shipwrecked! Featuring the extraordinary Ushti Baba - a live gypsy jungle turbo folkstep band. Plus DJ Spinthief, the famous Captains Sparrow's rum shack, and loads more! Fancy dress is a must - mermaids, pirates, shipmates, under the sea creatures... anything goes!"

8 July: The Red Brick Building Centre, Morland Road, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9FT. 8pm - 1am. £10 / £8. 01458 440558 / www.glastonbury.bocabar.co.uk.



76. THE A/B TRIO

"One of Canada's most in demand small groups. Inventive reinterpretations of the standards and original material. On tour from Alberta - catch them while you can!"

21 July: Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £14 (£28 with pre-show supper at 7pm, must be pre-booked). 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk.

PERFORMANCE

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND AMADEUS ORCHESTRA

20 July
Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "The exceptional Amadeus Orchestra returns to Poole to perform with the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus in a programme of popular favourites."

CRAIG OGDEN AND JACQUI DANKWORTH
20 July
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £20 / £18. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Jacqui is one of the most highly regarded vocalists in the UK, whose unique musical palette draws on jazz, folk, soul, classical and blues. Craig Ogden is one of the world's finest classical guitarists. Together their sound is classic, timeless, and delicately beautiful."

'COOL BRITANNIA! A RIDE THROUGH THE SWINGING SIXTIES'
21 July
Town Hall, Market Street, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8EQ. 7.30pm. £10. 01225 774306 / www.trowbridgearts.com. "Join us to relive it all, as the 20th Century Foxes swing you through the sounds of the Sixties. Expect some well-known classics as well as half-forgotten treasures."

SUPREME QUEEN
21 July
The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre, TAUNTON. 7.30pm. 01823 283244. "Queen covers band."



CHAGSTOCK FESTIVAL
21 and 22 July
Whiddon Down, near CHAGFORD, Devon. www.chagstock.info. "Set in 70 acres of farmland on the edge of Dartmoor, Chagstock is renowned for its stunning location, diverse line-up of artists and non-corporate, family friendly atmosphere. Line-up includes The Shires, Soul II Soul (above), Dub Pistols, Raghu Dixit."

SCRUMPY & WESTERN EXTRAVAGANZA
21 and 22 July
Fernhill Farm, Cheddar Road, COMPTON MARTIN, Somerset, BS40 6LD. www.fuelledbycider.com. "It's 50 years since Adge Cutler & The Wurzels coined a phrase and invented a music genre. To celebrate, here's a weekend of cider-fulled music from The Wurzels and the bands they have inspired. Line-up includes Skimmity Hitchers, The Inbredz, Corky, The Surfin' Turnips, Dorset Phil, The Scrumpy Swillers, Bill Smaime & The Bizness."



77. THE THIRD POLICEMAN

"This summer Cornwall's Miracle Theatre ventures into a world somewhere between Alice in Wonderland and Father Ted, where the earth is not round but sausage-shaped; where eccentric policemen fall in love with bicycles and you can visit eternity via a rickety lift, hidden beside a lane in the heart of rural Ireland. With its hilarious characters, streaks of dark humour and unforgettable plot twist, The Third Policeman earned its author, Flann O'Brien, a world-wide reputation as one of Ireland's great comic geniuses. O'Brien's scorching wit and delicious turn of phrase, combined with Miracle's delight in physical comedy and absurdity, has to be a winning combination. Fans of this cult classic and newcomers alike should expect the unexpected as Miracle Theatre return to the Artsreach circuit this summer! Please note that these are open-air performances. Bring a cushion or rug to sit on, pack a picnic and wear warm/weatherproof clothing as appropriate."

13 July: Maumbury Rings, DORCHESTER. 7.30pm (Refreshments from 6.30pm). £12 / £10. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.
3 August: Springhead Gardens, FONTMELL MAGNA, SP7 0NU. 7.30pm. 01747 811853. £12 / £8. www.artsreach.co.uk.
4 August: Higher Orchard, SANDFORD ORCAS, DT9 4RP. 7.30pm. £12 / £8. 01963 220208 / www.artsreach.co.uk.
5 August: Kimmeridge Bay, KIMMERIDGE, BH20 5PE. 7.30pm. £10 / £8. 01929 481323 / www.artsreach.co.uk.

GUMBEERFEST
21 and 22 July
Stogumber Cricket Club, STOGUMBER, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3TQ. www.gumberfest.co.uk. "A small festival offering a wide range of ales and ciders to accompany our line-up of live music."

SOMERSET GIN FESTIVAL
21 and 22 July
Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. Friday 6pm - 11pm, Saturday 12noon - 11pm. £14.50 / £11.50 / £10.50 / £9.50. 01935 422884.

DIRT DON'T HURT
21 - 23 July
Near POOLE, Dorset. www.dirtndonthurt.co.uk. "Charity festival with lively entertainment and music from various artists. The perfect mix of folk, ska, reggae, rock, blues, alternative, jungle, drum and bass, hip hop and house."

BRISTOL HARBOUR FESTIVAL
21 - 23 July
Harbourside, BRISTOL. Free entry. www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk. "Two miles of entertainment along Bristol's iconic harbour, including a dance village, three music stages, boating entertainment on the water, unusual vessels, a children's and circus mecca created by Cirque Bijou and regional food markets."

PRIMING THE PUMP
21 - 23 July
White Horse Country Club, Coach Road, WESTBURY, Wiltshire, BA13 4LY. £40 / £25. Free camping. www.primingthepump.co.uk / 07754 437888. "A fund raising event that is intended to be a great weekend for our loyal pumpers and an introduction to a variety of music for our new followers. It is hoped that this will be a platform on which to build more great things in 2018 and beyond."

'JUST LIKE THAT!'
22 July
Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk. "For die-hard Cooper fans, this is the chance to relive those memories and join in the groan-worthy gags and famous routines (plus plenty of lesser-known surprises and belly laughs!) For others, it's a perfect evening of music-hall inspired entertainment that'll have you rolling in the aisles - jus'-like-that!"

STEPHEN W TAYLER: 'OSTINATO'
22 July
Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk. 7.30pm. £10 / £9. "Stephen W Tayler premieres his unique audio-visual experience Ostinato, an extraordinary moving image and sound performance. Famous

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78. RAUTIO PIANO TRIO

"The versatile violinist and concertmaster Jane Gordon will be returning to the West Country for a concert tour with the Rautio Piano Trio, playing alongside fellow musicians Victoria Simonsen (cello) and Jan Rautio (piano). The trio has gained a reputation for innovative programming and captivating performances using historical instruments."

6 July: Lower Pulworthy, HIGHAMPTON, Hatherleigh, Devon EX21 5LQ. 7.30pm. £15. 01837 810940.

7 July: Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11am. £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com.

7 July: Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £15. 01460 55783.

8 July: The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, CREWKERNE, TA18 7AL. 7.30pm. £15. 07776 995789.

for his work with artists such as Kate Bush, Bob Geldof, Peter Gabriel and Underworld, Stephen brings his unique talents to his first solo performance in over thirty years."



ADAMSKI

22 July

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Acid house legend Adamski performs a DJ set of '80s & '90s influences and club classics."

MISTER MAKER & THE SHAPES

23 July

The Octagon Theatre, Hertford, YEOVIL, BA20 1UX. 1.30 and 4pm. £15.50 / £12. 01935 422884 / www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

'THE TINDERBOX'

24 July

The Lyric Theatre, BRIDPORT, DT6 3LX. 3pm. £8 / £6 / £25. 01308 424204 / www.the-lyric.com. "Michele O'Brien tells Hans Christian Andersen's age-old story, sparking the imagination with magic, wonder and life long ago to form the basis of a timeless fairytale."

'I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE'

25 - 29 July

The Swan Theatre, 138 Park Street, YEOVIL, BA20 1QT. 7.30pm. £15. 01935 428646.



WOMAD

27 - 30 July

Charlton Park, MALMESBURY, Wiltshire, SN16 9DG. www.womad.co.uk. "The original and biggest celebration of music, arts, food and dance from across the world."

Above: Ladysmith Black Mambazo

PERFORMANCE



79. CAMP FESTIVAL

"Line-up includes Madness, Brian Wilson presents Pet Sounds, Mark Ronson, Holly Johnson, All Saints, Leftfield, Anne-Marie, Lightning Seeds, Reverend And The Makers, Kate Nash, Louisa Johnson, The Cuban Brothers, Skinny Lister, The Christians, Becky Hill (left), The Bootleg Beatles, Right Said Fred, Dub Pistols, The Blockheads."

27 - 30 July: Lulworth Castle, LULWORTH, Dorset.
www.campfestival.net.

80. COMEDY CAFE: BIG NIGHT OUT

"Star of Mock the Week and Live at the Apollo, Ivo Graham will headline the July 'Big Night Out' show along with a hilarious variety of other comedy acts."

21 July: Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com.



81. BEAUTIFUL DAYS

"A family music festival with five stages, spectacular site art, a huge children's area in the centre of the festival, comedy, theatre, family camping, licensed real ale bars, carefully selected food and craft stalls, plus a village shop. Line-up includes Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott, Levellers, Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls, The Sisters Of Mercy, Alison Moyet, Public Service Broadcasting (above), The Waterboys, Lightning Seeds, New Model Army, Stiff Little Fingers, Turin Brakes, Eliza Carthy & The Wayward Band."

18 - 20 August: Escot Park, near OTTERY ST MARY, Devon. www.beautifuldays.org.



82. ZOE LYONS + TOM WARD

"Zoe Lyons's trademark high energy, brilliantly observed routines and sharply written material has left her with an ever-growing fan base. She is a series regular on Mock the Week and The Wright Stuff. Tom Ward has made a name for himself in comedy as a finalist in the BBC Radio New Comedy Award 2014."

21 July: Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 8pm. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk.

Lighthouse

POOLE'S CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



Fri 7 July

Angel Exit in association with Lighthouse

The Drive

The company who brought us the Ballad of Martha Brown return with The Drive, an unexpected road trip that sees two estranged friends on a tense journey.



Fri 1 & Sat 2 September

Pageant

A musical comedy about the world of beauty pageants – six contestants (all played by men) battle to win the title of Miss Glamouresse. Revived by the show's original West End director and theatre legend, Bill Russell.



Tue 12 September

Mr Darcy Loses the Plot

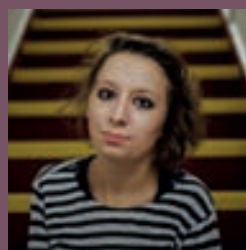
Award-winning duo LipService celebrate the life of Jane Austen through a comic tale inspired by the world of women writers.



Sat 16 September

Tangomotion

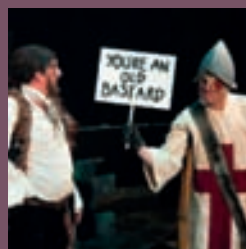
Featuring world class tango dancers and live music from quartet *Tango Siempre*, the UK's leading tango ensemble who have appeared in the West End show Midnight Tango, BBC Strictly Come Dancing and The One Show.



Sat 23 September

To Helen Back

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Tue 26 & Wed 27 September

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PERFORMANCE



83. SARAH JANE MORRIS & ANTONIO FORCIONE

"This duo have each been compared to an impressive array of musical geniuses including Janice Joplin and Tom Waits (vocally) as well as Jimi Hendrix (instrumentally) – a comparison Antonio wears with pride. Django Reinhardt also comes to mind. In truth, Sarah Jane and Antonio are great artists in their own right."

14 July: Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / www.lighthousepoole.co.uk.



84. WATKINS & SWARBRICK

"The band travel down different routes of music, from folk and country to blues and jazz standards. Featuring the extraordinary skills of multi-instrumentalist, Simon Swarbrick and the 3-part vocal harmonies of Ken, Lucy and Angela Watkins. Bring your own drinks and pay what you think the performance was worth at the end of the show."

29 July: Mission Hall, SUTTON POYNTZ, DT3 6LY. 7.30pm. 01305 837299.



85. DESIGN

"Design are a Wessex pop art band co-fronted by Evolver editor Simon Barber on bass and vocals and Helen Stickland on guitar and vocals, now joined by Emma Kingston on cello, drums and guitar, and James Thornton on guitar and keyboards."

11 August: Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm (Come early for Bridport Open Studios preview and Follow The Sun performance from 5.30pm). £8 / £5. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com.



86. RUSTLE

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24 August: The Kingcombe Centre, TOLLER PORCUM, DT2 0EQ. 3 -4pm. 01300 320684. £6 / £5. www.artsreach.co.uk.

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ARCADIA JAZZ BAND

28 July
Henhayes Centre, CREWKERNE. 6pm. £10 (£16 with ploughman's). 01460 74340. "Summer concert."

UPFEST

28 - 30 July
BEDMINSTER, Bristol. Free entry.
www.upfest.co.uk. "Europe's largest live urban art festival, Upfest brings hundreds of the most cutting edge and diverse street artists into the city to paint buildings, surfaces, vehicles and canvases live in the streets. This annual festival attracts more than 25,000 visitors from all over the world. This year, the festival will be running for an extra day, encouraging families to get more involved with workshops from popular street artists."

BRIDGWATER QUAYSIDE FESTIVAL

29 July
Quayside, BRIDGWATER. 12noon. Free entry.
www.bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk. "A one day free festival and celebration in the centre of Bridgwater."

THE JAR FAMILY

29 July
Caryford Community Hall, Maggs Lane, CASTLE CARY, BA7 7JJ. 6.45pm. £15.
www.caryfordhall.co.uk. "Five equally strong front-men and a vast array of carefully crafted songs of multiple genre and tempo from folk to indie rock."

IAIN STIRLING AND JACK BARRY

29 July
Pound Arts, The Pound, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. 8pm. 01249 701628 / 01249 712618 / www.poundarts.org.uk. Comedy.

THE LITTLE MIX EXPERIENCE

29 July
The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre, TAUNTON. 7.30pm. £21.50. 01823 283244. "Little Mix covers."



KIT AND MCCONNEL

30 July
Whitcombe Manor, WHITCOMBE, Dorchester. 12noon. £25. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Celebrate summer while fundraising with Dorchester Arts, as we welcome the acclaimed and hilarious singing duo Kit and McConnel to perform their particular style of musical brilliance. The pair's unique take on any subject under the sun - from the perils of fast food to Donald Trump and Andy Murray - will have you weeping with laughter."



87. DILLINGTON CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL

"This year Dillington will be celebrating twenty three years of their Classical Guitar Festival. The music of Spain and Latin America will feature throughout the week with concerts by some of today's leading international ensembles and soloists. 2017 sees guitar virtuoso Graham Devine make his Festival debut with a programme including works by Bach, Tarrega and Albeniz. The brilliant Copenhagen Guitar duo (Allan Sjolín and Martin Buono, above) will also be making their first appearance at Dillington with a programme which includes works by Scarlatti, Albeniz and Piazzolla, as well as music by Danish composers Anders Koppel & Martin Lohse. On the Monday evening there will be a special programme celebrating five centuries of Spanish guitar music and on the Wednesday the music of Spain and South America will feature. Throughout the week audiences will be treated to solos, duos and trios and on the final night the fabulous Vida Quartet make a long overdue return visit to Dillington with works by Bach, Villa Lobos and Vaughan Williams."

30 July - 3 August: Dillington House, ILMINSTER, TA19 9DT. 8pm (all concerts). £12 / £6. Festival season ticket £50. Pre-concert meals are available (£23, must be booked in advance). 01460 258613 / www.dillington.com.

CIRCUS RAJ & RAJASTHAN HERITAGE BRASS BAND

31 July
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7pm. £14 / £6. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Elite street circus performers combine their amazing skills to perform breathtaking acts of courage and bravery on the Millennium Green this summer!"

OUTCIDER FESTIVAL

4 - 6 August
Fernhill Farm, Cheddar Road, COMPTON MARTIN, BS40 6LD. www.outciderfestival.com. "500 capacity festival with a reputation for

original music, fantastic cider and fun, friendly atmosphere. 18 plus, no dogs allowed. Live-in vehicles welcome. Line-up includes *The Dreadnoughts*, *Gaz Brookfield*, *Maid Of Ace*, *Hymn For Her*, *Skimmity Hitchers*, *The Stiff Joints*, *Gypsy Ska Orquesta*, *Captain Hotknives*."

OSFEST

5 August
Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, OSMINGTON, DT3 6FT. 12noon - 5pm. Free entry. 07816 832554. "Mini music festival meets county fete. Family dog show, Morris men, live music, beer, entertainments, stalls, food - all you could want for a great day out."

THE PETE ALLEN JAZZ BAND

11 August
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £20 (£34 with pre-show supper at 7pm, must be pre-booked). 01460 54973 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Tip top trad from the best known straight 'trad' band in the country. Unmissable!"

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

14 - 19 August
Various locations in BURTON BRADSTOCK, Dorset. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com /

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88. BATH CAMERATA

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9 July: The Guildhall, High Street, BATH. 4pm. £20 / £8. 07751 359844 / www.bathcamerata.org.uk.

89. BRIDPORT FOLK FESTIVAL

"Bridport's first folk festival. Three open air stages, plus indoor venues for concerts, workshops and ceilidhs. Line-up includes Shanty Crews, Reg Meuross, Ninebarrow (right), The Polly Morris Band, Tinderbox, Devonbird, Kadia, No Strings Attached, Acoustic Rooster."

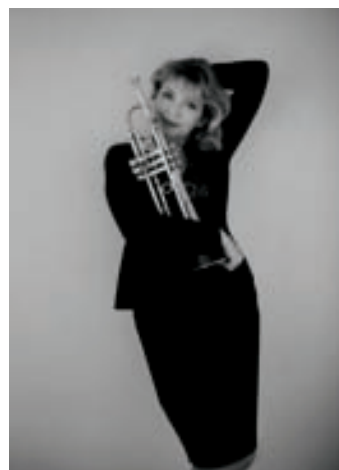
11 - 13 August: Town Centre, BRIDPORT. Free entry.



90. TAUNTON LIVE MUSIC DAY

"A whole day dedicated to live music on Castle Green. Featured bands: Last One Home, The Fens, Andorra Sky Project, Phanes (above), Design, Palooka 5, Austeros, John D Revelator, Burnout 13."

29 July: Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AD. 11am - 6pm. Free entry.
www.tauntonlive.co.uk.



91. KAREN SHARP AND SUE RICHARDSON WITH THE CRAIG MILVERTON TRIO

"The music of Gerry Mulligan and Clifford Brown, performed by Karen Sharp (baritone sax) and Sue Richardson (left) on trumpet. Two different instruments and two distinct jazz styles, for a unique double tribute performance."

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HOO-HA FESTIVAL 16 - 18 August

Colston Hall, BRISTOL. www.colstonhall.org. "Back-to-back kid-friendly performances, interactive workshops and shows, plus plenty of free foyer shows and activities."



TALL TREE THEATRE: 'SHACKLETON' 17 August

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11am and 2pm. £8 / £6. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Tall Tree Theatre combine compelling storytelling, live music and puppetry to tell this tall tale about stepping out of your comfort zone and saying yes to adventure!"



PURBECK VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL 24 - 27 August

Purbeck Valley Farm, CORFE CASTLE. www.purbeckvalleyfolkfestival.co.uk. "A unique festival on the beautiful Jurassic coast. It's based on a little farm and it's 'how festivals used to be' - it's friendly, great for kids and adults alike, and small enough to be able to wander around and not lose your friends! Line-up includes Badly Drawn Boy, 3 Daft Monkeys, This Is The Kit (above), Blue Rose Code, John Smith, Lady Maisery, Gadarene, Ben Waters Band, Moscow Drug Club, Curtis Eller's American Circus, Emily Barker, Flats & Sharps, Hatful of Rain, Vera Van Heeregen."



92. SIDMOUTH FOLK WEEK

"Sidmouth FolkWeek is an unmissable week-long seaside celebration of folk music, dance and song in a beautiful East Devon coastal location. The longstanding event attracts tens of thousands of visitors to over 700 diverse events with broad 'something for everyone' appeal. Expect major concerts, lively roots parties, small intimate sessions, ceilidhs and folk dancing, storytelling, fun family entertainment and youth-centred sessions, hands-on workshops and spectacular dance displays, the best in South West crafts and the tastiest of local food and drink. The venues, streets and seafront spill over with spectacular music, dance and song, vibrant colour and welcoming atmosphere! Line-up includes Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes, Seth Lakeman, Lau, Oysterband, Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker (above), Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita, Ralph McTell & Wizz Jones, Dervish, Duncan Chisholm, George Monbiot & Ewan McLennan, Chris Wood, Leveret, Martin Carthy & Sam Sweeney, Jim Causley Trio, Rura, Batch Gueye, Alden Patterson & Dashwood."

4 - 11 August: Venues throughout SIDMOUTH, East Devon. www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk / 01395 577952.

CAMPING BE CIDER SEASIDE

25 - 27 August

Bredy Farm, BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4ND. www.fuelledbycider.com. "Bargainous bank holiday camping weekend with two stages of live music, bar, catering and camp fire. Just a stone's throw from the Dorset coast. Families, dogs and live-in vehicles welcome. Line-up includes Pronghorn, Ten Zero One, Ulysses, September Son, Bad Cowboys."

RSVP BHANGRA

1 September

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "RSVP have been spreading their own wild vibe far and wide across the land - and beyond - since the late '80s. Their unique sound is a mix of classic Indian music fused with the very latest in the global music scene. The vibe is based on traditional Bhangra music fused with the best from the global music scene."

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1 - 3 September

Various venues in LYME REGIS, Dorset. www.lymefolk.com / 01297 442138. "The late summer festival by the sea, now in its fifth year. More than 30 acts in six venues - a whole weekend of great music and dancing on the Jurassic Coast. Line-up includes Jim Moray, Ralph McTell & Wizz Jones, Steve Knightley, The Longest Johns, Patch & the Giant, Mitchell & Vincent, Saskia Griffiths-Moore."

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23 August: Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £15 / £5. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com.

24 August: Maumbury Rings, DORCHESTER. 7.30pm (refreshments from 6.30pm). £12 / 10. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Bring a chair!"

ENSEMBLE ASKEW

7 September
Brympton House, BRYMPTON D'EVERCY, near Yeovil, BA22 8TD. 7.45pm. £14 (£15 pre-concert supper at 6.30pm, advanced booking required). 01823 252658. "Emily Askew is one of those multi talented musicians whose ability to embrace a wide range of instruments is both breathtaking and inspiring to hear."

'A SOPHISTICATED LADY: THE SONGS OF ELLA FITZGERALD'

7 September
Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926. "Celebrating the rich century of song that Ella Fitzgerald has given us, Tina May will be presenting her renditions of hand-picked songs from Ella's varied repertoire."

ENSEMBLE ASKEW

8 September
Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN. 8pm. £15 (£14 pre-concert supper at 7pm, advance booking required). 01460 55783 / www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. See 7 September.

'PERCUSSION AT THE EDGE'

8 September
Compton Marbling, Lower Lawn Farm, FONTHILL GIFFORD, SP3 6SG. 7.30pm. £19 / £14. 01747 870070.

ENSEMBLE ASKEW

8 September
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11am. £10. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. See 7 September.

SWANAGE FOLK FESTIVAL

8 - 10 September
Sandpit Field, SWANAGE.
www.swanagefolkfestival.com. "A welcoming, happy and inspiring place to spend not only the festival weekend but if you have the time, a relaxing and enjoyable holiday."

CHERUBIM CHAMBER SOLOISTS: 'THE AIR IS FULL OF SWEET MELODIES'

9 September
Compton Marbling, Lower Lawn Farm, FONTHILL GIFFORD, SP3 6SG. 6pm. £25 / £17. 01747 870070.

ENSEMBLE ASKEW

9 September
The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, CREWKERNE, TA18 7AL. 6.45pm. £15. 07776 995789 / www.eventbrite.co.uk. See 7 September.

ORCHESTRE DU MONTPLAISANT

8 September
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. 01308 424204. "A baroque super group born in London in 2011, featuring Juste Voyant on guitar, Luke Warmclop on drums, Piro on bass and Graham Mushnik on accordion and organ. They bring together world rhythms and moody cinematic moments playing blues and dance pieces, with notable influences from Congolese Soukous, African highlife, Ethiopian jazz, cumbia, whiff of Middle-East and Turkish Psychedelia."

THE URBAN VOODOO MACHINE

9 September
Exeter Phoenix, Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. 8pm. £10 / £8. 01392 667080.

SON YAMBU

9 September
Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 8pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com. "Authentic Cuban son, the intoxicating fusion of Spanish and African rhythms that gave rise to salsa."

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30 August: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £16 / £14. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

95. END OF THE ROAD

"Set in the beautiful surroundings of Larmer Tree Gardens, End of the Road festival takes a lot of pride in all the 'little things' that make a great festival. Line-up includes Father John Misty, Band Of Horses, The Jesus & Mary Chain, Slowdive, Japan Droids, Alvays, Pond, The Lemon Twigs, Deerhoof, Let's Eat Grandma, Goat Girl, The Spook School."

31 August - 3 September: Larmer Tree Gardens, TOLLARD ROYAL, Dorset. www.endoftheroadfestival.com.



96. FUTURE DUB ORCHESTRA

"Live dub reggae from this Bristol based-band who have just released their new album *Echoes*."

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98. FARMFEST

“Carefully crafted into one of the most unique and inclusive small-scale gatherings in the UK, Farmfest is a bubbling blend of unfettered festival frolics and humming party vigour. Where music and people set the tempo and the curious venture. Line-up includes Roots Manuva, Shobaleader One, Greg Wilson, Actress, DJ Yoda, Nightmares On Wax, Dele Sosimi, This Is The Kit, BC Camplight, Melt Yourself Down, Broken Brass Ensemble, Oliver Wilde, Beans On Toast, Dizraeli, Guts, London Astrobeat Orchestra.”
28 and 29 July: Gilcombe Farm, BRUTON, Somerset. www.farmfestival.co.uk / 07783 393808.



99. ADDICTIVE TV:
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“Addictive TV have spent the last five years filming improvised sessions with more than 200 artists playing all manner of instruments in over twenty five countries, from singers in Bhutan to musicians playing bagpipes made from whole goats, via Stereolab singer Laetitia Sadier, and Motörhead’s original drummer Lucas Fox. The project comes together to make an unforgettable live audio-visual event, for which they will be joined by Dorchester’s own Glyn ‘Bigga’ Bush.”
4 August: Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 8pm. £12 / £10 / £5. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



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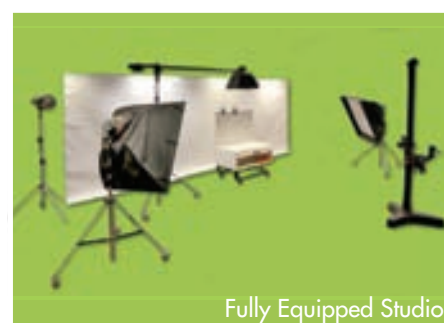
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● Ilminster Arts Centre invites artists to submit work for one of Somerset's most keenly anticipated artistic events, the annual Ilminster Open Exhibition 2017. The competition, which is sponsored by Branstons of Seavington, is open to amateur and professional artists, with entries invited in the following media - paintings, original prints, drawings, sculpture and ceramics (but not photography). The deadline for entries is Friday 21 July and selected artworks will be displayed at Ilminster Arts Centre from 7 August - 1 September. The competition carries a total prize pot of £850, including a 3D award and a 'Visitors' Choice' award, in addition to the coveted 1st prize and joint 2nd prizes. Prizewinning artists also win the opportunity to take part in a special prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2018. Entry forms can be picked up from the Arts Centre or downloaded from www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. ● Calling artists within a 15 mile radius of Poole to submit work for The Gallery Upstairs Open 2017. This year's theme: Inside Dorset. Submission date: 29th November, exhibition 2nd December to Xmas. Prizes up to £300. Full details and entry form: www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk / gus@pedas.org.uk / 07906 759620.

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● Announcing the Artwave West Contemporary Art Academy. The highly respected Contemporary Art Gallery in Morcombelake, Artwave West, has expanded to open an Academy to run workshops and short courses. Situated in a converted barn alongside the prestigious Gallery, classes will be taught by professional tutors and artists. The programme will include a wide variety of one and two day classes in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, silver clay and casting as well as a Regular Art Group. In a friendly setting where numbers are limited to just eight, participants will have plenty of individual attention to enable them to progress and enhance their skills. All art materials will be supplied and full day workshops have the option of a delicious packed lunch provided by Felicitas Farm Shop, guaranteeing an exceptional day out. These classes will be very popular and booking early is essential. All are available to view and book via the website www.artwavewest.com or by contacting the gallery on 01297 489746. ● Art and Sculpture workshop. 6 sessions on Saturday mornings, cost £108, starts September. Wide range of materials and techniques available, mosaic, clay modelling, stone carving, plaster, glass, papier mache, found and recycled material. Studio in Crewkerne, Somerset. Established artist. Light lunch provided. Tel: 01460 77259 - Richard.

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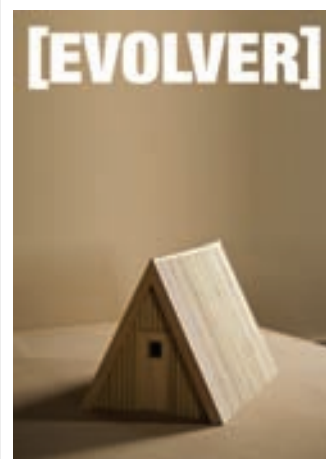
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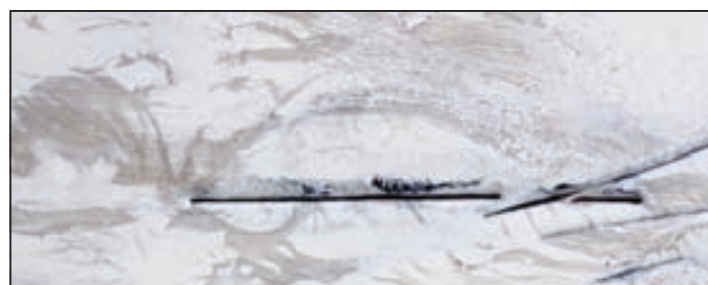
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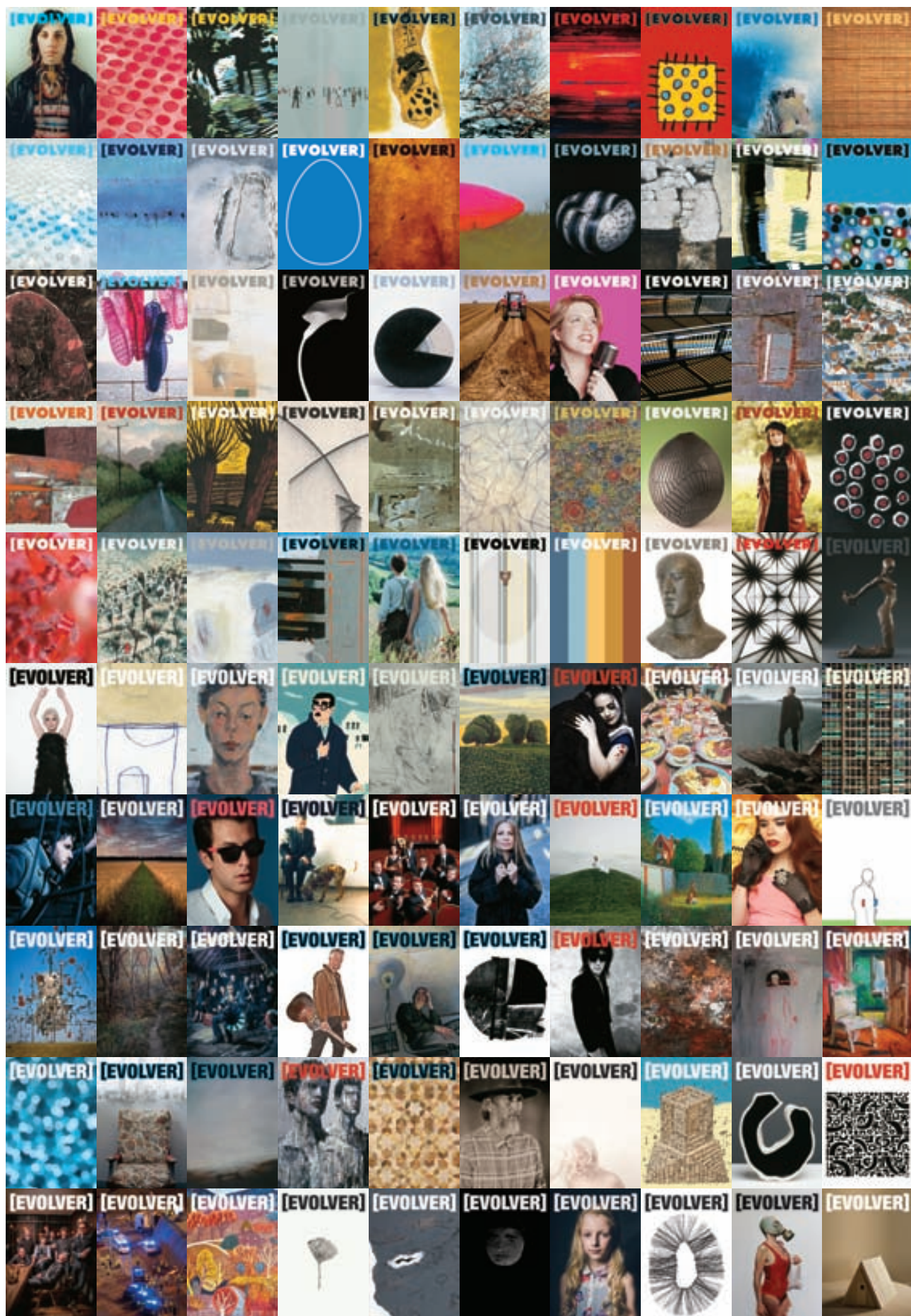
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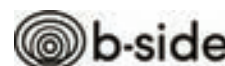
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