

SITE
FESTIVAL

2023

Open Studios

Exhibitions & Events: 3rd -24th JUNE

WEEKENDS: 10th-11th & 17th-18th JUNE

STROUD VALLEYS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

98 artists open their studio doors in 39 locations in the Stroud Valleys over 2 weekends

Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th June 11am - 6pm

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th June 11am - 6pm

Plus over 245 artists exhibiting and performing in
exhibitions and events: 3th-24th June

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A warm welcome to Open Studios 2023

When I moved to Stroud in January 1997, Stroud Valleys Artspace was in its infancy. I'd left a studio in a semi-derelict warehouse in Lancaster, and found a studio in what was then a semi-derelict warehouse in John Street where I joined an eclectic group of artists who became the core of Stroud Open Studios.

Artists opening their doors and inviting you into their working spaces, seeing where and how people work, and connecting the art with the people who make it is what sustains this wonderful annual event. It also enables you to buy pieces direct from the artist.

The Taster Exhibition, with examples of work by every artist, enables you to choose where to go, and who to see; from experience it's impossible to visit them all!

This year, following major surgery, my studio will not be open so I will visit studios I've long wanted to see. I hope to bump into you along the way!

Chris Bingle, artist.

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May Darbyshire, Artist in Residence at SVA

Finding your way around the festival

Artists Information

This directory gives information on the 98 participating artists who are showing their work in 39 open studio locations for two weekends in September. In addition the feature section gives information about the exhibitions and events taking place from 3rd - 24th June with over 245 artists exhibiting and performing in the Festival. Artists' studios may also be open at other times in the week: please ring artists directly to check individual opening times.

Website

For more information visit the Site Festival website:
sitefestival.org.uk

Social Media

Instagram: @sva__
Twitter: @sva__
Facebook: @sitefestival

Open Studio Routes

There are six routes linking studios according to their place in the Stroud Valleys area. The map opposite gives a general indication of studio locations and routes (it is not to scale).

Interactive map

This year we are offering all Open Studio visitors the chance to use our newly designed interactive map to help you plan your routes and find locations more easily. The map will go live by the end of May.

Scan this QR code or visit:
map.sitefestival.org.uk



Disability Access

It is advisable to ring venues before you visit to check access.



Liability

The organisers of Site Festival 2023 cannot accept liability for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any member of the public visiting any Site Festival 2023 Open Studios, events or exhibitions.

Editorial

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Stroud Town Centre

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Valley & Vale

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Slad Valley

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Bisley

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Golden Valley

STROUD

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Nailsworth Valley

SVA

John Street, Stroud

www.sva.org.uk

SVA provides artist studio spaces and an artistic programme. SVA was set up in 1996 by artists for artists. The first Open Studios was held 6 weeks after moving into the building.

SVA presents a year round programme of exhibitions and events in John Street and the Brunel Goods shed.

Textiles Studio



1a

Liz Lippiatt

Textiles Studio

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Fine crafted cloth designed, screen-printed, dyed and devoré.

ROUTE

1



1b

Kathryn Clarke

Textiles Studio

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Screen printed textiles, garments and accessories.



1c

Melanie de Gray Birch

Textiles Studio

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Gathered lampshades and soft furnishings. Working with retro, vintage & block print fabric.



1d

Alanna Gray

Textiles Studio

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Conceptual and sensory mixed media art and textile design inspired by nature, science and spirituality with an emphasis on sustainability and conscious design.



1e

April Shackleton

Textiles Studio

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Playful headpieces inspired by reimagining the old to create something new.

1f

Corinne Hockley

Textiles Studio

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Mixed media textiles with a narrative thread.

ROUTE

1



Summerfield Studio



1g

Harry Pegler

1st Floor Summerfield Studio

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Social-Documentary photographer focusing on collection based & journalistic photography.

1h

Lorna Kerr

1st Floor Summerfield Studio

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i : @lorna.kerr.art

Creator of interactive, immersive work that encourages play. Viewers are invited to enter an imagined reality among the installations, sculptures, murals, and costumes.

1i

Mair Hughes

2nd Floor Summerfield Studio

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Mair Hughes reincarnates artefacts and ideas from the past under new guises, working with drawing, ceramics & installation.



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Adam White

Studio 7

www.adamwhiteartist.co.uk

A retrospective studio opening for Adam's work. Adam passed away on Christmas Day 2022, aged 54. He wanted as many people as possible to continue to enjoy his wonderful work so his studio will be open.

See p.50 for more information.

1m

Zoe Heath

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Work inspired by found objects and ephemera. I combine collage, paint, print and drawing to create pieces that range from assemblage to artists' books.

1n

Jo Casling

Studio 9

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Small and large abstract work. Drawings. Constructing spaces with found materials by sewing, chopping, painting.



1o

Lola Henderson

Studio 10

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Lola is an artist/maker who works with many mediums and materials. Her current focus is large abstract pieces using a combination of oils, inks and metallic powders.

1p

Lily Ryan

Studio 11

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f: Lilyryanart

Lily is a pet portrait & wildlife artist, working with soft pastels and offering highly detailed commissions. She "captures the different personalities perfectly!"

1q

Jimmy Croft

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Painter and one half of dynamic duo, Dangervitch & Neptune; film makers and leaders of Mould collective.



1r

Evie-Lola Minney

Studio 12

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dangervitchandneptune.com

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Multimedia works, the products of an ever-questioning mind. One half of art duo, Dangervitch & Neptune and leader of Mould Collective. Art available to buy.

1s

Athene Greig

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I use watercolours working intuitively. My paintings are subtle and sensitive in their nature. Currently influenced by matrescence and experimental female writers.

1t

Abigail Ford

Studio 14

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I create mixed media work, mainly working with gouache, acrylic and paint pens. My art is mainly confessional pieces and responsive, emotional creations.



Tu

Archie Taylor-Roach

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I am a multi-media artist focused on the relationship between humans and nature, and the disconnect that we have today.

Tv

Kelly O'Brien

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Documentary artist, Photographer and Educator.

Tw

Hatty Frances Bell

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Filmmaker and photographer. Hatty's practice is grounded in a deep rooted interest in humanity.



1x

Ritu Sood

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My aim is to create visual 'portals' into seeing what connects us through the common languages of nature's colours and our instinctive reading of the body.

1y

Aimee Lax

Sculpture 1
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Other worldly sculpture and installation, rooted in the Anthropocene.



1z

Ann-Margreth Bohl

Sculpture 3

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Geological observations and imaginings, drawings and beeswax casts.



1Aa

Emily Joy

Sculpture 4

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Socially engaged installation artist researching ecological loss and climate resilience. Sculpture, drawing and printmaking.



1Ab

Kes Wilkie

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Sculptures and drawings that often imagine tools, contraptions and other phenomena caught in their own obscure dreaming.



1Ac

Alison Cockroft

Sculpture 6

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Mixed media drawing and sculpture.

Ecological thinking digging into

relationship, connection and loss. Also

socially engaged community projects.

SVA John St. Gallery



1Ad

Bite

SVA John St Gallery

4 John Street, Stroud

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An exhibition by Vera Boele-Keimer, Adam Hedly, Mahali O'Hare and Karolina Ptsazkowska. This exhibition spotlights artists from across four of the major studio spaces in Bristol.

See p.49 for more information



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Nicola Builder

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I share the practice of SAORI, a Japanese form of weaving that encourages 'self-innovation'. Includes an exhibition of people's woven responses to their local area.

Weven is on the one-way street between Five Valleys Shopping Centre and Subrooms



3a

Henry MacKeith

First Floor Cacao Circle

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Oil paintings done outdoors, often while walking. I aim to share an enjoyment of light and shadow, the elements, and the life of public demonstrations.

Opposite Simpsons fish and chip shop, street behind Sub Rooms



3b

Danny Spinner

Second Floor Cacao Circle

2 Bedford Street

Stroud, GL5 1AY

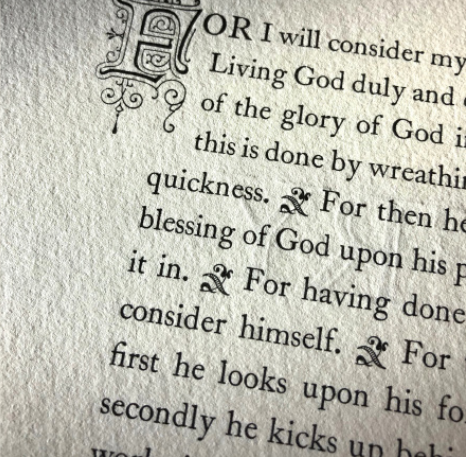
hellodannyspinner@gmail.com

Inspired by natural forms and synthetic materials, Spinner's graphically curated sculptures employ an ornamental yet minimal aesthetic.

Directions: see 3a

ROUTE

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4a

Katie Beard

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Owner of Rooksmoor Press and QEST scholar. I design and letterpress-print books in metal type, working with publishers and artists creating bespoke limited editions.

Top of High Street, turn left past 'The Door' shop.

4b

Jessica Taylor

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Eco-Alphabets, up-cycled paper collage and detailed typographic design. Collecting and adapting everyday packaging to comment on how to treat our planet.

Directions: see 4a

5

Kirsty Tallon

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Specialising in vintage vehicles & aviation subjects, Kirsty mainly uses pen & ink & watercolour. Other commissions include animals and birds, people, architecture
Nr. Golden Cross, nearby parking on Walkley Hill. Studio in back garden.



6

Beth Quarmby

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Exploring gesture and line to create paintings and collage layered with texture and led by play.

Nr Dudbridge traffic lights, nearby parking on Walkley Hill. Studio is at the top of the back garden.



7

Alison Vickery

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Work infused with light and colour, Alison has a passion for drawing and mark making inspired by the beautiful world around us. A range of media.

From A46 go up Culver Hill to Amberley. 1st left at cattle grid, 2nd right signed to St Chloe, studio is 3rd house on left.

ROUTE

2



Frogmarsh Mill



8a

Annie Hewett

Frogmarsh Mill

Frogmarsh Ln

Stroud, GL5 5ET

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Wheel-thrown, sgraffito-decorated domestic tableware.

Frogmarsh Mill is on the A46 between Stroud & Nailsworth at S.Woodchester.

Studio access via stairs, leading to 'Personal Best Studio'.



8b

Alice Early

Frogmarsh Mill

Frogmarsh Ln

Stroud, GL5 5ET

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Womenswear designed in a timeless style, crafted using natural fabrics. Limited edition collections with a bold, modern aesthetic, ethically manufactured in London.

Directions: see 8a



8c

Cleo Mussi

Frogmarsh Mill

Frogmarsh Ln

Stroud, GL5 5ET

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www.mussimosaiCs.co.uk

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Figurative ceramic pieces immerse you in a historical timeline. Selecting, deconstructing, marshalling gleaned tableware into intimate & intricate mosaic narratives.

Directions: see 4a



8d

Lesley Strickland

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A sculptural range of jewellery made from cellulose acetate and sterling silver.

Directions: see 8a



8e

Susan Early

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Traditional baskets, wall pieces and sculptures woven from willow, rush and materials gathered from the hedgerow and woods.

Directions: see 8a



8f

Tessa Tyldesley

Frogmarsh Mill
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Jewellery using semi-precious stones and silver. I consider colour, texture and balance. to create bold and delicate pieces.

Directions: see 8a



9a

Jenny Bowers

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Simple moments, the Stroud valleys, making food for friends and an appreciation of the everyday inspire my colourful illustration work and prints. Just off A46 between Stroud & Nailsworth, upstairs, parking at the rear of the building.



9b

Stephen Lenthall

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I work with creatives from Stroud and beyond, alongside making my own images. As a studio based photographer, I'm always keen to bring the outside into my own work. Directions: see 9a



10

THISS 2023 Urban/Rural

The Hide
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Series of visual responses to a rural location. 5 artists, a range of mediums, and interaction with the environment & each other. *p.57 for more information.*
Take Amberley/Box rd from Beaudesert School, park on common, walk down, turn left.



11

Sortilege

The Nutshell Studios

Rear of Old Market

Nailsworth

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This exhibition responds to the heightened sense of nature-culture mergings in a psychological space informed by the physical experience of the land.

See p.55 for more information

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Three Storeys

Nailsworth

threestoreys.co.uk

A multi-functional creative venue in the heart of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire – a unique community for working together.

A long refurbishment programme uncovered layers of history in the process. Some of the building may date back to the start of Nailsworth Brewery around 1820.



Three Storeys



12a

Liberation through Substance

The Setting Gallery

Three Storeys, Old Bristol Rd
Nailsworth, GL6 0JE

www.threestoreys.co.uk

Exhibition & workshops with Karen Green, Charlie Clarke & Cheryl Perret. An exploration of female creativity. Oil paintings, botanical illustrations & ceramics.

See p.53 for more information. At the bottom of the Nailsworth Town Hall/ Comrades Car Park, just off the A46.



12b

Alex Knell

Three Storeys

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Knell's work is preoccupied with moments of hope, doubt, possibility & potential.

Directions: see 12a



12c

Alison Woodhead

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A collection of mono prints and lino prints. Three threads are explored; a direct physical link to nature, a reminder of natural things, a connection to the natural.



12d

Emma Cooper Key

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A new departure for me is snapshot conversation painting.

Directions: see 12a



12e

Julia Godden

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Creating emotive, process driven, abstract paintings that explore personal experiences of place and time through paint and a variety of media.

Directions: see 12a



12f

Emma Leyfield

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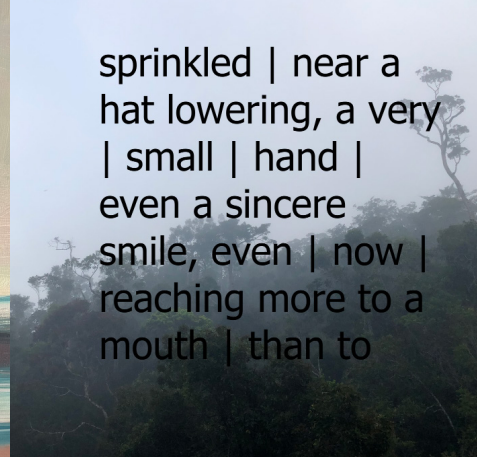
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Observed via pocket sketchbook, I delight in sketching all things. These paintings inspire pictures and ideas, in the style of traditional, hand-drawn illustrations.

Directions: see 12a



sprinkled | near a
hat lowering, a very
| small | hand |
even a sincere
smile, even | now |
reaching more to a
mouth | than to

12g

Studio CHY x The Strangers

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i: @the_strangerslab

Studio CHY x The Strangers is an Art and Architecture collaboration showcasing an exciting combo of adventurous stories, exploration of space and interactive tech.

Directions: see 12a

12h

Hannah Linfoot

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Hannah Linfoot is an oil painter whose exciting use of colour and brush strokes brings to life her landscape and still life paintings.

Directions: see 12a

12i

Billy Head

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Poems and photographs.

Directions: see 12a



12j

Victoria Orr Ewing

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My paintings are a visual meditation on the raw desolate beauty of nature's uncultivated landscapes and the spirit that rolls through all things.

Directions: see 12a

13

Ruth Illingworth

Walled Garden Pop Up Studio,

The Museum in the Park, Stratford Park

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As a gardener & artist, the Walled Garden is my year round studio & laboratory. Using plants from the garden and nearby, produce natural colour for paintings & textiles.

Enter the Garden through the Museum, parking at the Leisure Centre.

14

Studio Tuft

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Hand tufted rugs to brighten up your floors. I like to think of my rugs as functional art for you home. Come see where the rugs are designed and made.

House on left with all the trees and bushes, my studio is the tin 'shed' at the back.

ROUTE

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ROUTE

3

Valley and Vale



15

houseworkwork

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'houseworkwork' : an exhibition of collaborative drawing and installation by (both laughing) collective Nick Grellier and Emily Lucas. See p.54 for more info. Brick house on main road bend to right of Church Square new builds opposite car park.

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Lansdown Hall & Gallery

Lansdown

Stroud

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3-11 June - Open Exhibition from Stroud Artists Cooperative, packed full of interest and colour. 14-19 June - Contemplation and Transformation, a mixed-media exhibition from 8 South West-based artists. See advert on p.60 for more info.

17a

May Darbyshire

26 Lansdown

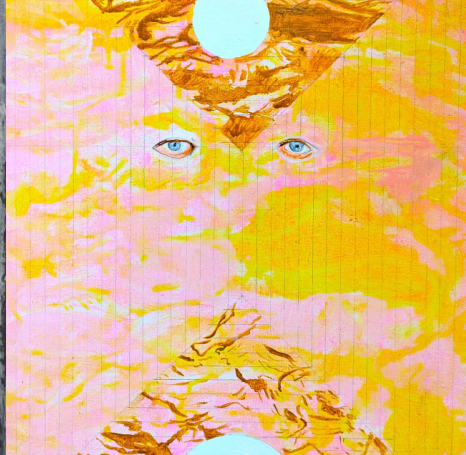
Stroud, GL5 1BG

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I use decorative pattern, surface, text and colour. Animal-like resemblances enter into this with glimpse of bunny ears, the hooves of a cow and the snout of a pig. Rear access via Locking Hill down the alley opp Stroud Pottery. Come through our garage on the right.



17b

Mark Darbyshire

26 Lansdown

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I try to inhabit a liminal space. One that separates our unconscious from the temporal but remembering to have fun on the way!

Directions : See 17a

18

Jack Duplock

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Paintings and drawings based around the narrative threads of folk tropes and iconography from subcultures; all set against a pastoral background

Off-centre, 2 mins walk from Lansdown Hall and Gallery.

19

Stroud Pottery

13 Locking Hill

Stroud, GL5 1BB

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www.stroudpottery.co.uk

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A collective of multi disciplinary artists who work from their own spaces exploring a range of mediums, clay, glass, mosaic, woodcut print-making, illustration and textiles. See p.51 for more information
Lower ground floor of Centre of Science and Art entrance via Locking Hill Lansdown.



20

Lucy Inder

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Colourful landscapes in oil and acrylic exploring the local area through my eyes. Many sketchbooks, greetings cards and an opportunity to see my new garden studio.

The old part of Folly Lane - up footpath by old police station from town or park



21

Sam Marsh

2 Upper Springfield Rd

Uplands

Stroud, GL5 1SN

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Contemporary painter and ceramic artist.

Newly built art studio, clad in black. on the right as you head up Folly lane.



22

Andy Bradley

4 The Woodlands

Uplands, Stroud, GL5 1QE

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Paintings convey an energetic, colourful, and playful response to their subject using still life, landscapes, and gardens as inspiration.

B4070 towards Slad, left into Peghouse Rise, left into Shepherds Croft, left into The Woodlands.

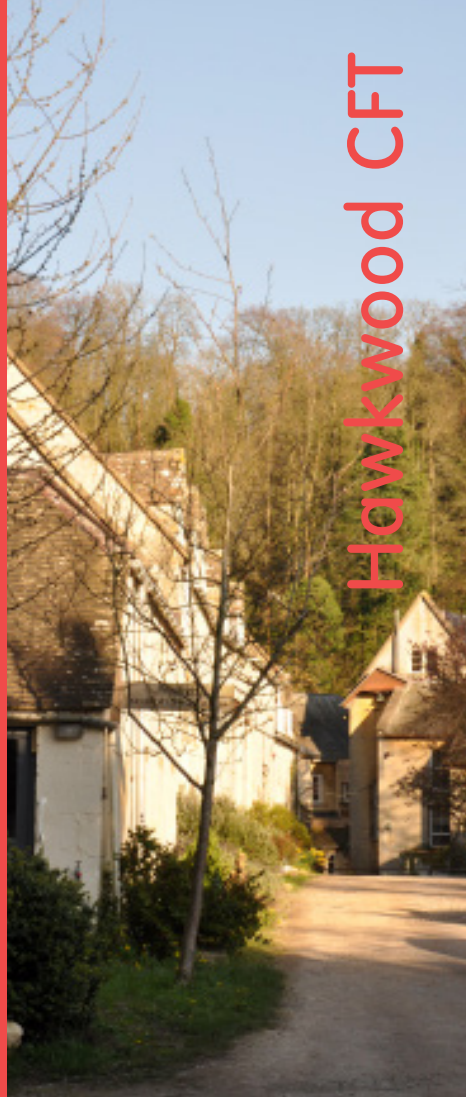
Hawkwood CFT

Painswick Old Rd

hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Today Hawkwood is a centre for future thinking – bringing together people and organisations from many backgrounds in support of creative endeavour, a flourishing community, and a sustainable environment.

Hawkwood is a beautiful Victorian neo-Gothic' style house, set on a large 40-acre estate with a biodynamic organic farm and a community managed ancient woodland.



Hawkwood CFT



23a

Mark Clifford

Amber Sculpture Studio

Hawkwood CFT

Painswick Old Rd

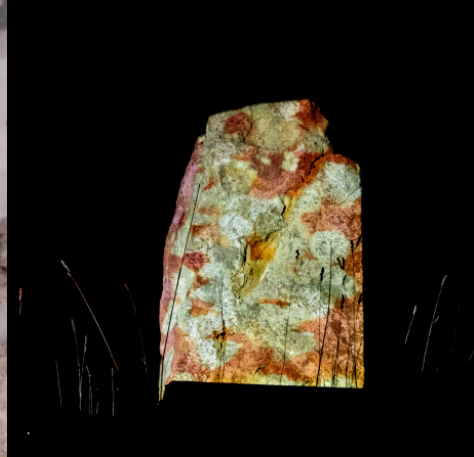
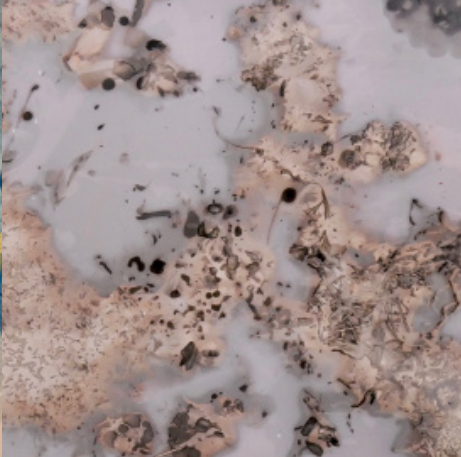
Stroud, GL6 7QW

01452 813364

cliffordmark907@gmail.com

In combining wildwood and the manufactured, I struggle to resolve the dichotomy between nature and humankind – to create a harmonious, reciprocal and symbiotic relationship.

Take A46 & Painswick Old Road. Or walk over fields from Folly Lane.



23b

Helen Blencowe

Studio 3
Hawkwood CFT
Painswick Old Rd
Stroud, GL6 7QW
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helen_blencowe@yahoo.com
www.helenblencowe.com
i: @helenblencowe

Joyful intuitive paintings, abstract acrylic and mixed media on wooden panel, canvas and paper.
Directions: see 23a

24a

Alice Fitzpatrick Parsons

Down Barn Farm, The Camp
Stroud, GL6 7EY
07508 070066
alice.fp@icloud.com
i: @koopstudios

Currently, I am working with cyanotypes, exploring our connection to nature. I am interested in how we can capture our memories, feelings and stories.

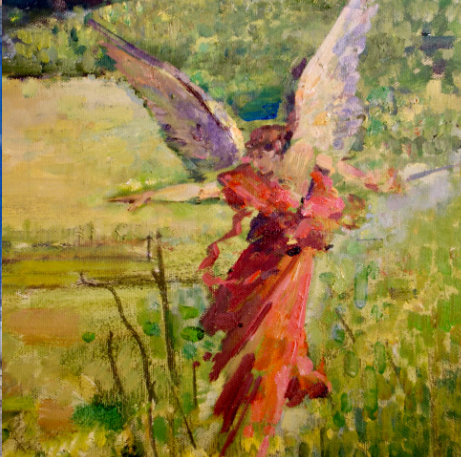
Turn off Slad road, follow the track all the way up, take the third right turning.

24b

Joe Buckley

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joey.b@me.com
i: @koopstudios

Currently, I am interested in ceramics, film photography and making handmade surfboards. I am inspired by the outdoors and my love for the sea.
Directions: see 24a



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Studio3Stroud

Unit 3, Farr's Lane

Stroud, GL5 2HH

studio3stroud@gmail.com

i: @studio3stroud

Collective of Stroud based artists sharing skills, teaching techniques and creating mixed media artworks. See *p.52* for more information.

Nelson Street on the right between the Big Fish and the Stroud Yoga space, you'll find Farr's Lane.

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Melvyn Warren-Smith

20 Nelson Street

Stroud, GL5 2HN

01453 750203

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www.melvyn-warren-smith.com

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Melvyn's work is figurative. The subjects are eclectic, landscape, portraiture and are executed in oil on canvas. Forty years of illustrating magazines & book covers. *Top of the High Street over zebra crossing up Nelson Street. Situated half way up on the right.*

27

Kath Williams

6 Middle Street

Stroud, GL5 1DZ

07886 973361

kathwilliamsart@gmail.com

www.kathwilliamsart.com

i: @kathwilliamsart

Seascapes, skyscapes and landscapes in a range of media. Including watercolour murmurations alongside kiln fired enamel artwork and jewellery inspired by the sea. *The blue house with the blue door next to Acre Street Stores.*

ROUTE

5

Piccadilly Mill

Lower St, Stroud

Piccadilly Mill is a large industrial former mill, dating from the 19th century. It is constructed of red brick with yellow brick detailing in the form of Voussoirs over the windows.

Though large, it is well hidden from any significant view by virtue of its location surrounded by the houses and cottages in Middle Street and Lower Street. It is used by a variety of local artists and businesses.



28a

Anita Brayford

Piccadilly Mill East

Lower Street

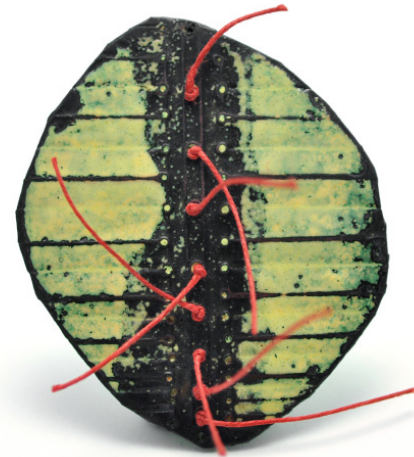
Stroud, GL5 2HT

07791 796831

ajbrayford@hotmail.com

Kiln-fired vitreous enamel on copper, mostly set within, or framed using, reclaimed wood.

Approach at gap next to 18 Lower St. Walk up slope to upper mill on right. Stairs to top floor.



Des van der Heem

Piccadilly Mill West

Lower Street

Stroud, GL5 2HT

07833 450618

dvanderheem@gmail.com

i: @desvanderheem

Emotive pieces of abstract art using natural materials such as grasses and rye straw in an evolution of straw marquetry practices, witnessing inner landscapes.

Approach at gap next to 18 Lower St. Walk up slope to top. Stairs on left to top floor.

28b

Deborah Roberts

19a Lower St

Stroud, GL5 2HT

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deb.roberts@outlook.com

www.deborahroberts.biz

i: @deborahrobertsphotography

Landscape and conservation photographer. Images celebrating the unique character and beauty of the Stroud Valleys. Prints, calendars & cards
Off Lower Street in the Piccadilly Mill courtyard, on the right.

28c

Fionna Hesketh

19a Lower St

Stroud GL5 2HT

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www.fionnahesketh.co.uk

i: @fionnaheskethjeweller

Jewellery, precious and non-precious materials. Inspiration comes from observation, notions of strength and fragility, texture, form, and many years of experience.

Off Lower Street in the Piccadilly Mill courtyard, on the right.

ROUTE

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28d

Caroline Jamfrey

1 Bowbridge Ln
Stroud, GL5 2JP
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carolinejamfrey@icloud.com
www.carolinejamfrey.co.uk
i: @carolinejamfrey

Bold watercolour plant portraits inspired by my work as a gardener and the flower paintings of the Dutch masters.

Studio is next door to the hospital on the north side of Bowbridge Lane and accessed via steps to right of house.



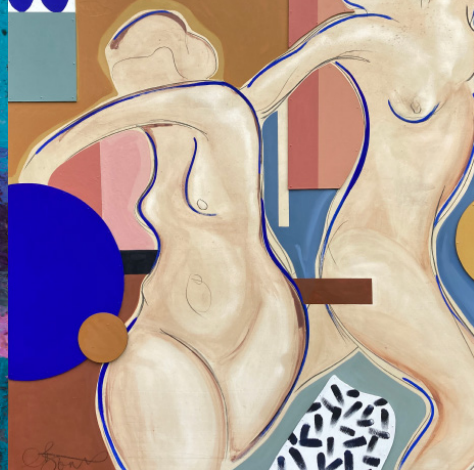
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Nigel Noyes

11 Horns Rd
Stroud GL5 1EB
07981 903803
info@nigelnoyes.co.uk
www.nigelnoyes.co.uk
i: @nigelnoyes.co.uk

Abstract paintings, archival prints and colour block photography that explore colour combinations using simple shapes and forms.

Access garden studio via side gate at Horns Road.



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Clare Bonnet

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Stroud, GL5 1EB
07968 803710
clarestudio@outlook.com
www.clarebonnet.com
i: @clarebonne

Painting, monotypes and drawing of the female form. Clare will have a selection of unframed drawings and prints for sale, as well as larger oil paintings.

Town end of Horns Rd. Use side passage. The studio is up some steps to the garden.



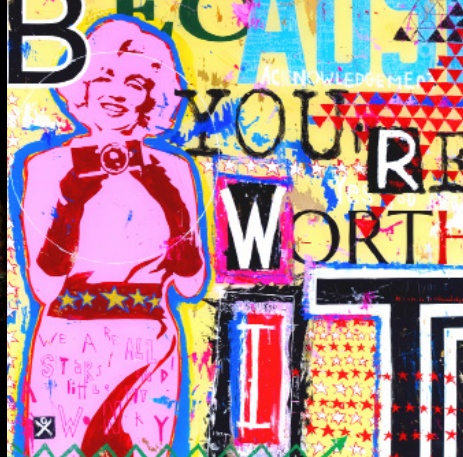
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Robert Garland

181 Bisley Rd
Stroud GL5 1HS
07999 548759
bobjarland@blzbob.co.uk
www.blzbob.co.uk
i: @blz_bob969

Unique digital collages, created from a large pallet of vintage comics, newspapers, hieroglyphs, geometrical religious symbolism, spells and a little bit of magic.

Top of the road, easy access in either direction.



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Clay Sinclair

Trixter Studios, London Rd
Stroud GL5 2AY
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clay@claysinclair.com
www.claysinclair.com
i: @claysinclairart

I've been busy since closing Art of Clay/ People's Republic of Stroud headquarters on the High Street. Pop in and see what I've been up to.

Behind Eagle Mill Carpets on London Road.



33a

Joseph Wilson

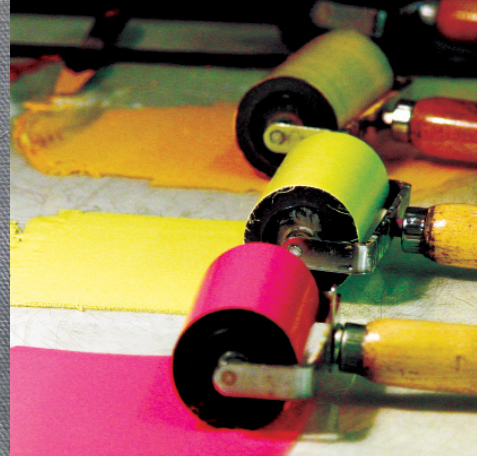
1st Floor Trixter House
London Rd
Stroud, GL5 2AY
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joe.w0105@hotmail.com
www.jwilson.art

I specialise in watercolour portraits, mainly of family members, both people and pets, who have passed away. I use bursts of bright colour to celebrate their life.

Directions: see 33a

ROUTE

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Daisy Murdoch

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Stroud GL5 2AZ
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Portrait painter working in oils.
Above Pegasus art shop on top floor

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GPC

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Exhibition of Gloucestershire
Printmaking Cooperative members
work and printmaking demonstrations
ranging from silkscreen printing, wood
engraving and lino cutting.
See p.56 for more information.



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Juli Bharucha

Clayworks, Unit 16, Griffin Mill
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I work in porcelain investigating the concept of elusive and unseen invisible emotional forces, creating sculpture that plays with shadow and light.

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Polly Lyster

Woodside, Toadsmoor Rd
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theyeworks@me.com

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Indigo Shibori dyed scarves quilts & cushions. A range of indigo linen clothes and French workwear. Antique linen and hemp clothes dyed in natural dyes and pigments
Up Toadsmoor lane, through traffic lights park on right in layby.

Victoria Works Studio

Chalford

victoriaworksstudios.co.uk

Having been occupied as upholstery works for over 100 years, this iconic Chalford building has now been transformed into artist and maker studios. Work will be on show by resident makers and artists including painters and mixed media artists.

ROUTE

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38a

Anna Simson

Victoria Works
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Chalford, GL6 8HN
07970 224470

anna@giraffe-view.com
www.annasimsonceramics.com
i: @annasimsonceramics

Functional and sculptural ceramics
inspired by the natural world.

*On A419 next to Lavender Bakehouse,
opposite Chalford High Street. On-street
parking available.*

38b

Caitlin Buckley

Victoria Works
London Road
Chalford, GL6 8HN
07586 040624

caitlinevabuckley@gmail.com
i: @caitlinevabuckley

Using cyanotypes and analogue
photography processes, Caitlin
Buckley portrays her journey through
emotional states through self-
portraiture.

Directions: see 38a



38c

Clare Mahoney

Victoria Works

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Chalford, GL6 8HN

075220 30829

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www.claremahoneyceramics.co.uk

i: @claremahoneyceramics

Clare's ceramic work reflects her love of the natural world. Capturing its textures; patterns, relationships, and rhythms through the medium of clay.

Directions: see 38a



38d

Lizzie Mabley

Victoria Works

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Chalford, GL6 8HN

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www.lizziemabley.co.uk

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Lizzie creates fresh and vibrant hand printed and digitally printed fabrics using her lino prints to create designs.

Directions: see 38a



38e

Lampshade Rebellion

Victoria Works

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Chalford, GL6 8HN

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hello@lampshaderebellion.co.uk

www.lampshaderebellion.co.uk

i: @lampshade_rebellion

With a background in fashion design and wedding couture, Emily Johnson has turned her creative hand to glamorous lampshades that bring an exotic focal point to any room.

Directions: see 38a

ROUTE

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38f

Mandy Coppes-Martin

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

07586 368175

acoppes@me.com

www.mandycoppes-martin.com

i: @mandy_c_martin

Tracking the passage of time and attempting to capture the fascinating moment something becomes static.

Directions: see 38a



38g

Rachel McDonnell

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

07860 572968

rachel@rachelmcdonnell.com

www.rachelmcdonnell.com

i: @mcdonnell_rachel

Recent paintings of landscapes near and far, reflecting the beauty and fragility of the world around us.

Directions: see 38a



38h

Rebecca Simmons

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

07914 938643

rebsimmons@yahoo.com

www.rebsimmons.com

i: @rebsimmons12

Folkloric sculptures and free flow decorative ceramics and paintings with lovely cups and plates to buy.

Directions: see 38a



38i

Rodger Williams

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

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rodgerwilliamson@gmail.com

i: @rwar766

It's been another year of mainly joyful scribbling. I think whoever said 'artists are just children who refuse to put down their crayons' may have a point

Directions: see 38a

38j

Shirley Sharp

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

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sharpshe@icloud.com

www.shirleysharp.com

i: @shirleysharpclash

Head Space. Folded drawings stand alone, distorting their character and changing them into sculpture - complete with their own absurdly physical presence.

Directions: see 38a

38k

Teresa Poole

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

07800 856460

poglespoole@gmail.com

www.teresartpoole.artweb.com

i: @teresartpoole

Unashamedly decorative but straight from the heart. Inspired by Japanese art and created in the west. Mixed media specialising in gilding and patinating.

Directions: see 38a

ROUTE

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38l

Zoe Watts

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

07789 930812

zskwatts@googlemail.com

www.zoewattsdesigns.co.uk

i: @zoewattsdesigns

Handmade items of jewellery and silverware in precious metals.

Specialising in the ancient art of chasing and repousse, recycled gold and wedding/engagement rings.

Directions: see 38a

38m

The Thursday Group

Victoria Works

London Road

Chalford, GL6 8HN

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maggiehowe9@gmail.com

i: @the_thursday_group

A diverse exhibition by eight local artists who work together at Victoria Works, ranging from textiles and ceramics, to paintings and constructions. See p.55 for more information.

Directions: see 38a

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Sarah Maingot

Spring Cottage, Far Oakridge

Stroud, GL6 7PF

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sarahlouismaingot@gmail.com

www.bestillceramics.com

i: @bestillceramics

Earthy and textural stoneware vessels celebrating the natural clay, shape and form.

The sat nav should take you to my village green, park there and walk down the hill and turn right.

BITE

An exhibition showcasing four selected artists from Bristol alongside SITE festival

10th-24th June

Saturday & Sundays 11am-6pm

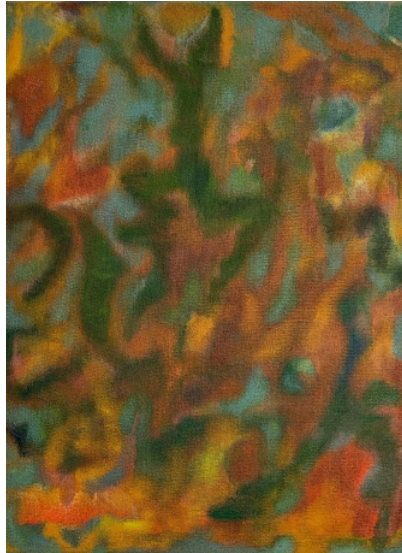
Wednesdays - Fridays 10am-3pm

SVA John St Gallery, 4 John St,
Stroud, GL5 2HA

Bristol is a city with a reputation for being a hub for artists. The ever evolving artist networks often spring from the communities formed in artist studios. Showing alongside SITE Festival, this exhibition spotlights artists from across four of the major studio spaces in Bristol.

Across from an inner city farm is BV studios, an anonymous looking building from the outside, previously a printing works and home to over 100 artists and makers.

Adam Hedley, who works from a space at BV, makes mesmerising abstract paintings. He works slowly and methodically to create immersive paintings that have a hypnotising quality.



Adam Hedley



Vera Boele-Keimer

Vera Boele-Keimer's minimal work sits in contrast to the chaotic mayhem of Stokes Croft where the longstanding Jamaica Street studios, one of the largest artist-led studios outside of London, is based. The studios huge windows look out onto a busy crossroads of music venues, pubs and massage parlours. Vera's work explores the boundaries of painting, drawing and sculpture.



Karolina Ptaszowska's studio is based at St Anne's House, also known as Bricks, a multi use space and a hub for artists as well as social enterprises. Karolina draws from a multitude of sources including mythology and psychology to create dreamlike paintings that transport you to an unseen world.



Karolina Ptaszowska

Mahali O'Hare works from her space at the internationally renowned Spike Island which is a former tea packing warehouse and situated between the River Avon and the Harbourside. Mahali's impactful paintings shift between the figurative and landscape and are rooted in the tradition of still life.



Mahali O'Hare

By bringing a selection of exciting artists from Bristol to Stroud during SITE Festival and drawing attention to the dynamic and fluid artist communities in Bristol, we hope to encourage the potential for collaboration and cross-pollination of ideas.

This exhibition has been selected by Mary Roberts-Holmes and Jo Leahy.



Adam White

In memory of Adam White a retrospective Open Studio

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
Sat & Sun 11am-6pm
SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA
www.adamwhiteartist.co.uk

Adam White wanted as many people as possible to continue to enjoy his wonderful work so his studio will be open for Site Festival and much of his musings can still be found on his website. Adam has been making art with SVA since the humble beginnings of our organisation, and there are few words to describe him in his entirety. So here are a few of Adam's own words to give an insight into his passion for art.

"I don't see myself as an artist in the modern sense. I just make stuff. My work is more informed by archaeology and natural history and life than the contemporary art

market. I'd be happy if you left me alone for a month in Chauvet cave with an oily ferruginous stick and working with the cave paintings... in my mind adding eight-legged mammoths.

I no longer believe that beauty is a societal construct or some vestigial remnant of a biological urge. Archaeology, history and politics also inform my work as does life. I've been decisively blessed by soul-cleaving illness since I was a boy and have faced extinction more than one might politely expect before breakfast. This compels an urgency in my work. Any personal circumstances I mine and try to make universal. The work is about you."

Adam passed away on 25.12.22 aged 54.



The Studios Collective

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
Sat & Sun 11am-6pm
Stroud Pottery
13 Locking Hill, Lansdown,
Stroud, GL5 1BB
07545 915997
info@stroudpottery.co.uk
stroudpottery.co.uk

The Studios is home to a collective of multi-disciplinary artists who work independently from their own spaces exploring a range of mediums; clay, glass, mosaic, woodcut printmaking, illustration and textiles. Sitting within the lower ground floor of the Centre of Science and Arts, Stroud Pottery is next door.

The Studios also has the added beauty of a lovingly landscaped garden that provides a great space for our artists to sketch, read or just reflect with a nice cuppa together or alone.

Our ethos at The Studios is to create a space that its users can feel is their own. A place for emerging artists of any age to develop and become fully immersed in their craft, with the support and connection of fellow studio users. Our artists also offer one to one tuition within their studios and workshops.



The Studios Collective

Exhibitions and Events 10—24 JUNE



Studio3Stroud

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
Sat & Sun 11am-6pm
Unit 3, Farr's Lane, Stroud,
GL5 2HH.
studio3stroud@gmail.com
@studio3stroud

A collective of artists sharing skills, teaching techniques and creating mixed media artworks.

Zoe Kingston teaches photography and is learning printmaking techniques. She has mainly worked with collagraph so far and has been developing prints from walking drawings. She also does dry point and is learning how to cut lino.

Sophy Churchyard gained her degree in Fine Art at Cheltenham 2018 having previously studied architectural glass in Swansea.

A colourist and expressionist, her practice explores presence and temporality in an age of information. Described as digital photographic painting the work is vibrant vivid colour abstractions informed through extensive meditation and travel through South East Asia and India.

Myrn Fisher is a product design secondary school teacher. She has a love for all art materials and processes and enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with others. She sees herself as an artist, a graphic designer, a silversmith, a woodworker, a metal worker, a sculptor, a painter, and a print maker! She enjoys working collaboratively, skill sharing and playing around with mixed media.



Liberation through Substance

6th-18th June

Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

Three Storeys, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth,
Gloucestershire, GL6 0JE

07581215120

cheryl@cherart.uk www.threestoreys.co.uk

Three artists collaborate to explore the interplay between creativity, womanhood and self nurture. Botanical artist Karen Green, painter Cherryl Perrett and ceramicist Charlie Clarke share how rhythms and cycles; and learnt and inherited wisdoms inform relationships with their chosen materials, subject matter and creative processes. Throughout Karen's study of flora, fruits, folklore and symbology, Cherryl's release into colour, adventure and movement and Charlie's immersion of sensuality and the chemistry between earth, water, air and fire; this exhibition communicates the rich symbiosis between female experience and artistic expression. The artists invite you to enjoy the healing power of finding a flow state when creating. Paintings, prints, sketches, pots and ceramic art for sale.

Tile Art: Introduction to relief sculpture

Tues 13th June 1-3pm £25

littleearthquakepots@gmail.com

Tiles available for collection from Little Earthquake Pottery once fired.

Into Abstract Wed 14th June.

1.30-3pm £20

cheryl@cherart.uk

Join Cherryl exploring approaches to creating an abstract painting. Bring a sketch or image as inspiration.

Botanical Painting with Pen and Watercolour:

Thursday 15th June 1.30-3pm £20

karengreenart@mail.com

Explore processes of pen and watercolour application, mixing accurate colours to create an illustration of a sweet pea flower.

See www.threestoreys.co.uk for more workshops. All abilities welcome. Materials provided.

houseworkwork - (both laughing)

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm
9 Church Street, Stroud, GL5 1JL
07870 445053
nick@nicolagrellier.co.uk
@both_laughing
www.nickgrellier.com
www.emilylucasartwork.wordpress.com

'housework' : collaborative drawing and installation by (both laughing) collective Nick Grellier and Emily Lucas. Over 18 months they've produced multiple works taking diverse references from Valerie Solanas and Roland Barthes to Dolly Parton and Loyle Carner.

The work is grounded in drawing practice and rich research that explores, discovers, invents, solves problems and cracks jokes. The resulting exhibition presents artwork unlike their individual practices with interconnected pieces made using low value, low fi materials and objects from around the home in order to tackle the problem of emotion versus seriousness and other hierarchies both in the art world and wider society. The work is both playful and serious, celebrating difficulties and achievements in a domestic setting.



Housework (both laughing) Nicola Grellier and Emily Lucas

Sortilege

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
The Nutshell Studios, Old Market,
Nailsworth, Glos. GL6 0DU.
07970648126
viviana@rossicaffell.com
www.rossicaffell.com

This exhibition responds to the heightened sense of nature-culture mergings in a psychological space informed by the physical experience of the land. Artists respond to the strangeness of dreamscapes, mythologies and sensing the surreal in the quotidian. Attuning to inner realms and the otherworldly, the landscape imaginaries mirror spectral fantasies. With works by Patricia Brien, Su Fahy, Michelle Grant, Nick Phillips, James Porter, Viviana Rossi-Caffell, Louise van den Muyzenberg.

Thursday Group

10th-11th & 17th-18th June
Studio 21, Victoria Works,
2 Golden Valley, London Road,
Stroud. GL5 2RX
07970648126
maggiehowe9@gmail.com
@the_thursday_group

The Thursday Group is eight local artists each with individual practices who enjoy working and learning together. The work on show reflects the range of interests within the group, from storytelling to abstract, and from landscape to portraiture. Guest tutors are invited by the group to inspire, teach and challenge and earlier this year Sue Rae (Suejrae.co.uk) led the group as they explored integrating collage into their practices.



Louise van den Muyzenberg



The Thursday Group Maggie Howe

Gloucestershire Printmaking Cooperative

10th-11th & 17th-18th June

Sat & Sun 11am-6pm

Unit 16c, Griffin Mill,
Thrupp, Stroud.

GL5 2AZ.

01453 350885

Gpchq.co.uk

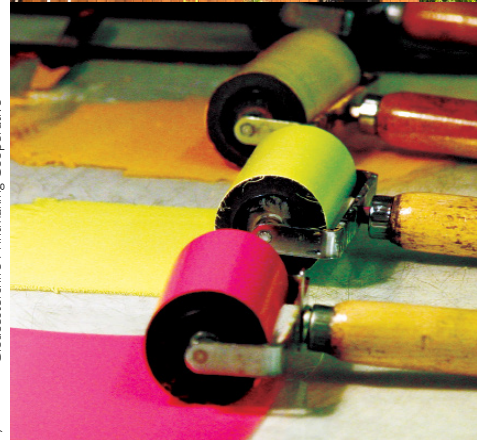
info@gpchq.co.uk

@gpc_print

The GPC (Gloucestershire Printmaking Cooperative) is a fantastic Stroud based printmaking facility that facilitates imagemakers in the 5 Valleys and beyond. Our large membership of over 100 members ranges from those just beginning their journey with ink and paper to post MA & PHD students, through to artists, illustrators and textile designers. We have planned a diverse exhibition for SITE Open Studios 2023 to be displayed throughout the studios and gallery consisting of original prints that embrace different themes, scale and processes. The GPC ethos is to continually evolve and improve our facilities and user experience to create a professional, well-designed space for etching, lithography, fabric and paper screenprint, monoprint and photopolymer gravure. There will be printmaking demonstrations in the studios on both weekends.



THIS 2023



Gloucestershire Printmaking Cooperative



Taster Exhibition Milligan Beaumont. Photo: Nigel Noyes

THISS 2023 Urban/Rural

6th-18th June

Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

The Hide Artist Retreat, Pinfarthings, Stroud, GL5 5JJ.

07961 133745

contact@thehide.co

www.thehide.co

@thehideartistretreat

THISS 2023 Urban/Rural presents a series of visual responses to this rural location, from these confirmed artists; Ellie Harrison, Milky, Molly Harcombe, Zed in the Clouds, working in a range of mediums to different ends and interacting with the environment and each other during the process. These four early career artists (ages 18-30yrs) bring their practices to an outside setting in an Area of Outstanding Beauty on National Trust land. A collaboratively produced event, engaging in a public facing exhibition showcasing work for an experienced, art-appreciating audience and to connect with other young artists to build support through peer-to-peer mentoring.

Taster Exhibition

Opening night:

Friday 9th June 6-8pm

Exhibition dates:

Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th June

Wednesday-Sunday 11am-6pm

10 Russell St, Stroud GL5 3AB

www.sitefestival.org.uk

The Open Studios 2023 Taster Exhibition in the Stroud town centre offers visitors an opportunity to see one piece of work by each of the Open Studios artists, so you can plan your studio visits over the two weekends.

SVA has a long reputation for using empty shops in experimental ways and encouraging communities and groups to do the same, despite the challenges.

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An Open Exhibition of our members' best work at Lansdown Gallery - expect a dynamic and diverse showing that will entertain and be thought provoking!

The SAC is a forum for local artists to support and learn from each other and promote art and artists in Stroud.

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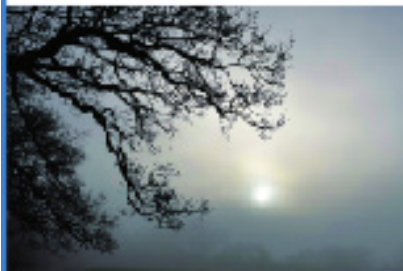


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Site Festival Open Studios was launched in 1997, just a year after SVA was set up, with the opening of the John Street Studios for the first time to the public. For us it was really important that SVA was not just about the building but about the community of artists who lived out in the Five Valleys, working in their spare rooms, sheds and on their kitchen worktops as well as the more formal studio spaces.

The word OPEN not only reflects the open studio door welcoming curious visitors to discover the wonderful world of the artists studio but also it reflects SVA's OPENNESS to all artists of all backgrounds, ages, disciplines and experience. Open Studios is not selected and we positively welcome conversations with artists who are facing barriers to developing their practice.

Site Festival Open Studios celebrates the incredible diversity of creative talent that exists here in the Valleys, supports artists making a living from their work and builds meaningful social connections in the community.

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