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FRESH Contemporary Art Fair
Cheltenham Racecourse
www.freshartfair.net

Chapel Arts

Knapp Road Near St James Square,
Cheltenham. GL50 3QQ
www.thechapelarts.com/

27-29 April 2018

46 Galleries | 400 artists | 5000 works

In its second year, 31 Galleries are returning, each bringing new artists and new works. There'll be **15 outstanding new Galleries**, a new outdoor **Sculpture Park** showing 70 or more pieces by 20 sculptors, new **artists working live** and more **Talks**.

Fresh: is for everyone ...from complete newcomers to established collectors. It's an easy and exciting way to see 46 of Britain's best Galleries in one place, many of them rarely seen on the UK art fair circuit.

Tickets are only £6 on the door and £8 for two online.



Little Buckland Gallery



... until 21 April

Coastal Perspectives – two artists bring their unique perspective on the wonderfully diverse Coastal Landscape.



25th April – 12th May

Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers (RE) 200th Anniversary show

A number of prints have been chosen to celebrate this anniversary show. 25 prints have been selected by Jenny Ramkalawon, curator for prints and drawings at the British Museum. These 25 will be included in two box sets. One will be held in the collection of the British Museum. The second box set is to be gifted to Her Majesty The Queen. The remaining 27 prints will be held in a box set at The Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.

Both Chapel Arts and the Bankside Gallery will show a set concurrently the above dates

New opening times:

Wednesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm
www.thechapelarts.com/

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GARDENS GALLERY

Montpellier Gardens, Montpellier,
Core Hours: 10am – 5pm

www.gardensgallery.co.uk

Twitter: @gardensgallery

Facebook: The Gardens Gallery

4 – 10 April

Extended viewing Friday 6 April,
5 -7pm, inc. refreshments.

Unearthed

Showcasing four artists, Jo Biggadike, Danielle Clarke, Lynne Rossington and Rebecca Lodwig working closely with nature to unearth the real and surreal world we live in.



11-17 April

Cheltenham Art Club Spring Exhibition

A selection of works by member artists. All works on display will give a flavour of people's preferences for subject matter or media. www.cheltenhamartclub.co.uk



18 – 21 April

Private View: Thursday 19 April 6-8pm

Inspired - A joint art exhibition showcasing the stunning artworks of Cheltenham artists, Frances Whitman and Jayne Tricker.

Plus, Workshops at the gallery with Frances Sunday & Monday 22nd & 23rd April

'Intuition, Inspiration & Expression'

10am - 4.30pm

One Day, £60 or Both Days, £100

including all art materials, drinks & snacks.

Please bring your own lunch. Delicious food available from the Gardens Café next door.

Email franceswhitman88@gmail.com



Also coming up ...

2 – 8 May

Cheltenham and all that jazz

An exhibition of works by Rupert Aker to celebrate The Cheltenham Jazz Festival, including live demos and over 50 oil paintings of the jazz festival venues, fringe event locations and wider townscapes.

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Hardwick Gallery

Centre for Art & Photography
Hardwick Campus, St Paul's Rd
Cheltenham GL50 4BS
<http://hardwickgallery.org/>

Thursday 26 April to Friday 18 May

Launch Event - Thursday 26 April, 6-8pm

Helen Kincaid

... delayed rays of a star ...

This exhibition of recent paintings is a journey into a single photograph, a forensic search to uncover what is beyond reach, to ask how little of the image needs to be apparent to derive meaning and its bearing on notions of time and identity. Join us for a launch night Q&A with Helen Kincaid in conversation with Jean Boyd.



Hardwick Gallery is a space for the exploration of art and ideas.

The gallery presents a public programme of exhibitions, performances, artist residencies, talks and discussion events, selected in collaboration with undergraduate and postgraduate students in the School of Art & Design at the University of Gloucestershire.

Entry to the gallery is free.

The gallery is open to the public Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm, during University term-time.

Spring Paint Jam @ Honeybourne Line tunnels

Saturday April 7 2018, from 10am-6pm
Spring Jam

Come and see 30+ artists from Gloucestershire and all over the country. Check out the new work and take a stroll around all the other great pieces left from the Paint Festival last September.



For updates and more information visit
[facebook.com/cheltenhampaintfestival](https://www.facebook.com/cheltenhampaintfestival)

Free Art Friday Cheltenham will also be doing a drop so keep your eyes out for free art too!

www.facebook.com/Free-Art-Friday-Cheltenham-315985395208371/

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The Wilson

Clarence Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3JT
01242 237431
cheltenhammuseum.org.uk

. until 15 April

The Gloucestershire Landscape

This exhibition of paintings by local artist Rupert Aker celebrates the landscape of Gloucestershire.



Image credit: Birdlip, Rupert Aker, 2017 © The Artist

The *de Ferrieres Gallery*, named after the original benefactor of the art gallery and museum, is our community gallery, available for hire to display art works from those working in the local area.

Located on the first floor, this contemporary and versatile space is a fantastic opportunity to display your own work in the context of a vibrant art gallery and museum.

... until the 22nd July

A Window into The Wilson invites visitors to discover more about The Wilson and its collections. This exhibition includes 'open store sessions' every Wednesday and Friday 11am-3pm.

The Guild at 51

51 Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3JT
www.guildcrafts.org.uk
@glosguild

... until 15 April

Living with Nature's Design

An exhibition of contemporary craft for the home.

Following the success of last year's, Home Sweet Home exhibition, Living with Nature's Design revisits handmade pieces for interiors, taking forms and patterns in nature as a design starting block to produce new work specifically for The Guild at 51.

Furniture designer-makers, Kristian Pettifor and David Ian Smith have made a table, a chest of drawers and lighting, which will be complimented by textile panels from Jenny Bicât.



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New Brewery Arts, Brewery Court,
Cirencester GL7 1JH
www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/

until 20 May **FREE Entry**
9am – 5pm Mon - Sat
10am – 4pm Sun
(closed Sundays throughout February)

Lucienne Day: Living Design

This exhibition celebrates the life and work of one of most influential designers of the post-war generation, Lucienne Day, unfolding in a sequence of photographs drawn from the archives of the Robin and Lucienne Day Foundation.



New Brewery Arts is the place to come and explore the best of British craft and creativity.

For information on all their courses and workshops please visit the website www.newbreweryarts.org.uk

New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

Cotswold Art Club Exhibition
Lower Slaughter Village Hall
Lower Slaughter, Cheltenham GL54 2HS

18th – 24th April 2018
10am-5pm - free entry

Cotswold Art Club Spring Exhibition
Exhibition of Art by Local Artists with

The exhibition will present a varied selection of original work by professional and amateur artists, using various mediums and subject matter.

Work is available to purchase and take away.



The Cotswold Art Club was founded in 1931 and gives support and encouragement to artists working in the Cotswolds. More information about the club can be found at

<http://www.cotswoldartclub.com/>



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SITselect Festival
www.sitselect.org/

21 April – 28 May

Select Festival 2018 – bringing you a host of leading artists from the world of visual arts in exhibitions, Master Classes, workshops, and talks. Still with contemporary textiles at the heart of what they love and do the Festival is linked to all the visual arts and applied arts in 2018.



The brochure will be out in March - visit the website for more information.

21 April running through to June - Sculpture Exhibition

Julie and Steve owners of the Nursery at Miserden will again host a mix of sculpture from contemporary makers

5/6 and 12/13 May 2018 - select trail 2018 Making Places:

Open studios and artist led exhibitions
Saturdays and Sundays 11am – 6 pm

Nature in Art

A38, Twigworth, Gloucester, GL2 9PA
www.nature-in-art.org.uk

... until 15 April

The Harris Dynasty @ Nature in Art The first ever 'Harris Dynasty' exhibition, showcasing 50 years of unique studio glass designs.



... until 22 April - Ice Bound

Darren Rees received the Artist in Residency honour from the Friends of The Scott Polar Research Institute, travelling to the Antarctic Peninsula. This display presents some of his sketches and paintings executed in situ.

... until 13th April –

Gloucestershire Society of Artists GSA uses Nature in Art's education centre for its regular studio evenings. See this diverse show of both 2D and 3D work by their enthusiastic members.

24th April – 3rd June - Postcard Portraits

To mark their 30th anniversary, hundreds of artists who have worked with NIA have each created a special work of art. Buy a postcard portrait ticket and you are guaranteed to become the proud possessor of one of these.

For more info contact o residency's and other events please visit:

www.nature-in-art.org.uk

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Regency gallery & framing
14 Berkeley Mews, High street
Cheltenham. GL50 1DY
info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk
01242 300 607

Art Bridge Evolve (an Art Shape programme)
harriet@artshape.co.uk
amy@artshape.co.uk
01452 863855 or www.artshape.co.uk

CALL FOR ARTISTS ... Summer Fest

Regency Galley are looking for new talent from all backgrounds and experience for their summer festival.. Would you like a chance to exhibit your artwork.
Deadline for submissions 1st May 2018.

Check their blog for more details.
www.regencygalleryandframing.co.uk/summer-fest-artist-submissions

Stop Bullying Project 2018

Fantastic news.... The stop bullying project is back. This year the exhibition will be from 1st - 31st August.

To get involved pop into the gallery to pick up your book and submission form.
or email

info@regencygalleryandframing.co.uk
and we will do our best to sort something out for you.

Deadline for this year is 1st July.



March – December 2018

Breaking Barriers . Enabling Artists

Would you benefit from support to develop creative career

Are you facing disabling barriers that may prevent you from reaching your potential?

About

Art Bridge Evolve is an innovative programme tailored for artists who face disabling barriers.

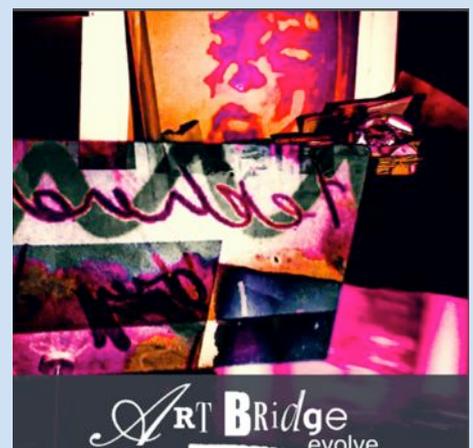
Who Can Apply

The programme is free, part-time and is available through face to face participation or online.

Creatives who face disabling barriers and wish to develop or progress their artistic career. Must be aged 18 or above.

How to Apply

To apply and for further information contact Art Shape and ask for Harriet or Amy. supported by Arts Council England.



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The Yard

Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham

www.theyardartspace.com

facebook.com/theyardARTspace/

Still a few places left : **Starting 25 April**

10 week Collagraph Course.

The summer term will be exploring the use of combining collagraphs made of glue and card over printing with dry point and lino. Chine colle will also be explored together with different styles of inking.

Morning class - 10am-12.30pm. £170 per 10 wks, includes most materials.

Afternoon class - 1.30pm- 4pm. £170 per 10 wks, includes most materials.

Evening class - 6.30pm- 9pm. £170 per 10 wks, includes most materials.



For details on all the workshops, including the summer workshops and all Courses at theyard in 2018 please visit the website:

www.theyardartspace.com www.theyardartspace.com

Booking and enquiries to Sue Brown:
sb.brown@talk21.com



Cheltenham Art School

Normandy House, 3rd Floor, 309 High Street, Cheltenham GL50 3HW

www.cheltfineart.co.uk

Weekend WorkShops –

There is a busy programme of workshops at CFA this spring with the return of the popular "Inspired By" painting and drawing workshops with Viv Ayres, Landscape Painting workshops with Jayne Tricker and an Animal Portrait weekend with Alexandra Woods. For those wishing to try something different there is an all weekend Mixed Media workshop in the central Cheltenham Studios.

14th April - Life Drawing inspired by Manet

14th April - Portrait

14th & 15th April – Farm Park Animal Portraits, £100

21st April - Landscape

All classes & the full workshop programme can be viewed online.

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Workshops and Classes

• **The Studio**

Art, jewellery and ceramic sculpture
courses and workshops

21 April

Green Man workshop

Make your own unique ceramic mask for
the garden

£55 with lunch

(pay for materials you use on day)



Next 10-week term begins 23 April

Art courses £112

Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture courses
£155

Contact Peter for more information or to
book :

07985 294 312

peter-garrard-ceramics.co.uk

petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com

The Studio Peter Garrard
artist & teacher

Workshops and Classes

Nicky Harvey

Workshops 2018 – Highbury Church Hall

28 April, 10-4pm

Ronald Swanwick

Four, One day drawing workshops - an
introduction to basic drawing skills.

Can be booked individually, £55 each

Also Claudia Araceli watercolour classes
are now starting in July and are in blocks of
4 weeks.

For further details and to book plus details
of all other workshops for 2018 please visit
Nicky's NEW website:

www.artworksglos.co.uk

or email :

nicky_barrett@hotmail.com



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Cheltenham Art Club Studio
Townsend Street
Cheltenham GL51 9HA

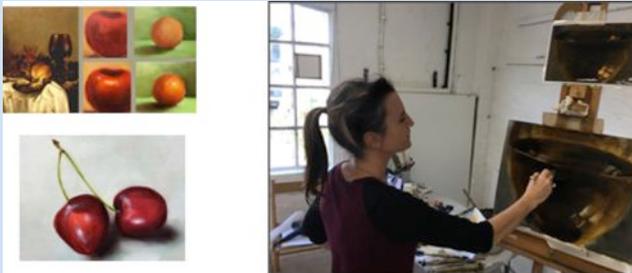
28 April 2018, 2:30pm

£5 entry fee including refreshments

Suitable for all, the total acrylic beginner
and the more experienced.

**Acrylic technique demonstration, with
Award winning artist / tutor**

Alexandra Darbyshire – specialising in
instructional demonstrations demystifying
acrylic techniques and the use of acrylic
mediums. Alexandra will also be available
to answer your questions after the demo.



8 May – 26 June, Tuesdays 2 – 4pm

An introduction to landscape summer
course **with** Alexandra Woods - £100

Explore the pleasure of observing and
recording your surroundings in the beautiful
setting of Pittville Park. Some sessions will
be also at Cheltenham Art Club studio.
For more details and to book, please
contact Cheltenham Art Club
web@cheltenhamartclub.co.uk



Celia Bennet @
Holy Apostles Church Hall,
London Road, Cheltenham. GL52 6HW
www.artbyceliabennett.com

Get creative with Regular Weekly Art
Classes!

Starting Thursday 12th April for 6 weeks
2 – 4pm, £15 per session, (pay in advance)
Experiment with different materials and
textures, learn new techniques, be bold and
have fun!

Suitable for all levels from beginners to
experienced artists.



Book now **07766 240503**
celia@artbyceliabennett.com
Free parking available

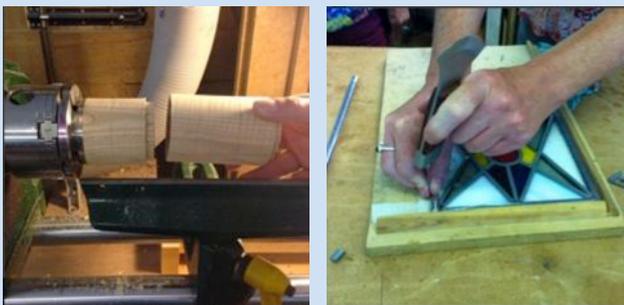
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Stanton Guildhouse
Stanton, Nr Broadway WR12 7NE
www.stantonguildhouse.org.uk
01386 584357

The Stanton Guildhouse is a charitable Trust created in the 1960s by Mary Osborn who dedicated her life to the promotion of learning, creativity and personal development. Continuing in this artistic tradition, the Guildhouse provides courses and summer schools in arts and crafts. Stanton's Arts Summer Schools and Workshops are nationally renowned.

For a wealth of workshops, daily classes and courses please visit the website for all availability,

From woodcarving and adventures in painting, stained glass and kiln fired glass, through to pottery and woodturning. All abilities, all ages.



Lindy Allfrey Studios
Walton House, Sheep Street,
Stow On The Wold, GL54 1AA
www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/.

Portrait Workshops at Lindy Allfrey Studios:

- Tuesday am workshops have a regular 4, but occasional one off vacancies arise. 10-1pm, £30, £35 with a model, Email to join the standby list
- Pm session, 1:30 – 4pm, £25 per session, without a model, £30 with a model if 4 attendees book in advance.
- 1:1 intensive training available, please ask.
- 3 day workshop - to familiarise you with both the values and paint handling. £280, including a live model and all materials.

For all dates and availability please visit :
www.lindyallfrey.co.uk/workshops/.

Lindy has purchased Planes of the Head, an excellent teaching method for seeing shapes, values and planes.

PLUS:

New gallery space open, as a showroom for work and with a view to selling still life paintings. The opening times are slightly ad-hoc – please contact for details.

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Watch This Space
[facebook.com/wtscollective/](https://www.facebook.com/wtscollective/)

Watch This Space - artisan workshops by professional designer-makers from this arts-development collective

Workshops coming up at Rococo Gardens

29 June: 10am - 3.30pm

Weave a beautiful willow bird pod for garden birds to nest in & if there is time a bird feeder too with Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen weaver, Susie Early £75

29 June: 10am - 1pm or 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Handcraft an original ring in wax (to be cast, in silver, offsite), with jeweller Laure Filho £70 each Prices Include materials (Tools also provided) & light refreshments).

To book email : hello@wts.space

Other workshops available include:

- knit a beautiful chunky blanket using only your hands and giant yarn
- mould your very own ceramic light bowl
- create your own moisturiser with essential oils fusing British ingredients with traditional Yoruba natural bases and traditional methods.

Choose from a variety of different workshops, for all abilities. Prices range from £30 - 75. For more information & forthcoming dates, contact:

[facebook.com/wtscollective/](https://www.facebook.com/wtscollective/) or, email hello@wts.space

Workshops at Chapel Arts coming soon

Pegasus Art Griffin Mill,
Thrupp, Stroud, Glos GL5 2AZ
01453 886560
info@pegasusart.co.uk

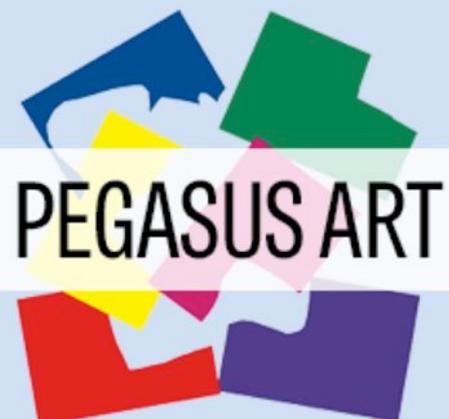
Are you preparing for exhibitions or entering Competitions? Pegasus can help by building bespoke canvases or supply museum quality stretcher bars and the highest quality art materials.

For advice and more information on products available call 01453 886560 or info@pegasusart.co.uk

Also: **Pegasus Open Studios**, a SIT Select Trail event **5th, 6th, 12th & 13th May, 11am - 6pm**

10% OFF IN THE SHOP for all four days!
Six private studios open to the public with artwork for sale. Pop up café & Pose for a Pegasus Portrait!

PLUS for details on their programme of workshops with quality visiting tutors. Or and to sign up to their newsletter please email for details info@pegasusart.co.uk



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COMING SOON !

8-17 June

Broadway Arts Festival 2018

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

With over 60 events scheduled for this year's festival, including talks, music, workshops, demonstrations, theatre and family events. View or download the full programme on the website:

www.broadwayartsfestival.com

PLUS NEW for 2018 ..

ArtBeat, 8 – 10 June , 10am – 5pm
Situated at the heart of the Festival, this exciting new strand showcases the work of some of Britain's top artists, designers and artisans. Watch printmakers, sculptors, ceramicists, designer-makers and a host of traditional artisans demonstrating their skills. Talk to them, learn about their creative processes and buy work direct.

CALL TO ARTISTS!

deadline for entries May 6th

There is still time to enter the **Open Art Competition** 'Reflection' For details on how to enter , prizes and judging visit:
broadwayartsfestival.com/art-competition/

2 – 7 May

Cheltenham Jazz Festival

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz

Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 May, 11am - 6pm
Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 May, 11am - 6pm

Site Festival 2018

86 artists open their studio doors in 43 locations in the Stroud Valleys over 2 weekends

www.sitefestival.org.uk/openstudios

Friday 18th May at 7.30pm

Holst Birthplace Museum Spring Events @ Harwood Hall, Christchurch, Malvern Road, Cheltenham GL50 2JH

The Three Choirs Festival: Centuries of change through the eyes of performers. A talk by Alexis Paterson, Chief Executive of the Three Choirs Festival. Discover the history of this world famous festival.

Tickets £12, £10 (HBT Members), £5 (students)
Available from the Holst Museum (01242 524846) from The Wilson (01242 237431) or (shortly) via the Holst Museum website.

21- 28 May

Winchcombe Art Trail (as part of Music & Arts Festival)

19 venues participate in this years trail.

For more information and to view the brochure please visit:

www.winchcombefestival.co.uk