

2009-10 ARCHIVE OF EXHIBITIONS



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Saturday 13 March - Sunday 25 April 2010

A collective exhibition of automata, kinetic and 3D sculpture which all describe or present a narrative to the viewer. Featuring interactive pieces by local craftspeople and international leaders in automata. This is a truly unique and intriguing show that will tell its own stories and charm the whole family.

Exhibitors: Edwina Bridgeman, Sam Bryan, Sue Evans, John Grayson, Andy Hazell, Emily Hubbard, Rachel Larkins, Tony Mann, Cathy Miles, Cleo Mussi, Amanda Popham, Robert Race, Wanda Sowry, Laurence/Angela St Leger, Melanie Tomlinson, Jan Zalud.

Competition winners: the gallery quiz - Emily aged 10 won the Paperchase notebook and pen. Under 12 story, Emily aged 11 won a wooden lion puppet. Isabel aged 12 won the wooden caterpillar kit.

Comments: 'To smile and touch, what a joy!'; 'Just magical, exactly what art should be.'; 'I want to live in Andy Hazell's Vole world!'

(Image: Samantha Bryan)



Paper Works flow

Sat 16 Jan – Sun 28 Feb 2010

Fourteen international artists harness the fragility and transience of paper. By using it to create three-dimensional form, sheets are reworked or pulped to create visually striking works of art such as wearable garments, wall hangings, utensils or artworks that go beyond traditional origami. Here, paper is not just used for the printed word but given a chance to speak for itself.

Exhibitors: Aino Kajaniemi, Angela O'Kelly, Anna King, Berdien Nieuwenhuizen, Clare Goddard, Ferry Staverman, Janna Syvanoja, Leah Miles, Lizzie Thomas, Magie Hollingworth, Tamsin Cunningham, Tracey Bush, Helen Musselwhite & Claire Brewster.

Curated by Yvonna Demczynska, Flow Gallery, London.

Wrapped Up

21 Nov 2009 – 5 Jan 2010



This popular annual selling exhibition shows a wide range of craft items from textiles, jewellery and prints to mixed media design pieces. We have particularly selected makers from across the UK who produce exciting, contemporary work using innovative design ideas. An ideal opportunity to browse and purchase collectible and unique gifts. Featuring work by Daniel Kavanagh, Claire Loder, Yoko Izawa and many others.

(Image: Louise Frost)

In Tandem

26 September - 8 November 2009



A collaborative project between two Members of The Devon Guild of Craftsmen: Blandine Anderson and Terry Sawle who are accustomed to dealing with two very different media: ceramics and wood. For this exhibition they have combined their different media and techniques to produce furniture/ interior pieces which fuse together and question traditionally disparate ideas of ceramics, sculpture, furniture design and construction.

(Image: Sawle and Anderson)

Summer Exhibition

4 July - 13 September 2009



*Covering the diversity of contemporary crafts
and celebrating the creativity of our membership*

The annual Summer Exhibition is a chance for Members of the Devon Guild to produce new and individualistic work. This exhibition is the cornerstone of our programme at the Guild.

Early shows were held by a handful of Devon based makers exhibiting their work at different venues in the county. This tradition continues and now the Summer Exhibition dedicated to our Members, is the highlight of our calendar.

(Image: Merlyn Chesterman)



CUP

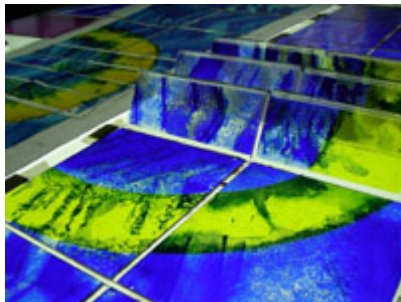
9 May - 21 June 2009

Interpretations of the word by makers of national and international importance

In celebration of the simplest, most pleasurable everyday experiences, CUP is a look into how this little word can be interpreted in many ways, and in many different materials. Makers of national and international importance have been encouraged to work outside their normal boundaries to produce work of all mediums, in 2 and 3D, both functional and non-functional.

Members exhibiting: Tim Andrews, Amanda Popham, Liz Clay, Merlyn Chesterman, Caroline Sharp, Janine Partington, Philippa de Burlet, Taja, Elizabeth Raeburn, Syann van Niftrik, Sarah Cant and Sasha Wardell.

Other selected exhibitors: Daniel Allen, Peter Archer, Duncan Ayscough, Heather Belcher, Sue Binns, Matthew Blakely, Janet Bolton, Dylan Bowen, Lucy Casson Bruce Chivers, Claire Curneen, Lowri Davies Carys Davies, Kevin de Choisy, Jack Doherty, Karin Eriksson, Ann Catrin Evans, Lizzie Farey, Virginia Graham, Teresa Green, Morgen Hall, Lisa Hammond, Rachel Holian, Maggie Hollingworth, Buddug Humphreys, Hannah James, Chris Keenan, Sun Kim, Cathy Miles, Maria Morris, Cleo Mussi, Elspeth Owen, Pamela Rawnsley, Hanne Rysgaard, Helaina Sharple, Julian Stair, Caroline Taylor, Matthew Tomalin, Ruthanne Tudball, Elizabeth Turrell, Jessica Turrell, Andrea Walsh, Angela Wickenden, Andrew Wicks, Gemma Wightman, Conor Wilson and Paul Young.



RE-ROUTE

14 March – 26 April 2009

Celebrating makers' creative journeys as part of The Contemporary Craft Fellowship Scheme

The Contemporary Craft Fellowship Scheme is a pilot project supporting mid-career makers of contemporary craft in the South West. It has awarded five development bursaries to be spent over a year long period. This exhibition celebrates these makers' journeys. Each Fellow has embarked upon this project with a desire to try something new, to research new ways of working or to just take time out from the pressures of their businesses and of continued creativity. The exhibition will show experimental and finished work alongside documentation in various media from personal diaries to film.

Exhibiting Fellows: Fabrizia Bazzo (Architectural Glass), Jenny Beavan (Ceramics), Katie



Bunnell & Jessie Higginson aka HIGG&BUNN (Ceramics) and Fionna Hesketh (Jewellery).

GET FRESH

17 January - 1 March 2009



Celebrating the work of emerging designer-makers from the South West

This, the fourth biennial Get Fresh exhibition, is again supporting, encouraging and promoting the work of emerging designer-makers from across the South West. Contemporary craft of the highest standard of workmanship and design are showcased in the gallery.

Work was selected from an open submission by Tim Bolton (Academic Director of Higher Education, Plymouth College of Art & Design) and Saffron Wynne (Exhibitions Officer, Devon Guild of Craftsmen).

This biennial exhibition is open to designer-makers who are living and working in the South West and are either recent graduates or newly self-taught. The selected exhibitors are chosen for their innovative, imaginative work and their sensitive use of materials.

Exhibitors: Mark Baddon, Hans Borgonjon, Anne Claxton, Richard Fairbrother, Cathy Freeman, Linda Gates, Charlotte Rose Harris, Heidi Hinder, Ekta Kaul, Claire Loder, Leah Miles, Emma Molony, Alison Needler, Caroline Parrott, Beatrice Reseigh, Kate Robinson, Anne Selby and Christopher Brenton West.



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