

# Paper Works

**Saturday 16 January – Sunday 28 February**

The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon

Curated by Yvonna Demczynska, Director of Flow Gallery, London, **Paper Works** is an exhibition featuring international artists who harness the sensitivity of hand-made objects through paper.

Single sheets are either reworked or pulped to create visually striking works of art. Here, paper is not just used for the printed word, but given a chance to speak for itself.

**Exhibitors include:**

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

**Berdien Nieuwenhuizen** uses floral motifs and silk-like paper in her garments and wall hangings bringing to life nature and the changing of the seasons

**Tamsin Cunningham** is inspired by the everyday; road markings, signs and buildings provide pattern and colour. Repetition and folding achieve pleasing texture in her contemporary wall pieces.

**Magie Hollingworth** recycles paper waste by pulping it into forms inspired by primitive artefacts and archaeology.

**Anna King** uses Japanese lock-fold techniques personalized by a touch of hand-crafted components and colour combinations.

**Leah Miles** creates sculptural and wearable pieces with materials scoured from beaches and bins.

**Ferry Staverman** (pictured) reconfirms cardboard into striking architectural silhouettes with soft colours and subtle threads.

**Further details of these makers and others in the show are available on request.**

**Workshop: Paper Jewellery with Jane Price**

Saturday 20 February 10am – 4pm at Phoenix Hall, Bovey Tracey

The day will start with making textured sheets of cotton paper - these will be sculpted, stitched, stained, gilded and transformed into brooches and necklaces.

£35 (£30 Members/Associates/Friends/students) to include basic materials.

**PRESS:** CD of images and further artist details available. Contact: Simon Williams (Marketing Officer) [simon.williams@crafts.org.uk](mailto:simon.williams@crafts.org.uk) for further material or images of the exhibitors' work. Contact: Saffron Wynne (Exhibitions Officer) [saffron.wynne@crafts.org.uk](mailto:saffron.wynne@crafts.org.uk) for more information about the exhibition.

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