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**Cheltenham Open Studios 2017 is HERE
10 – 18 June**

9 days, 73 venues, over 200 artists

COS17, is a major biennial visual arts event where over 250 artists, working in Cheltenham and its surrounds, will open their homes and studios to the public in order to engage them directly with the work they are making.

Taster Shows at The Wilson, LINK Gallery Cheltenham General Hospital and The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury will be up for you to see the breadth of talent on our doorsteps

Meet the artists, view their work and learn about their practice.

Downloadable guides are available at cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk

Guides are available from major tourist outlets plus Waterstones in Cheltenham, The Guild @ 51 Clarence Street plus Dodwells on The Bath Road

See the facebook page for more details of other events and updates.



**COS17
Lamp Post Trail**

Look out for the lamp post trail, too. Sponsored by Cheltenham BID, 10 2d and 3d interpretations from open studios' artists will be raising awareness of the event by hanging, weaving and wrapping their art on lamp posts across the town centre, from Wednesday 7th June onwards ...



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FRESH AIR 2017

Quenington Old Rectory, Cirencester
freshairsculpture.com

Quenington
Pop up Gallery

11 June – 2 July 2017

FRESH AIR 2017

13th Biennial Quenington Sculpture Exhibition

‘The aim of FRESH AIR is to challenge, inspire, inform and delight’ says Lucy Abel-Smith, co-curator of FRESH AIR

Over the last 25 years, FRESH AIR has evolved from representing traditional outdoor sculpture to reflect a much more contemporary and vibrant genre. Today it has built up an enviable reputation for quality, diversity and popularity as one of the UK’s leading outdoor contemporary sculpture shows.

11 June - 2 July

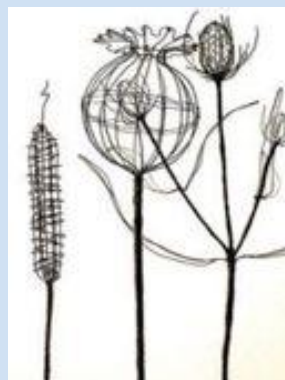
Emerging from the Landscape
Pop up Gallery

The swimming pool house in the grounds of Quenington Old Rectory is to be home to a pop-up gallery during the FRESH AIR 2017 exhibition exploring the theme ‘Emerging from the Landscape’.

The exhibition offers a wonderful selection of innovate jewellery, ceramics, pictures, textiles and small garden sculpture by talented crafts people, all for sale with prices from £20 upwards.



Beth Forrester
Belle, galvanised steel & wire, large scale



Wire figures -
Mel Day



Jewellery -
Tim Blades



Ceramics - Anna Lambert

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Little Buckland Gallery
Little Buckland, Nr Broadway WR12 7JH

01386 853739
littlebucklandgallery.co.uk

10 – 18 June

Open, every day: 10.30am – 5pm,

A stunning group show with works featuring Arabella Kiszely, Niki Hare, Hilary LaForce, Susan Wilkinson, Barbara Fletcher, Elizabeth Cowell, Maggie Herbert-Jobson, Diana Green, Anne Blane, Lilian Watkins, Lindsay Steele, and Robin Walden.

Plus, Small Art Show and Sale

Specially commissioned originals, in a range of media, by artists showing at COS17. Each 5 x 5 piece costs just £5, with all money raised going towards COS funds.



GARDENS GALLERY
Montpellier Gardens, Montpellier,
www.gardensgallery.co.uk
Core Hours: 10am – 5pm
Facebook: The Gardens Gallery
Twitter: @gardensgallery

7 – 20 June:

Gardens Gallery is venue number 1 on this year's Cheltenham Open Studios art trail, a group show including:

2d works by Anthea Millier, Leanne Courtney-Crowe and Jill Bateman and 3d work by Jill Lawrence, Ann Sohn-Rethel, Kath Cooper and Jan Thompson.



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GARDENS GALLERY contd ...
www.gardensgallery.co.uk

.... until June 6th Daily, 10am – 5.30pm

Pastel and Brush

An Exhibition of recent paintings by
Jan Whitton and Caroline Hope



For more information visit:
janart.org.uk or caroheartist.co.uk

21 – 27 June

Works by Christina Rice

28 June – 4 July

Cheltenham School of Fine Art
Summer exhibition



GARDENS GALLERY contd ...
www.gardensgallery.co.uk

10 years, 400 exhibitions ...
Call to Artists

The Gardens Gallery & The Times &
Sunday Times Cheltenham
Literature Festival Open Art Exhibition



Gardens Gallery will be curating an
Exhibition as part of this years Literature
Festival entitled:

“Cheltenham, who do we think we are?”

Exhibits for this Open Exhibition will be
selected from entries from all those artists
and Organisations which have exhibited at
the Gallery these last 10 years: A wealth of
talent and a challenging theme.

For more information, please visit
the website : www.gardensgallery.co.uk

2017 availability:

Nov	1 – 7	£280
Nov	8 – 14	£280
Nov	15 – 21	£280
Dec	13 – 19	£280
Dec	19 - 22	£280

To book go to www.gardensgallery.co.uk

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Fine Art Degree Show 2017
University of Gloucestershire
Hardwick Campus, St Pauls Road

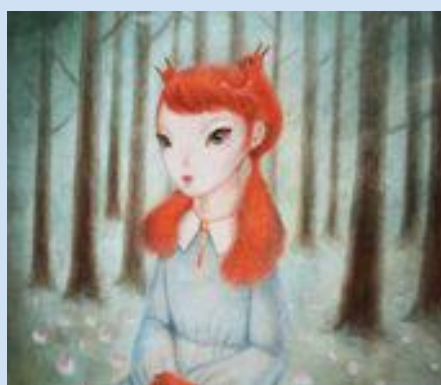
**UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE
ARTS FESTIVAL**

FINAL DEGREE SHOW 2017
Saturday 3rd to Sunday 18th June ,
10am - 4pm daily



Plus: Quad Walk Gallery
Francis Close Hall, St Pauls Road

Illustration Awards
2016 Cheltenham Illustration
Awards present an international showcase
of winners and selected entries.



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Wednesday 7th June, 10am - 4pm
Free admission, lunch provided

Francis Close Hall, Room CL061A
(Advertising Studio)

SYMPOSIUM - Cultural Dreaming:
The gallery's role in social activism Who is responsible for creating social spaces? As locations for engaging with ideas and possibilities, as rehearsal spaces for how we might live, galleries offer a public facility to focus on what we need from local infrastructure and explore what makes a community. We have invited practitioners in the field to share knowledge and discuss their work in a day-long symposium.

... until 9 Jun
Crush Hall, FCH Campus, St Paul's Rd
NEW WAVE:

Handmade photobooks from
Tokyo Exhibition
A private collection of handmade artist
edition photobooks produced by a new
wave of contemporary Japanese
photographers

24 Jun, 6 - 7.30pm, FCH Campus Library
Bad Ideas Reading Group:
"Capitalist Realism" by Mark Fisher
After 1989, capitalism has successfully
presented itself as the only realistic
political-economic system - a situation that
the bank crisis of 2008, far from ending,
actually compounded. The book analyses
the development and principal features of
this capitalist realism as a lived ideological
framework

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

The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen
Spring Show
Tetbury Market House, Tetbury GL8 8DA

6 June – 23 July
Anne James = A Career in Ceramics



Anne James has been a member of The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen since 1965 and has recently been awarded Life Membership. Anne is also a Fellow of the Craft Potters Association.

The Guild at 51 is taking this opportunity to celebrate Anne's career, and during this showcase there will be work for sale from her recent collection. This will demonstrate how Anne has refined her work with burnished lustered Raku. The show will also reflect on what has come before, with pieces from Anne's archive, and will look forward to the development of her new high fired work.



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Until 11 June, 2017
Guild Crafts Tetbury

The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen
Spring Show

25 members of The Guild will show their creativity and craftsmanship. This is a wonderful opportunity to view and buy unique handcrafted work across all media and to also see how pieces are made.

Each day brings a new demonstration by a designer / maker in jewellery, ceramics, weaving, book making, leather making and basketry.



The Guild members will be on hand to discuss their craft and inspiration.

- kinetic jewellery by Sarah Pulvertaft
- bespoke furniture by John Jacques and David Ian Smith
- beautiful woven textiles by Nick Ozanne and Sarah Beadsmoore
- leather goods by MacGregor and Michael
- calligraphy by Andy Moore.

A full list of exhibitors plus demonstrations during the show:

For more information please visit:

W: guildcrafts.org.uk

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The Wilson

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

17 June - 15 October 2017

Fake! The Great Reveal

This summer, The Wilson, Gloucestershire's Premier Art Gallery & Museum, will bring together the results of a secret operation of art fakes masterminded by Sky Arts and top galleries and museums across the UK.

17 June - 15 October 2017

Queen Victoria in Paris

Watercolours from the Royal Collection



The Wilson

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

Until 18 June

Open Daily: 9.30am – 5.15pm

COS17 Taster Exhibition

De Ferriers Gallery A cross-section of the work that can be seen on this year's COS17 art trail.



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What's On:

Coming up and available to book

Modern Calligraphy: One-Day Workshop with Alice Gabb

Sat 17 June, 10am – 3pm, £55/£50 conc.

Watercolour Technique: Butterflies & A Guide to Scientific Illustration

Sat 24 June, 10am – 3pm, £45/£38 conc.

Life Drawing: 3-week Evening Course

Thurs Evenings 1, 8, 15 June, £70/65 conc.

For more information visit the [website](http://www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

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Paragon Gallery

4 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street
Cheltenham
01242 233391
www.paragon-gallery.co.uk

Cotswold Hare Trail 2017

www.cirencestermarchharefestival.org.uk/

15 June – 1 July

**Life & Love
Corinne Ko Solo Exhibition**

The first Corinne Ko solo exhibition, "Life & Love," marking 2 years with The Paragon Gallery.

Corinne works using various materials to create her identifiable style, including photographs, fabric, textured paper and diluted acrylic and ink. Since joining the gallery in Summer 2015, she has fast become one of our most popular artists.



PARAGON Gallery

The 2017 Cotswold Hare trail is open

Large 5 foot decorated hare sculptures have started to appear around the Cotswolds. The trail opened on Saturday 25 March and over 60 hares can now be viewed in over 20 villages and towns around the Cotswolds. More hares will gradually come out over the next few weeks

Visit the website for details of hare locations, especially in Cheltenham and events during the summer - see this one by artists PJ Crook in Regent Arcade.



The trail runs until September, so there will be plenty of time to discover all the hares. The hares will go to auction in October with the net profits going to charity. This year the main charity will be [National Star](#).

The Cotswold Hare Trail will also support local historical projects in Cotswold towns.

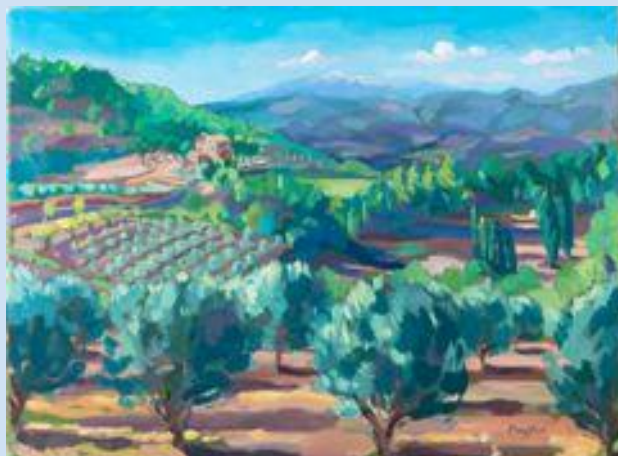
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Fosse Gallery

The Manor House, The Square
Stow on the Wold, GL54 1AF
01451 831319 / www.fossegallery.com

12 June – 1 July
Fosse Gallery is open
Monday - Saturday 10.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Annabel Playfair
An exhibition of new works



fossegallery

Nature in Art

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

until 11 June
Breath of Fire

A unique selection of ceramics by a world renowned maker, Jill Fanshawe Kato.

20 June – 16 July
L3 Lichens, Landscape and Literature

Liz Brooke Ward is a contemporary stitched textile artist whose work is informed by the natural world. Her techniques have their roots in the traditions of embroidery and patchwork but she also uses digital and mixed media techniques to extend their boundaries.



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Frances Whitman @ Nature In Art



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Known for capturing the intricate detail and essence of animals in her stunning wildlife art. Free Admission to her exhibition.

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Affordable Garden Art Exhibition
Showborough House, Twyning
www.showborough.com

Art in the Park
Imperial Gardens, Cheltenham
Cheltenham-art.com

... until Sunday 11 June
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays
and Bank Holiday Mondays
from 10am until 4pm

The 10th annual
Affordable Garden Art Exhibition

Details are on the Visiting page of
www.showborough.com



Please note that satnav is unreliable here.
There is a How To Find Us page on the
website.

Saturday 17 June – Saturday 16 July
Daily from 10am – 7.30pm

ADMISSION FREE

Different artists each week, original art at
affordable price.



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Workshops and Classes

• **Cheltenham Art School Ltd**
Normandy House, 3rd Floor, 309 High Street, Cheltenham GL50 3HW
www.cheltfineart.co.uk

- studio space
- classes & full workshops programme for 2017

Summer Schools 2017:

There are more summer schools and workshops over the summer than ever this year and something for everyone regardless of your level of experience and ability.

Late Summer Weekly Evening Classes:

Why wait until September to enroll on to an evening class. CFA is running painting and drawing evening classes on Monday's and Thursday's plus a Life class on Tuesday evenings.

So if you want to keep your practice going through the summer or would like to start a new class visit the website for booking details. Visit cheltfineart.co.uk for more details ...

Cheltenham Open Studios

COS17 is between 10th - 18th June and again the studio will be taking part - not only to showcase the work of CFA but also to let people experience a working studio.



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Workshops and Classes

• The Studio

Art, pottery and ceramic sculpture courses and workshops

A wide range of exciting tasks for the complete beginner and the opportunity for the experienced artist to explore their own ideas in depth. Still a couple of spaces available for the summer term.



Contact Peter for more information:

07985 294 312

peter-garrard-ceramics.co.uk

petergarrardceramics@yahoo.com

Painting and Drawing Workshops 2017 @ Pegasus Art

Summer workshops now available

Most of their workshops are held in the light and spacious Studio One at Griffin Mill, fully equipped with easels and tea & coffee.

All workshop attendees receive an extra 5% off in the fine art supplies shop next door.

For more information on the workshops and other Pegasus news please visit:

www.pegasusart.co.uk

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Workshops and Classes

- The Yard
Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham

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**Material Matters and Three to the Yard:
2 Exhibitions as part of this years trail,
see website for details ..**



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Plus, **Making Collagraphs using Plaster
24-25 June.**

Using found textures pressed into plaster to create collagraph plates, together with glue to create tonal contrasts explore this flexible plate making process. You will also learn several ways to ink and chine colle. After 2 days you will have a series of exciting and experimental prints. **Cost £160 to include most materials**

**Collagraph & lino printed element
8 - 9 July 2017**

Make a hybrid print, combine the intaglio collagraph plate with a relief printed lino block. Learn how to register your relief print to fit in snugly with a collagraph background. Viscosity inking and chine colle will also be covered in this busy weekend. **Cost £160 to include most materials**

EXTRA DATE !

On the gum Arabic transfer on fabric workshop, on Friday 6 October. **Check out www.theyardartspace.com for details**

Workshops and Classes

- The Yard
Upper Bath Street, Cheltenham

Pay to Play: summer term only.

Have you been on a printmaking workshop at the yard:ARTspace and felt frustrated that you could not develop the technique further?

Pay to play is the opportunity to have another go and develop what you have learnt independently and with light technical support.

Designed for printmakers who have done workshops at the yard:ARTspace before. This is not a taught class, independent working will be encouraged.

Until 12 July. Come along for just one morning or book more.

Wednesday mornings, 10am -12.30pm

Cost: £15 to include ink. Paper will be available to purchase at cost.

This will not include tuition.

Places will be very limited on a pre booked basis.

Pay to Play in July, 28, 29, & 30th

Choose 1, 2 or 3 days.

Light technical support, memory jogging and materials will be included.

Places will be very limited.

10 - 4pm each day

For further details or more workshops at the yard:ARTspace, go to :

www.theyardartspace.com

or contact Sue on sb.brown@talk21.com



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Workshops and Classes

**Joanne Humphreys - Artist & Teacher
Drawing and Painting Workshops 2017**

Watercolour Painting
Saturday 11am-2pm
10/06/17- 01/07/17
£130 (Four week course)

Developing Drawing Skills & Acrylic Painting
Tuesday Evenings 6.30-8.30pm
20/06/17- 25/07/17
£160 (Six week course)

Chalk Pastel Drawing
Saturday 11am-2pm
20/06/17- 25/07/17
£130 (Six week course)

To register please email:
joanne.humphreys@gmail.com

Living from Art
www.livingfromart.co.uk

Are you an artist, designer or crafts person.

Cheltenham Art Office provides an affordable, creative and positive space for anyone looking for a base to work from, meet with others, or to offer workshops from, whatever their field of work

Relevant monthly meetings, with speakers – each month. Thursday, 6.30 – 8.30 are:
15 June 2017

Visit the website or call Anna Poulton on 07747 032912 for further details.



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Showing Your Age

**Monday 12 June 6-8pm
Chapel Arts, Cheltenham**

**Wednesday 14 June 6-8pm
The Atrium, Gloucester Royal Hospital**
rsvp: sam@medicineunboxed.org

**Showing Your Age –
an evening of poetry and conversation**

Poet **Kelvin Corcoran**, and the doctor and artist **Emma Collins**, met and spoke with elderly patients in Cheltenham General Hospital and translated these conversations into creative works. The poems and artworks in this book offer us a glimpse of other human lives; of persons who have experienced our own desires, fears and hopes; of human beings who are now briefly patients - patients to whom we owe a duty beyond the delivery of just blood tests or drugs or suitable placement. Patients and persons who, one day soon, we ourselves will be.



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