

Open Studios

WEEKENDS: 11th-12th & 18th-19th JUNE STROUD VALLEYS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Exhibitions and Events: 11th-25th JUNE

Open Studios

86 artists open their studio doors in 28 locations in the Stroud Valleys over 2 weekends

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th June 11am - 6pm Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th June 11am - 6pm

Plus over 220 artists exhibiting and performing in exhibitions and events: 11th-19th June

Site Festival 2022, SVA, 4 John Street. Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 2HA T. 01453 751440 E. site@sva.org.uk www.sitefestival.org.uk www.sva.org.uk





Hatty Bell, work and photo by Greer Pester

Welcome

A warm welcome to Open Studios 2022

Years ago I had a studio at the top of my cottage, down an impossible Stroud lane on the way to nowhere and everywhere. In those days there was an Open Studios Bus Tour, and minibuses of art lovers would suddenly arrive in the house. The art was everywhere so I'd just open the door and say 'help yourself'.

For us artists, Open Studios forces us to have a bit of a reckoning and a tidy up - not too much though. Maybe find work we'd forgotten about, maybe do a little curating and definitely have some terrific conversations. I'm not opening mine this year so I can go and have a snoop at everyone else's. It's impossible to know how many artists there are here - Stroud has its own magnetic force, something to do with the wonky landscape makes it entirely special, unlike anywhere else, and full of the most excellent people. Follow your nose, see as much as you can and wear a comfortable pair of trainers.

Nick Grellier, artist.



Taster Exhibition, photo by Nigel Noyes

Visit the Taster exhibition at Stroud Brewery, and check out the other Site Festival exhibition and event listings on pages 40-48

Using this directory

Artists Information

This directory gives information on the 89 participating artists who are showing their work in 28 open studio locations for two weekends in September. In addition the feature section gives information about the exhibitions and events taking place from 11th - 25th June with over 220 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.

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).

Disability Access

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

More Information

For more free Open Studio directories and Site Festival 2022 information please contact: Stroud Town Council Thanet House, 58 London Road Stroud, GL5 2AD T. 01453 762817 www.stroud.gov.uk

Website

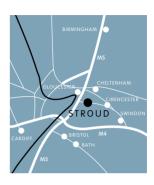
Visit the site festival website: www.sitefestival.org.uk

Social Media

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

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Editorial

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SVA

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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.



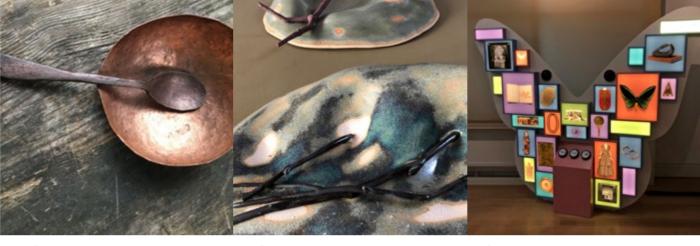


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MOULD Studio 18 01453 751440

@mould_collective

MOULD is an inclusive youth arts collective dedicated to providing a platform for the next generation of contemporary artists. The group is led by and open to all people aged 15 -21.





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Dan Austin's practice encompasses drawing and painting using comic, surreal and historical narratives. alongside the fabrication of objects in wood and metal.

Mair Hughes Studio 19

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Mair Hughes works in ceramics, mixed media and installation, exploring artefacts and histories of material culture through reconstruction, imitation and reinvention.

Stand + Stare

Studio 19

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@stand and stare

Stand + Stare is an interactive design studio. We combine digital and physical experiences that connect people. Come and hear about our latest projects.

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If you can't afford a dentist, please sell me your teeth. Complimentary fossil porn with every purchase.

Studio 8
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@zoeheath artist

Work inspired by found objects, marks and textured surfaces. I combine paint, print, collage and drawing to create pieces that range from paintings to artist books.

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Joanne Casling
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Small and large abstract work.

Drawings. Constructing spaces with found materials by sewing, chopping, painting.

1h Lola Henderson
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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.

Simon Bellringer Studio 11 simon@timenine.co.uk

My practice is as an abstract painter however, my work is constantly evolving. At times focusing on a subject matter and challenging that subject's narrative.

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Jimmy Croft
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Painter and one half of dynamic duo, Dangervitch & Neptune; film makers and leaders of Mould Collective. Works available to buy.

Evie Lola Minney Studio 12

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

Athene Greig

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Watercolours exploring gesture, colour and light. I like to show my work by creating a calm space, inhabited by paintings, objects, writing, spoken word and sound.



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Jacob Woods
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Jacob creates site responsive
performance and audio installations

Jacob creates site responsive performance and audio installations, alongside writing, acting and directing within theatre, audio and film. Studio 14
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Working with photography and film, I am currently exploring narratives about women. My practice is socially engaged and aims to encourage collective participation.

10 Elena Ferro Kirby
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The works are process based, concerned with the exploration of the subconscious, starting from automatic drawings and working intuitively into forms that emerge.

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Hatty Frances Bell
Studio 15

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Working with film and photography, Hatty's work explores the symmetry in the limits of our experience of place and of ourselves. Kelly O Brien
Studio 15

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Artist, photographer and educator. Exploring themes of working class identity, absence, family and gender. Ritu Sood
Studio 16

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@ritusoodart

With the languages of the body, nature's colours and emotion, I paint visual 'portals' into what connects us. The aesthetics of India are central to my creativity.



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Otherworldly sculpture and installation, rooted in the Anthropocene.

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Light and sound are materials that keep my attention. I explore some of their qualities through drawing and working with stone, sometimes I use words too.



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Emily Joy
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Socially engaged installation artist researching ecological loss and climate change. Sculpture, drawing and photography.

Kes Wilkie Studio 5 kes.wilkie@msn.com @keswilkie

Through sculpture and drawing I like to imagine familiar objects and tools within an alternate context in which the phenomena themselves can dream and contemplate.

Alison Cockcroft
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Drawing and sculpture exploring themes of relationship, ecology, vulnerability and loss. Participatory creative projects for communities.



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April Shackleton 07855 363617 agshackleton@gmail.com

> How do I attach this on my head? Hats and headpieces taking something old to create something new.

Corinne Hockley
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Mixed media textiles and installations.

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Multidisciplinary artist producing bold visual responses to taboo subjects through illustration, photography and printmaking.

Kathryn Clarke 077736 92322

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Screen printed textiles, garments, accessories.

Real Liz Lippiatt

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Fine crafted cloth - screen printed, dyed and devoré.

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Art Fashion. Exploring cultural incongruencies, innovative materiality and relationships to the body.



n the Pink Room

11th – 19th June
Saturday – Sunday 11am - 6pm
Mezzanine Room
emiliesandy.com freeweaver.co.uk

After the successful Red Thread Exhibition in May 2021, portrait photographer Emilie Sandy and Saori weaver Erna Janine continue to expand their portfolio of collaborative works with this new exhibition exploring the concept of the Inner Child. The work being partly co-created by the public of Stroud.

See p43 for exhibition feature



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Holly English

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Wielding playful language and gesture I move with the swift diligence of a bower bird and the logic of a young human in inapt attempts to be a better earth member.

Stroud train station car park, nestled btween the Brunel Goods Shed and the toilets.

Zed in the Clouds

George Room
The Subscription Rooms
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I'm a multi-disciplinary artist working in a range of mediums including murals, illustration, custom clothing and more. I also run workshops and community projects.

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Beth Quarmby

Top of the Garden 143 Bath Road Stroud GL5 3LL 07801 568240

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Playing with collage, drawing, paint and stitch to create tactile mixed media pieces inspired by nature, stories and the view from my window.

143 Bath Road. End of terrace. Studio is at the top of the garden, behind the house.

🔥 Mark Stopforth

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Aspects of the sublime. Original paintings depicting stormy skies and seas, influenced by the fens, moorland and coastline of Britain.

Located at the top of Kitesnest Lane (off Bath Road). Birch Road is on the right.

🚹 Celia Hart

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Colour and light are my inspiration: portrait, still life and landscape in oils. From Westward Road, R into Foxmoor Lane, under bridge, house on R, corner of Glynfield Rise

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Freelance Illustration, Graphics+Design. House graffiti. Murals. Logos. Work to commission and for the

love of it.

Up hill from Sainsburys roundabout.

Past The Bell pub, 100yds on the left.

Small lane just before.

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Valley & Vale



Mark Amis

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Celebrating 40 years as a Freelance Artist, Signwriter & Muralist; Mark opens his home and Garden studio for the first time. Portraits & Motorcycle resto on display.

Off Foxmoor Lane, follow round to the left, brick semi behind chamfered hedge. Parking down lane

Melvyn Warren Smith

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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.

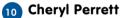
Top of the High Street over zebra crossing up Nelson Street. Situated half way up on the right.

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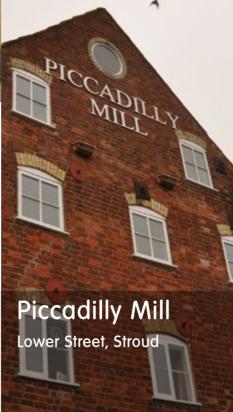




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Colourful pastels and oil paintings exploring movement in landscape alongside figurative work.

Unique lampshades from original paintings. A sale area - 50% off work. Find the studio at the top of Nelson St on the junction with Middle St. The studio is upstairs.





na Anita Brayford

Piccadilly Mill East Lower Street Stroud GL5 2HT 07791 796831 ajbrayford@hotmail.com

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

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









Piccadilly Mill West Lower Street Stroud, GL5 2HT 07976 899517

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Gloucestershire landscapes and still life paintings in oil, drawings and lino prints. Approach at gap next to 18 Lower St. Go up black stairs. Follow signs to top floor. No parking.

Helen Fox

Piccadilly Mill West Lower Street Stroud, GL5 2HT 07549 065416 helenfoxart@gmail.com www.helenfoxart.com @helenfoxart

Figurative oil painter. Crowdscapes, water obsessions & weird still life. Approach at gap next to 18 Lower St. Go up black stairs then wooden staircase to top floor.

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n Deborah Roberts

19a Lower Street Stroud GL5 2HT 07946 563867

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Conservation and Landscape Photographer.

Images celebrating the unique character and beauty of the Stroud Valleys.

Prints, Calendars, Cards.

Off Lower Street in the Piccadilly Mill Courtyard below Atelier.

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Bisley Piccadilly Mill, Lower Street, Stroud, GL5 1DP







12a Henrietta Park

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Henrietta is a knitwear designer, knitting & felting lambswool to create a unique, stylish but practical collection of clothes & accessories in a vibrant range of colours.

Turn onto Field rd from A419, turn right at Park Rd, Studio is 2nd garage on the right.

Sally Hampson

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Making blankets connects me to the land and to looms up on the Scottish Borders. A piece of cloth to wrap around and hold you, they live with you and then get passed on through the family, they are essential they listen and tell the stories

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Bisley



Howel Evans and Opher Architects

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Hand drawings have always been central to our practice of Architecture; to explore and record buildings and to develop our own new work.

The Old Co-op on Horns Rd is 10 minutes walk from Stroud town centre near the Crown & Sceptre pub.

Albie Lucas

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I've always made drawings, but I didn't consider myself to be making art more recording what was going on in my head.



13a Emily Lucas

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Drawings and monoprints exploring the inadequacy of language to communicate interior experience.

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Bisley The Old Co-op, Horns Road, Stroud, GL5 1EJ





Marion Mitchell

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Succulents and cacti, thoughtfully arranged in vintage containers, embedded between interesting artefacts and ceramic sculptures.



Jessica Taylor

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Eco Alphabets, paper collage and typographic design. Collecting and adapting graphics from everyday packaging and commenting on how we treat our planet.

White wooden studio with | sign on corner next to double garage at the top end of Belmont Road











St Albans Church Parliament Street Stroud GL5 2QH 07521 222526 rlhope@gmail.com

I use a mixture of recycled materials to create my textiles. The material and threads may be hand dyed, with the patterns created using hand or machine embroidery.

From the top of Stroud High Street take the left fork up Parliment St. St Albans is after 4 left turnings. Nr Cotswolds Playhouse.

Charlotte Harvey

St Albans Church **Parliament Street** Stroud GL5 2QH

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The sea is my subject this year. Love being out in nature.



📠 Karen Burridge

St Albans Church **Parliament Street** Stroud, GL5 2QH 07989 884034 kburridge1@sky.com @kburridge1

I recently completed a Textiles degree with OCA. I am working through ideas of where this will take me next, currently exploring resist dyeing and working with felt.

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Bisley St Alban's Church, Parliament Street, Stroud, GL5 1DP





St Albans Church Parliament Street Stroud, GL5 2QH 07910 319684 Phil.Hope@pm.me

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Excluded from my lifelong love of church bell ringing during lockdown I turned to photography to reflect on a silence not known on such a scale since WW2

Annie Hutchinson

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Inspired by folk art and religious iconography, I am developing a new working process using paperclay, wood and paint.

Painswick Inn Courtyard, access via the steps opposite Star Anise Cafe.

Stroud Artists Cooperative

Lansdown Gallery Lansdown Stroud

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The Stroud Artists Cooperative (SAC) members' will be exhibiting their work as part of our summer visual arts festival.

See p45 for Exhibition feature.

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Affordable Postcard Art Auction

Lansdown Gallery Lansdown, Stroud GL5 1BB 07545 625790 info@lansdownhall.org www.lansdownhall.org @lansdownhall

The creative people of Stroud have submitted postcard-sized original works for auction, as a fundraiser for improvements to the building. See p45 for exhibition feature.

🔞 Alice Begg

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Inspired by a colour palette. I start with a series of mark making on paper using watercolours and develop these into repeat patterns for my brand Humphries and Begg.

In my shop Humphries and Begg, opposite the library.

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190 Tania Fullerton
Kitchen Studio

The Centre for Science & Art
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Tania is an alla-prima artist and illustrator inspired by found objects, vintage ads, fairytales & the natural world, synthesised to create fresh new aesthetics.

Find us on the first floor of the Centre of Science & Arts, opposite Stroud Library.

🥦 Amanda Bradbury

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Amanda's passion for wildlife and landscapes is reflected in her vibrant, stylised acrylic paintings and life-like wire sculptures made from found wire. 19c

🔂 Caroline McGlone

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I am fascinated by the microcosm/ macrocosm in nature, forms and human connections to them. My practise is increasingly focused on well-being and sustainability.

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Christopher Ronus

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Christopher is an illustrator and cartoonist working with watercolours and oils. He creates comic books, produces greeting cards and paints figures & portraits.



Stella Knight

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I use needlepoint and other embroidery techniques to create beautiful 3-dimensional landscapes and birds and stunning cushions. Commissions welcome.



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Illustrator and animator inspired by nature and the absurd. New book uses population data to imagine humans and other species as singular, smooshedtogether giants.

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Yasemin Wigglesworth

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Intricate original papercuts incorporated into the pages of handbound notebooks.



Benjamin Pearce

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Loose and expressive minimalist ink drawings capturing scenes from the Five Valleys and London. Original drawings and prints available.

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



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.





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Stroud Pottery

13 Locking Hill Lansdown, Stroud GL5 1BB

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A vibrant collective of multi disciplinary artists exploring clay, textiles, glass and illustration.

See p46 for exhibition feature.

Past the railings on the left of Locking hill, we are accessed by our door in the wall.

Gloucestershire Printmaking Collective

> Unit 16c Griffin Mill London Road, Thrupp, Stroud GL5 2AZ 01453 350885 info@gpchq.co.uk

gpchq.co.uk

@apc print

A curated Exhibition of new work from GPC members with printmaking demonstrations in a diverse range of printmaking techniques. See p47 for exhibition feature.

Taster Exhibition

Stroud Brewery Kingfisher Business Park, London Rd, Thrupp, Stroud, GL5 2BY.

The Taster Exhibition will be on the top floor of Stroud Brewery, for the third year. It offers you a chance to see a piece of work by each of the Open Studios artists, so you can sample what is on each route.

See p46 for exhibition feature. Located just off the A419 in Thrupp. From Stroud town centre, look for Stroud Brewery signs. Turn right into Hope Mill Lane, and follow round to right.

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Victoria Works

London Road, Chalford, GL6 8HN

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.











b Elena Nicolosi

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I love creating all types of different things; from paintings, to jewellery and clothing. I mostly use watercolours and fine liner to create illustrative artwork.



🕽 Jill Watton

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Collaging and printmaking my way toward fantastical flora and fauna and how I might imagine the yet to be discovered.



Lucian Taylor

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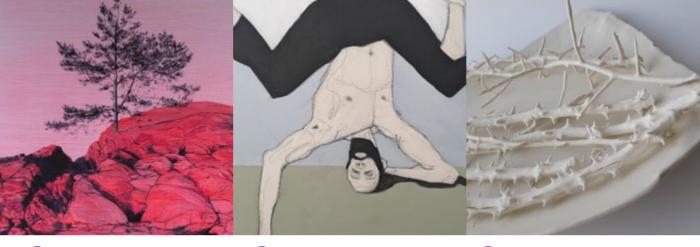
@lucian taylor

Jewellery and objects in precious and non-precious metal based on interpretations of the human figure, utilising photography and computer aided design.





Golden Valley Victoria Works Studios London Road Chalford GL6 8HN





24e Rachel McDonnell

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Recent paintings of our landscape, particularly woodlands and their trees, capturing the beauty and fragility of the world around us.



Rodger Williams

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Art School, 4 years. Advertising and Design, 40 years. Full time artist, 4 years. Phew. Got there. Happy now. Paint and draw in many media.



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I am a ceramics-based artist exploring story, jeopardy, fairytale and transition from childhood. My work is rooted in stories I write.



Golden Valley Victoria Works Studios London Road Chalford GL6 8HN









Rosalind Hodges

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Paintings and soundscape: elemental and immersive. Evoking and transcending the essence of nature. Large works on paper/Indian ink, small works in watercolour.



Alice Shepperd Fidler

The Hide, Pinfarthings Stroud GL5 5JJ 07961 133745 mail@alicesheppardfidler.com www.alicesheppardfidler.com @alicesheppardfidler

Codes, signals and devices - a collection of works on paper relating to performance, installation and sculptural works. Road between Amberley and Box dead end lane by Pinfarthings sign.



The Hide Artist Retreat

The Hide, Pinfarthings Stroud GL5 5.I.I 07961 133 745 www.thehide.co @thehideartistretreat

The Hide strives to deliver an inspiring, inclusive programme offering in person and on-line arts and media related events. For THISS eight artists bring their varied practices to an outside setting where objects and structures jostle together propagating ideas amongst the greenery. See p48 for exhibition feature

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26 Tiz Carruthers

Fair View, Wood End Lane Nailsworth Newmarket GL6 ORH

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Small unique sculptures that are playfully combined with paint and light, so they reflect Ultra Violet light and glow in the dark.

Park near The George Inn. Walk to Higher Newmarket Rd, onto Wood End Ln. Last white house on right

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Nailsworth

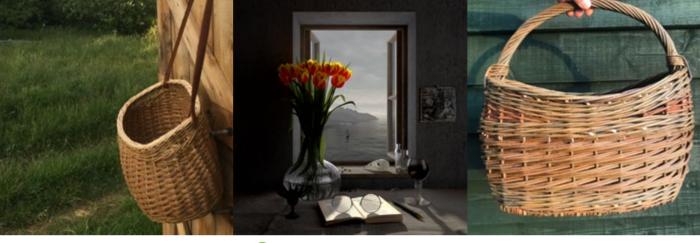
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A multi-functional creative venue in the heart of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire – a unique community for working together.

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Amy Cox

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@woven roots I make shapely, functional baskets.

My work is underpinned by sharing a passion for the natural world and the therapeutic benefits of craft.

We are in the bottom corner of the Town Hall carpark in Nailsworth; just off the A46



David Wilson

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Two-dimensional digital pictures of three-dimensional digital models. At present I am working on visual stories relating to the climate crisis.



Grace Rosamond

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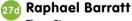
I work with willow and hedgerow materials to create vessles both traditional and contemporary.

ROUTE



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





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Working mainly in oils on wooden panel, canvas and paper, my work hinges around the themes of landscape, memory and psychological narrative.

n Tess Wakeling

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I love exploring the endless ways that pattern and texture can be woven into form. I make sculptural pieces, functional baskets and contemporary lighting.

28 Jenny Baddeley

2 The Terrace, Boscombe Lane Horsley, GL6 0PZ 07711 873457 jennybaddeley@gmail.com www.jennybaddeley.co.uk @jcbclay

I make ceramic sculptures and pots in my green-painted studio, inspired by views over a "secret" valley. I also use lino-cut techniques to create original prints.

From the Hog, continue up hill. We are the left turn, just before Sealey Wood. Park on Main Road



When The Righteous Prosper The City Rejoices a photograhic exhibition by Rider Shafique

11th -25th June Saturday & Sundays 11am-6pm Wednesdays - Fridays 10am-3pm SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA @r7gin

Rider Shafique is a lyricist, poet, MC and recording artist from Gloucester. He is a prolific and versatile MC at both live events and recording, with countless features across dub, dancehall, hip hop, dubstep and drum & bass. Since 2015 Rider has focused on various creative forms of expression, including photography exploring identity, intensively and consciously redressing the current imbalance of positive Black representation.

Rider Shafique is a round the clock artist, creating visual & performance art to educate & inspire for his project I-DENTITY. This has included photography exhibitions, films, interviews, workshops & a radio interview series for Bristol-based Noods Radio called I-MC. He drew on his own experiences of alienation growing up in British society to create two tracks of spoken meditations on racial identity which were released on Young Echo Records in 2018. Boomkat reviewed: "Sterling first volley from Bristol's Young Echo Records, featuring Rider Shafique's incisive, intimate reflections on I-Dentity in modern Britain. Perhaps best received as a clear response to the divisive, race-baiting politics of our times, in both parts Shafique presents an ice-cool yet impassioned dissection, his thoughts in a rooted, low-key style that resonates with the delivery & impetus of classic dub poetry from Linton Kwesi Johnson and Mutubaruka."

Working with Khali Ackford and Jamell Ackford, Rider Shafique is now developing a safe creative space at the Trinity Centre in Bristol, that encourages people of African, Caribbean and Asian heritage to explore their identities.





Town Time
Bennett & McDermott
Saturday 11th June 1-3pm
SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA
www.bennettandmcdermott.com

Town Time is a playful and contemplative participatory art project that invites visitors like you, to momentarily uncouple from the constant motion of measured time and question the reasons behind society's need for us to be cooperative and compliant in its precisely organised structures.

The project is inspired by an archive in the Museum in the Park that records how in 1858 Stroud was one of the last towns in the country to switch from 'town time' to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) following the arrival of the railways. Prior to this standardisation of time, each town or city was slightly out of step with each other and GMT, basing it's time on the rising and setting of the sun.

Site Festival visitors are invited to select an activity from a 'menu' of options to do with the artists for nine minutes, the amount of time that was 'lost' when Stroud switched from town time to GMT 163 years ago.

The focus of Bennett & McDermott's collaborative art practice is to produce contemporary art that is accessible, engaging, and promotes the values of generosity, community and creativity. Bennett & McDermott are based in Stroud, Gloucestershire where they live with their two young daughters.



Exhibitions and Events at SVA

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In The Pink Room
Emilie Sandy and Erna Janine
11th-12th & 18th-19th June
Sat & Sun 11am-6pm
SVA, 4 John St, Stroud, GL5 2HA
emiliesandy.com
freewegyer co.uk

After the successful Red Thread Exhibition in Stroud last year, portrait photographer Emilie Sandy and Saori weaver Erna Janine continue to expand their portfolio of collaborative works with this new exhibition exploring the concept of the Inner Child through storytelling, textiles and photography. This work was partly co-created by the public of Stroud during the 'We Are Community - Are We' project at SVA in February 2022.

Previous collaborations by Emilie Sandy and Erna Janine included Sen'i [Transition] for the Japanese Textile and Craft Festival in London 2020, and Red Thread [Motherhood] in May 2021.

Emilie has been working as a professional portrait photographer for over 18 years. Her diverse background and childhood surrounded by artists and eccentrics in Iceland has lent itself to a photographic style that is entirely her own: poignant, elegant, feminine. Erna Janine is a Dutch hand weaver trained in Iceland and Japan. She runs Freeweaver Saori Studio in London and at the Centre for Science and Art in Stroud. Her main focus is community based creative textile projects and sustainably sourced yarns such as khadi cotton and forest silk.



SITE FESTIVAL 2022



Nouncells Cross Art Project
Rose Illingworth and Middle
of the Hill Community Group
Nouncells Cross, Bisley Old Rd,
Stroud GL5 1PU
Meet the Artist
Saturday 11th June 11am-6pm
Meet the Community Group
Tuesday 14th June 11am-1pm
artforaction.co.uk

The Middle of the Hill Community Group is working with artist Rose Illingworth (founder of Art For Action), and SVA to use the power of art to make the footpath running through Nouncells Cross more appealing for people to use. Reinventing & reclaiming this pathway will turn it into a vibrant community space to visit, pause and enjoy and engage with. This is especially important for the tunnel adjacent to the Foodhub as it is envisaged that social events will naturally 'spill out' in to the currently unattractive area when

the Community Cafe is open, with it being a continuation of the outside seating, eating and meeting area. The community group has developed the Community Cafe area through the money they were awarded last year by the National Lottery and Ikea.

Nouncells Cross is an estate and footpath located between Summer Street and Bisley Old Road in Stroud. The estate was influenced by brutalist architectural design and was constructed in the early 1970s. It replaced a number of houses and a police station along Bisley Old Road and Middle Hill that were demolished to enable road widening.

This project is being funded through the Arts Council England's Platinum Jubilee 'Lets Create' fund. A further artist commission is planned later in the summer subject to successful funding.



Exhibitions and Events at Nouncells Cross

Stroud Artists Cooperative Summer Exhibition

Lansdown Gallery Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB 8th - 12th June; 10am-4pm Late night Thursday 9th www.stroudartcoop.uk

The Stroud Artists Cooperative (SAC) members' will be exhibiting their work as part of our summer visual arts festival — we aim to show a really exciting and wide ranging selection of art as possible to engage, encourage and entertain.

The exhibition extends to St Laurence's Church with a show of sculpture and large art pieces. SAC is also holding its Summer Art Fair in Lansdown Hall and Bank Gardens on Saturday 11th June, and you can see more of our members' art in Woodruffs Café.

Affordable Postcard Art Auction - for a Community Space

Lansdown Gallery, Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB 14th - 19th June 10am - 4pm Auction evening 17th June www.lansdownhall.org

Lansdown Hall & Gallery is a much-valued community space for local artists to show their work. In support of the Gallery, the creative people of Stroud have submitted postcard-sized original works for auction, as a fundraiser for improvements to the building and facilities. Visit the exhibition to see these little gems and take part in the silent auction by bidding for your favourite piece. There's also an opportunity to vote for your favourite postcards and help the artists win one of our exciting prizes. Submissions close 12 June 5pm





Stroud Pottery Studios

11th-12th & 18th-19th June Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm 13 Locking Hill, Lower ground floor Centre of Science & Art Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB 07545 915997 info@stroudpottery.co.uk stroudpottery.co.uk

Stroud Pottery Studios primary focus is developing an exciting and creative environment for our community; promoting wellbeing through pottery and multi disciplinary art, within our beautiful spacious studios, garden and artists studio spaces, where we offer a supportive space for local emerging artists of all ages to develop their practice.

Taster Exhibition

Opening night:
Friday 10th June 6-8pm
Exhibition dates:
Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th June
Wednesday-Sunday 11am-6pm
Stroud Brewery,
Kingfisher Business Park,
London Rd, Thrupp,
Stroud, GL5 2BY
www.sitefestival.org.uk
www.stroudbrewery.co.uk

The Open Studios 2022 Taster Exhibition at Stroud Brewery offers visitors a great opportunity to see one piece of work by each of the Open Studio artists so you can plan your studio visits over the two weekends.





Exhibitions and Events

Gloucestershire Printmaking Cooperative (GPC)

11th-12th & 18th-19th June
Saturday & Sunday 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 supports imagemakers in the 5 Valleys and beyond. Our large membership of over 100 people ranges from those just beginning their journey with ink and paper to post MA & PHD students, through to fine artists, illustrators and textile designers.

We have planned a diverse exhibition for SITE Open Studios 2022 of new work from our Members 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 grauve. There will also be printmaking demonstrations throughout the 2 weekends in a diverse range of printmaking techniques.



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Exhibitions and Events

THISS 2022 The Hide Installation and Sculpture Showcase 11th-19th June, 11am-6pm Drop in weekends 11am-6pm Weekday appointments The Hide Artist Retreat Pinfarthings, Stroud, GL5 5JJ www.thehide.co 07961 133745

Eight artists bring their varied practices to an outside setting where objects and structures jostle together propagating ideas amongst the greenery. Come and explore the garden with specially created artworks and meet some of the artists in situ.

Featuring Jessica Akerman, Rose Court Bendall, Jeremy Brookes, Paul Grellier, Sophy Thomas, Mair Hughes, Alice Sheppard Fidler and Rebecca Wyn Kelly.







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Ann Margreth Bohl, photo by Simon Pizzey

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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