



2 - 25 January 2025

Prize Winners – Ilminster Open 2024 A selection of work from the winners of the 2024 Open Exhibition. Free entry at Ilminster Arts Centre, TA19 0AN. Open Tuesday – Saturday, 9:30am - 3:00pm. 01460 54973 www.ilminsterartscentre.com.

Until 5 January

Edge Of Land by gallery artists & guest artists featuring the strong theme of the shoreline from several artists. Philippa Headley writes of the series in oil that we are showing “Nature always unveils a myriad of surprises. Whatever time of day, the colours, textures and sensations of its beauty are available to experience and absorb. In this series I was particularly fascinated by the way in which the land and sea interacts with light and atmosphere.” Those sentiments deeply inform Kim Pragnell’s stormwrecked Cornish rocks, or Mary Gillett’s pieces from her own county of Devon or from farflung Canadian lakes. Bristol-based Ruth Ander contributes her limpid nature-drenched monoprints. Many other gallery and guest artists will also be exhibiting their various sculptures, ceramics, and oils including Johannes von Stumm, Alison Wear, Almuth Tebbenhoff and Colin Moore. Tincton Gallery, The Old School House, Tincton, nr Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Opening / performance times: 10am – 4pm Sat/Sun, or weekdays by appointment. Admission free. Tel. 01305 848 909. www.tinctongallery.com.

Until 12 January

Radiance paintings, prints, drawings, ceramics, furniture and accessories from Julian Bailey, Laura Boswell, Martyn Brewster, Merlyn Chesterman, Michael Fairclough,

Barbara Gittings, Björk Haraldsdóttir, Gabriele Koch, Sally McLaren, Howard Phipps, Petter Southall, Yo Thom and more. Sladers Yard, West Bay Road, West Bay, Bridport Dorset DT6 4EL galleries@sladersyard.co.uk Tel. 01308 459511. Tel. 01404 45006.

Making Dorset In a reprise to Fifty Dorset Makers, an exhibition at Wolften Riding House during the first ‘Making Dorset’ in 2017, about 30 of the original exhibitors are back to show new work at the newly renovated Sherborne House. Now renamed The Sherborne, its the new home of Dorset Visual Arts. Newland, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3JG.

28 January - 22 February

Convergence A shared exhibition featuring abstract and semi-abstract work from a number of local artists. Work will include paintings, ceramics, and textiles. Free entry at Ilminster Arts Centre, TA19 0AN. Open Tuesday – Saturday, 9:30am - 3:00pm. 01460 54973. www.ilminsterartscentre.com

Until 2 February

The Art of Travel A photographic exploration of Central and Southeastern Asia as seen through the eyes of Chris Hilton. “The art of travel,” according to Chris, is to find somewhere to get that zip fixed, or to get a watch battery, to go to the doctor, or to get a haircut. In other words, it exists in the cracks where our imagination failed to go. We need to let reality wash over us in all its messy, uncomfortable glory without the hindrance of expectation.” Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge St, Lyme Regis DT7 3QA, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk



Anthony Garratt RWA Islands
oil on canvas 100 x 70cm

RESTLESS EARTH
Anthony Garratt RWA • Frances Hatch ARWS
Petter Southall furniture Adela Powell ceramics
with selected paintings, prints and ceramics
by leading gallery artists from 18 January

RADIANCE
paintings, prints, drawings, ceramics, furniture,
accessories until 12 January

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Frances Hatch ARWS Holly Sentinel
27 x 27cm acrylic and earths on board

The Dorset Pavilion returns from Venice

Until 16 March 2025

Artists in Purbeck: Spirit of Place a

groundbreaking exhibition at the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum in Bournemouth. This first-of-its-kind exhibition celebrates the rich artistic legacy of Purbeck, Dorset, through the eyes of renowned and emerging artists. It is a captivating exploration of the Isle of Purbeck's diverse landscapes, including quarries, seaside towns, and iconic landmarks like Corfe Castle. The exhibition features over 70 works and provides a unique opportunity to explore the Isle of Purbeck over time, through the eyes of artists who capture its ever evolving beauty. Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, Bournemouth. www.russellcotes.com.



An exhibition that more than 7,000 people visited at the Venice Biennale this year, *The Dorset Pavilion*, will be reappearing at Bridport Arts Centre in February 2025.

Celebrating the bounty of Dorset, this exhibition challenges conventional expectations of regional art by offering a powerful, tactile, and evocative exhibition that speaks to deep time; the land; the political; the literary; and the historical.

Lost Sheep Productions has partnered with Common Ground to present established art world figures such as Andy Goldsworthy alongside a traditional Tolpuddle Union Banner of the Martyrs and Bibby Stockholm by Ed Hall; an exquisite fossil design by Will White; Sheep skin art work by Lower Hewood Farm; A Brexit "mourning" Murano glass work by Sophie Molins; Stills (featuring Michael Clark as a dancing sailor) by David Appleby from Bill Douglas classic film *Comrades*—and a film by recent Glasgow school of Art graduate Robyn Bamford; alongside weaver and ceramicist Jacy Wall; ceramicist Silva De Majo; painters Janie Fox, Jeremy Gardiner, Henrietta Hoyer Miller, Veronica Hudson, Alan Rogers, Ella Squirrel and Amanda Wallwork and Printmakers Flora Wood and Hugh Dunford Wood, and textiles by Nicholas Kalinoski. There is also a large-scale work by Dorset raised New York based artist Ellen Harvey from her extraordinary series *The Disappointed Tourist*.

The exhibition is the final event of Bridport-24, Town of Culture, a celebration of the people, place and culture. Links will be made to Portland and Weymouth, Town of Culture 2025 through the exploration of the political and protest. Town of Culture is an Arts Development Company initiative and funded by Dorset Council, Bridport Town Council and Arts Council England.

The Dorset Pavilion is at Bridport Arts Centre, South St, Bridport from February 8 to March 15 2025.

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Lost sheep Productions & Common Ground presents

THE Dorset Pavilion

Pride In Dorset's Traditions, Histories,
Deep Time and Visceral Land

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY - SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025
ALLSOP GALLERY | 10AM - 4PM | TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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