



FRINGE ARTS BATH

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Fringe Arts Bath (FaB) is Bath's annual free festival of contemporary visual arts. Come discover an eclectic offering of exhibitions, events, interventions, films and workshops over our 17 day festival, located throughout the the City of Bath and surrounding area. FaB will challenge, surprise and delight you in equal measure, providing a platform for emerging Curators and Artists to experiment, develop and explore beyond the gallery-based art scene. Pick up FaB's own printed listings from any venue during the festival. More events and details will be added, so visit fringeartsbath.co.uk for latest updates, and follow @fringeartsbath on instagram, twitter & facebook.

FAB@NEWARK WORKS

An exciting new venue for FaB, Newark Works sits in the beautifully converted Stothert & Pitt crane factory, a short walk over Bath's new pedestrian bridge located 1/2 way between the Bus Station and Green Park Station. You'll find FaB exhibitions and our 'Make, Meet & Create Space' in Newark Works; 3 ground floor units with bare stone walls and high ceilings, 2 large open-plan halls on the 1st floor with beams and many details highlighting the site's recent industrial past. Huge thanks to Newark Works and TCN for housing us and all your support.

MAKE, MEET & CREATE SPACE

Our new "Make, Meet & Create Space" is a hub for creativity and community. Join us around the table for pop-up workshops and enjoy free tea or coffee while you create. Bring your own craft project to work on or use the materials available. We also offer the option to book the space for your own group to enjoy and create together. Our aim is to provide a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere where individuals and groups can explore their creativity and connect with like-minded people. Come and join us to make, meet and create together!

FAB OPENING NIGHT ARTY PARTY

26-05-2023 • 6pm until late

Join the Artists, Curators and FaB team to celebrate the opening of Fringe Arts Bath Festival 2023, with performances, exhibitions, interventions and a donations bar. For locations visit fringeartsbath.co.uk/events

RADIANT OBJECTS: ENCOUNTERS IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

Curated by Jessica Holtaway

The presence of 'the nuclear' has reshaped (and continues to reshape) the world, physiologically and culturally. This exhibition explores 'radiant objects' that make visible the quiet spread of nuclear culture.



@eternaljournalproject

THE ETERNAL JOURNAL PROJECT

Curated by Amy Shiner

Presenting a collaborative creative journal created by many hands. Workshops introducing the therapeutic benefits of journaling provide your chance to contribute too.



Maryanne Royle, *Fracturing 8*

A BASIC UNIT OF REALITY

Curated by Dr Eloise Govier

A Basic Unit of Reality brings together a collection of artworks that encourage us to query how we understand reality.



Karen Wallis, *Film still 1*

DRAWING ARCHAEOLOGY

Curated by Karen Wallis

Work from an Artist's Residency at the Ness of Brodgar excavations on Orkney, including a film that combines drawings, paintings and sound, and focuses on the Archaeologists' everyday process.



THE ART OF THE DOODLE

Curated by MaryAnn Loo

Interactive art exhibition celebrating doodling as an art form – showcasing Artists whose works are created from or inspired by doodling, while engaging the public in self-expression through doodling.



Ed Haskew, *Untitled*

HOME

Curated by Sangkavy Ketharalingam

An exhibition displaying the home environment as a kind of self-portrait that can shed light on the ways different people from many backgrounds live.



PINK BAG PROJ.

Curated by Beth Archard and Katie Hanning

There is so much potential in the throwaway stuff that surrounds us. Pink Bag Proj. is a creative art-laboratory that invites you to rethink how we currently view our waste.



Becky Atherton

THE CIRCUS OF CURIOSITIES

Curated by JCB

We invite you to come and explore this feast of various Artists' creations. Expect the strange and wonderful! What will you discover at The Circus of Curiosities?



Archie Rogers, *Danaik Watchtower*

STONE CITY

Curated by Archie Rogers

Exploring contemporary artwork inspired by a fascination for Bath Stone. The monumental blocks of our streets have captivated Artists and residents for centuries, creating an atmosphere like no other.



STRAY THREADS AND SLUDGE

Curated by Lola Bennett

Exhibition featuring artworks that explore abstract formats of ceramics and textiles. Showcasing up and coming Artists looking to push the boundaries of these traditional art forms.

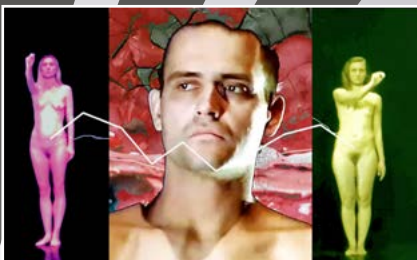
FAB PHOTOMARATHON

Hundreds of images come together to present Bath in a way you've never seen before. It's a simple challenge to take photos following short prompts, but far more than that: the FaB Photomathon is a psychogeographical ramble for those who took part in April, and those viewing the exhibition now.

TRESPASS

Curated by Stacey Pottinger and Simbah Pile

Behind the walls and fences of private land lies the truth - enclosure of common land, exploitation of resources and dispossession of people and public rights in exchange for profit*. What does trespass mean to you?

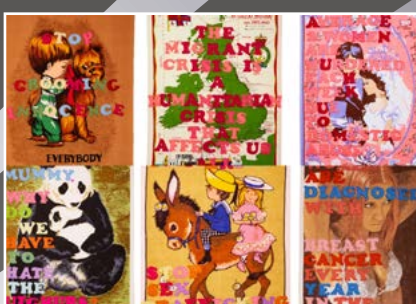


David Block, *ThreadED 03*

THREADED

Curated by AkiaArt & David Block

Be enthralled by ThreadED. Multidisciplinary works which engage with myth and stretch ideas around identity. ThreadED features local and international Artists who operate on the edge of conventional Artistic practice.



The Subversive Stitcher

THE SUBVERTED VINTAGE TEA TOWEL SERIES

Curated by Holly Searle AKA The Subversive Stitcher

Little domestic works of art transformed by subverting their initial context to raise awareness of issues that need soapboxing in society.

+ workshop, see event list



GRIPE: BATH'S TINY LOFI INDIE FILM SHOW

Curated by Joseph Simons

True indie film on VHS! Local & international creatives bring this unique and not to be streamed anywhere AV experience. See something truly random and not fed by algorithm!

+ film screening, see event list

MORE VENUES



AWE AND WONDER

St James the Less Chapel, Foxcote • 11am to 3pm Mon-Fri • 1pm to 4pm Sat • Sunday TBC

Curated by Sarah Carney

Walk through the countryside to the 15th Century chapel high on the hilltop to find works of art evoked by awe and wonder of our natural world.

For info on walks and venue access visit fringeartsbath.co.uk/wonder before visiting



Loïc Kreyden, *Current State of Waves*

OUT OF HAND

Opening Event Sat 27 May, 6pm to 10pm • Further open 11am to 6pm Fri to Sun

Curated by Lamprini Loukaidi / Loïc Kreyden

Group exhibition across 2 venues, investigating control out of our hands. Works range from moving image, installation to painting. The opening event for 2 new art spaces in Bath: Roseberry Road Studios, nr. Royal Oak Pub, Lower Bristol Rd, BA2 3GU
Roseberry Gallery, 32 Southgate Street, Bath, BA1 1TP

THANKS

Huge thank you to the FaB committee, to all our volunteers, Curators and Artists for all your time and hard work.

Thank you to our visitors of course, for engaging with FaB's offerings and for filling our exhibition spaces with wonder. Thanks for your participation and support
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FAB@WALCOT CHAPEL



Richard Bowers, *untitled*

BARRICADE

11am-6pm, 27th May - 3rd June

Curated by Richard Bowers

An installation-opera featuring correspondence, drama, film scripts, poetry, diaries, and other historical data to unfold a free-form account of European history: a view across a desert strewn with half-exposed fragments and ruins.



Jon Raine, *Cast Shadow - The Elderly*

THE SHAPE OF LIGHT AND SHADOWS

4-11 June • 11am-6pm (3pm on 11/06)

Curated by Jon Raine

Jon Raine's sculptures are captured in reality, made in a virtual space, then 3D printed so the viewer can physically walk around them. The intensity of light is used to create these forms.

FAB@44AD ARTS SPACE



Bella Kerr, *Bed and Table, Rabbit*

WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED?

Bella Kerr & Amanda Roderick

An exploration of a theme both familiar but resonant: our entanglements and coexistence with animals. Issues of human responsibility are examined, alongside representations drawn from folk tales and the everyday.



DETRITUS

Stephen Spicer

Fragments of life that didn't get thrown away, but gathered in forgotten drawers and corners. Objects that contain hidden stories and mark time. There are clues hidden in the pictures and text.

QUEENS AND MONSTERS

Lansdown Stores, Lansdown Rd, BA1 5EE
• For opening times visit [instagram.com/raymondwirick](https://www.instagram.com/raymondwirick)

Curated by Raymond Wirick

An exhibition of painting and sculpture by Artist Ray Wirick.

LIVE AT THE BELL

For opening times visit thebellinnbath.co.uk

Curated by Mike Johnston

Celebrating great live musical moments, captured by members of the legendary Bell Inn Pub's community over the years.



Fresh Art @ Participant, *Work in Progress - Collage*

FRESH ART @ 2023

Bath Artist Studios • Daily 11 - 4pm

Creativity Works Fresh Art @ 2023 Project

Fresh Art @ is for people facing transition in their lives whilst supporting their wellbeing with creativity. Artwork created is exhibited as part of FaB then donated to NHS settings.

OUTSIDE



I SEE YOU

Walking tour-Sunday 4th June at 11 am.
Meeting pint to be confirmed

Curated by Maria Pia Jaime and Anne-Marie Briscoe

Photography exhibition capturing carers' own perspective on their relationship with themselves and their identity. Professional and non-professional photographers invited to look inwards to initiate a conversation with a wider audience

Maria Pia Jaime, Self-portrait with Toys

I SEE YOU' WALKING TOUR

Sun 4 June, 11am, location TBC

Join the curators as they talk about the project while walking between artwork locations.



Jon Tonks, The Centurion

PUBTOWN

Venue: outdoors

Curated by Jon Tonks

A work in progress by Photographer Jon Tonks about local community, and the independent pubs that sit at its heart. The images here are from Bath, famed for it's hot springs attracting people to find an escape, but this is a different type of watering hole.

EVENTS



"TWO WORLDS: THE WORLD OF THE SOUL & THE REALITY OF POLITICS" (BECKMAN 1938)

Weds 7 June, 7pm • Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH

Desanka Rowell's illustrated talk will examine the Nazi promotion of culture as propaganda and the reaction of artists to the circumstances of the time.

For access detail and further info visit fringeartsbath.co.uk/JewishBurialGround • £8 on the door.

GUIDED WALK OF BATH JEWISH BURIAL GROUND

Weds 31 May, 6pm • Bath Jewish Burial Ground, 1 Greendown Place, BA2 5DD Free. Limited numbers, advance booking essential: chair@bathjewishburialground.org

Christina Hilsenrath Craig

Our Guided walk will inform and entertain you with the fascinating history of Bath's Jewish Community through the history of the Burial Ground and the fascinating stories of some of the people buried here. <https://bathjewishburialground.org>



STORIES FROM THE CITY, stories from the sea

26-29 May 9am - 5.30pm • 15 New Bond st

Curated by Susannah Peacock

Bristol Clay bring a group of allegorical sculptural ceramicists Bath. Three women's storytelling, stories of the city, stories of the sea.



Ron Hutt, Sanguine Red

EXPERIMENTS IN OLFACTORY AND MUSICAL COMPOSITION

44 ad • Weds 31 May, 4pm

Curated by Ron Hutt / Anna Novakov (Provisional Art Space)

The latest multi-sensory performance by Provisional Art Space (Ron Hutt / Anna Novakov) focuses on colours that form the inspiration for a series of provocative olfactory and musical compositions. Free.



Make It New @ Holburne Museum invite you to...

A POP-UP SCREEN PRINTING DROP-IN

Newark Works • 03-06-2023 • 10.30am - 3pm

Curated by Louise Campion

Create and print an affirmation; Words Matter! Inspired by Alberta Whittle's poetic posters www.holburne.org/alberta-whittle. Suitable for 11 years and above

LAST NIGHT LATE AT THE CHAPEL

Walcot Chapel • 10 June • 19.00

MORE EVENTS:

Visit fringeartsbath.co.uk/events for updates and more listings



Date	Other events + see online for more	Location
26 May • 18.00	OPENING NIGHT ARTY PARTY	All venues
Sat 27 May • TBC	THE SUBVERTED VINTAGE TEA TOWEL - WORKSHOP	Newark Works
27 / 28 / 29 May • 11.00-17.00	BEAR FLAT OPEN STUDIOS 20TH ANNIVERSARY	Bear Flat
Sat 3 June • 19.00	DRAWING ARCHAEOLOGY - FILM SCREENING	Newark Works
Sun 4 June • 11.00	I SEE YOU' - WALKING TOUR	TBC
Fri 9 June • 18.00	GRIFE: BATH'S TINY LOFI INDIE FILM SHOW	Newark Works
Sat 10 June • TBC	WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY	Walcot Chapel