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Fringe Arts Bath Festival, aka FaB, brings visual arts to the heart of the city of Bath, to challenge and delight in equal measure, providing a platform for emerging Curators and Artists to experiment, develop and explore their practice since 2007.

Please see the full FaB program and map on our website, and pick up our printed FaB fold-out from all FaB venues.

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FaB Home



FaB Events

Huge thank you the FaB committee, volunteers, interns, and supporters. Thank you Curators & Artists for your creativity and hard work. Thank you to our visitors of course, for engaging with FaB's offerings and for filling our exhibition spaces with wonder.

Cover design by Jessica Lock

44AD ARTSPACE • BA1 1NN 24 MAY TO 9 JUNE • 11AM-6PM

CHILDREN OF GAZA NAMES PROJECT

An act of remembrance; locals have handwritten names of 2,590 Palestinian children who Israel killed in Gaza in 20 days in October 2023.

A Bath Community Network project, curated by Clare Crestani

fringeartsbath.co.uk/names



Poke

GIRLS + GUTS

Investigating girlhood & the body. These artists re-examine that time to challenge the expectations & reality that shape women's experience of youth.

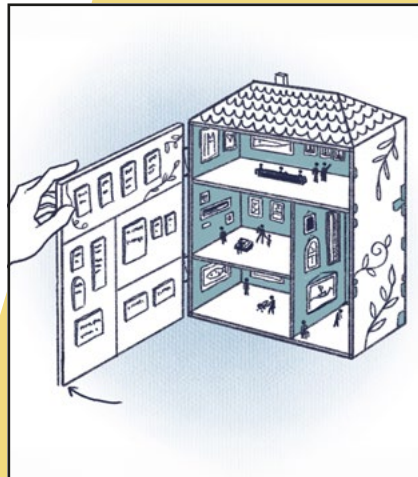
Curated by Aileen Lyon & Sapphire Henriksen

fringeartsbath.co.uk/guts

HELL IS

80 years ago Sartre famously wrote 'Hell is other people'. Here artists share with you their ideas of hell.

Curated by Kirsten Littlewood
fringeartsbath.co.uk/hell



Betty Freeman

BATH TINY GALLERIES

'Tiny galleries' exhibiting tiny prints all across Bath, creating accessible spaces for Artists at all levels to display their work publicly.

Curated by Rosalyn Burroughs, Emily Read, Betty Freeman

Venues & opening times: see
fringeartsbath.co.uk/tiny

COMMON PLACE - EVERYWHERE MEANS SOMETHING TO SOMEONE

Local creatively minded people have collaborated to develop & shape an environmental project through spring. Moorlands Park provided inspiration, workspace and resources.

Curated by Karen Woodfield

fringeartsbath.co.uk/place

Venue: in & around Moorlands Park • BA2 2ES

24 May to 9 June • open 24h



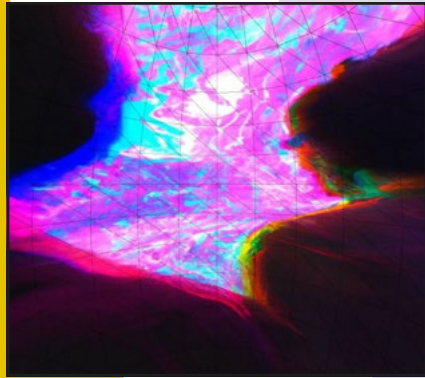
Karen Woodfield

ALT_WILDERNESS

Immersive participatory artwork exploring how we will engage with art & exhibition spaces in the future. Creating a place for work to collide, contrast, coalesce. Events: Interactive screenings Sat 8 June.

Curated by Nigel Fryatt, Charlotte Godfrey

fringeartsbath.co.uk/alt



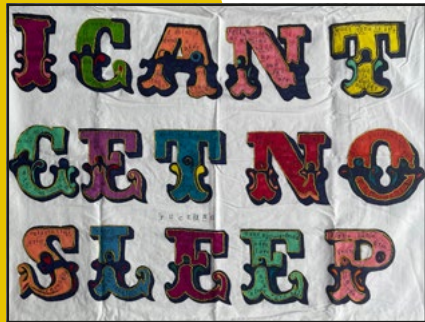
Alt_wilderness • Nigel Fryatt, Dome

PILLOWTALK

Pillowcases emblazoned with words of rest, sleep or lack thereof. Adult language and themes.

Curated by Profanity Embroidery Group (PEGwhitstable)

fringeartsbath.co.uk/pillowtalk



Claire Mort, Can't Get No Sleep

CONNECTION & BELONGING

Exploring our relationships & emerging emotions in connecting to place & the people around us, & how both can help us to feel safe.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/belonging

Curated by Charlotte Lucas & Rhea Morton

Free Rangers Nursery • BA3 2BW
Thu 30 + Fri 31 May / Thurs 6 + Fri 7 June • 10am-2pm



Ellie Thompson, Things are looking up

PRATFALL

Schadenfreude describes the feeling of delight when witnessing another's embarrassment or affliction. Exhibiting artists delve into the emotion, its implications & consequences.

Curated by Ellie Thompson

fringeartsbath.co.uk/pratfall



Devanshi Rungta

THE PERSONAL SHRINE PROJECT

Explore untold stories & diverse identities through personally significant objects in this unique archive — built by people, for people, of people.

Curated by Devanshi Rungta

fringeartsbath.co.uk/shrine

PLANETARY POEMS QR TRAIL

Immersive multimedia poetry trail in homage to the Planets, & the dwarf planet, Pluto. A poetic journey through the solar system as you explore the streets of Bath.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/planet

Curated by Sam Bartle

Venue: see fringeartsbath.co.uk/planet for locations

24 May to 9 June • open 24h

DEEP TIME

Exploring the concept of time, from moments of mundanity to geological history. A contemplation & celebration of the timeless nature of human experience.

Curated by Frank Waterton & Richard Waterton

fringeartsbath.co.uk/deep



Alice Neel, Mother and Child 1962 (Detail)

WHO CARES?

Celebrating artists who are also caregivers, highlighting the integral role of care, who performs it & the various shapes it can take.

Curated by Hannah Bowles

fringeartsbath.co.uk/who

WILDERNESS COMMONS

Delving into alternative ecologies, through modern rituals, exploring unconventional modes of engagement with the natural world, challenging traditional views of nature as a passive backdrop.

Curated by Nia Manoylo (Oni/Th Studio)

fringeartsbath.co.uk/wilderness

THE WATERS OF SULIS & BEYOND

Outdoor exhibition; Eco-conscious photo artists share what freshwater means to them through abstract interpretations. Pick up the Zine in all venues. Event: Walk & talk with the Artists on Sat 1 June.

Curated by Josie Purcell

Venue: **Along the river + Zine in all venues.**

See fringeartsbath.co.uk/waters for locations

24 May to 9 June • open 24h

**THE OLD POST OFFICE • BA1 1BA (VENUE TBC, PLEASE CHECK ONLINE)
24 MAY TO 9 JUNE • 11AM-6PM**

DESERTERS

What is the relationship between illness & making? What creative processes does being 'unwell' engender? Exhibition & digital catalogue featuring artists with substantial practices around this theme.

Curated by *Bella Kerr, Caroline Humphreys & Amanda Roderick*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/deserters



Bella Kerr, *Health and other diseases*

NOW AND THEN

The approaches include; memory; comparison; mathematics and music; the changing urban landscape and, in performance, focus on a pivotal moment, a point of no return, a 'now and if then...?'

Curated by *Vicky Vatcher*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/then



Ellie Thompson, *Things are looking up*

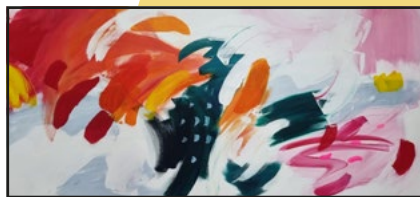


Laura Calvert, *Tracey Said To 2023*

STEPPING INTO OURSELVES

Celebrating & exploring the experience of late recognised neurodivergent artists.

Curated by *Nikki Hatchett & Laura Calvert*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/stepping



Emily Krainc, *untitled*

SEE. HEAR. SPEAK.

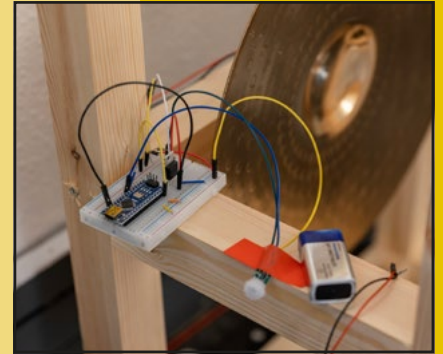
Exploring VAK learning styles (Visual Auditory Kinesthetic). What does art look like that is either purely visual, explores sound or touch?

Curated by *Emily Krainc*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/speak

FaB PHOTOMARATHON

An amazing array of snapshots taken by many people in one day, the 18th year of our famous psychogeographical ramble around Bath. 20 photos each, 20 themes, lots of fun.

Curated by *Edyta Murawska & Bartek Vavzynovic*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/photomathon



Jamie Lee, *Circuits from Soft Frequencies*, photo Ollie Harrop

SENSORY FIELDS

Exploring relationships between art, bodies & spaces, focusing on sites of movement & interactivity between beings.

Curated by *Jamie Lee*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/fields

FIBROMIALGIA PERSPECTIVE

Showcasing the diverse experiences of individuals living with fibromyalgia through a compelling array of artistic expressions, fostering awareness, empathy, & understanding in the community.

Curated by *Pedro Ramalho*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/fibro

ROSEBERRY ROAD STUDIOS • BA2 3DX

BIOPHILIA

Curated by *Anita Sala*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/biophilia
24 to 31 May • 11am - 5pm

WORK

Curated by *Brain Gibson & Mathilde Salliou*
fringeartsbath.co.uk/work
3 to 9 June • 11am-5pm

RISEN

Bread is food & bread is revolution. Come raise a toast to toast, rattle a revolutionary baguette, explore a food system that nourishes us, but at what cost?

fringeartsbath.co.uk/risen

Curated by *Wisterlitz*

22c New Bond Street • BA1 1BA
Open 25-26, 31 May, 1-2,7-9 June



Ellie Wisterlitz

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fri 24 May • 6pm til late

FaB Opening Night Arty Party

Join us across FaB venues to celebrate the opening of Fringe Arts Bath Festival 2024

Most venues: 44AD artspace, Newark Works, The Old Post Office and more

Wed 29 May • 6-7pm

GUIDED WALK OF BATH JEWISH BURIAL GROUND

This free guided walk will inform and entertain you with the fascinating history of Bath's eighteenth and nineteenth century Jewish community told through the lives of some of the people buried in this historic peaceful semi-hidden cemetery. Limited numbers, booking essential:

chair@bathjewishburialground.org
Bath Jewish Burial Ground • BA2 5DD



Helen Acklam, Vein (Detail)

Sat 1 June • 2-3.30pm + 4-5.30pm

SEEING IN THE DARK

This screening + Q&A with the filmmakers shines a light on how artist-filmmakers explore the universal theme of loss in deeply personal films that are boldly expressive and richly nuanced.

Curated by Inga Burrows.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/seeing
Newark Works • BA2 3DZ

7 + 8 June

THE RIVER, THE WILLOW AND THE BEAVER'S TAIL (TALE)

A creative weekend of activity in Batheaston to welcome the return of beavers to the area, with talks and films by beaver experts as well as arts workshops for children and adults celebrating the River Avon and all its inhabitants.

Led by Grow Batheaston Beaver Project

Batheaston • BA1 7NB



Jackie Albrow (Detail)

7, 8, 9 June

THE COMMONS

A group of socially engaged artists come together to creatively connect, explore & exchange ideas, politics & the social potential of 'the commons' and 'commoning'

Artists' collaboration of workshops, discussions & more, with Social Art Network B&NES & Social Circles Brighton

The Old Post Office • BA1 1BA

Sat 8 June • 11am-6pm

THE LACONIC BADGER LABYRINTH - A COLLECTIVE MEDITATION

Mythical half-man half-animal, Barry the Badger invites you to walk into his cretan labyrinth, then to make art, music or dance / movements. Instruments & recycled materials provided, or bring your own.

Created by Hal Camplin
Newark Works • BA2 3DZ

Date TBC

SUSTAINABLE NOISEMAKERS

Workshop making junk instruments: upcycle a plastic bottle, add out-of-date beans for percussion, and fabric off-cuts to decorate. Storytelling, theatre & games: let's make noise together and learn about each other what we have in common. An upcycling participatory community-engaging project led by Margarita Novikova.

The Old Post Office • BA1 1BA

fringeartsbath.co.uk/map
for shows at BlackChalk Workshops, Emerge Studios and Royal United Hospital.

FALLACIOUS MEMORY

A dynamic collection of multi-disciplinary works, local & international artists explore the conception of memory - not just memory in the conventional sense, here we delve deeper!

fringeartsbath.co.uk/memory
Curated by Akia Art & David Block

Walcot Chapel • BA1 5UG
24 May to 9 June
12noon-5pm



AkiaArt and David Block (Detail)

TO AND FRO

Showcasing ever-evolving work of Space Place Practice members; an Artists' research hub expounding notions of space, place & creative practice.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/fro
Curated by Space Place Practice

Bath Artists Studios • BA1 3AJ
24 to 31 May • 10am-2pm
(Sat 25 • 10am-4pm)

MANY MORE EVENTS TO COME

VISIT [FRINGEARTSBATH.CO.UK/EVENTS](https://fringeartsbath.co.uk/events) FOR LATEST UPDATES

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Fri 24 May	6pm til late	FaB Opening Night Arty Party Join us across FaB venues to celebrate the opening of Fringe Arts Bath Festival 2024	Most venues
Sat 25 May	11am-3pm	Doodle & Print Workshop - free, drop-in Enter the world of Mr Doodle; design & print a t-shirt or bag to take away. Led by 'Make It New' members of The Holburne Museum	The Old Post Office
Sat 25 May	2-5pm	Workshop: Making textiles from foraged resources with Karen Woodfield	Alexandra Park
25, 26, 27 May		Bear Flat Artists' Open Studios Discover artworks & meet the artists, in their studios & homes: ceramicists, photographers, jewellers, painters & more. See bearflatartists.co.uk	Around Bear Flat
28 May	7pm	Chimes at the Bell: Bristol poetry legend Aish Humphreys	The Bell Inn
Wed 29 May	6-7pm	Free Guided Walk of Bath Jewish Burial Ground	Bath Jewish Burial Ground
Thu 30 May	7.30pm	United Bath Visionaries madeinbath film night	Newark Works
Sat 1 June	12noon-2pm	Zine, River Walk & Talk Meet Josie Purcel, curator of The Waters of Sulis & Beyond & the exhibiting Artists See fringeartsbath.co.uk/events	
Sat 1 June	2pm + 4pm	Seeing In The Dark Screening + Q&A Screening + Q&A exploring the universal theme of loss	The Old Post Office
Wed 5 June	7-8.30pm	The Darkest Burden: the Gurlitt Trove of Stolen Art Illustrated talk by Desanka Rowell about the Nazi trade in Jewish-owned art. £10 on the door	Museum of Bath at Work
7, 8, 9 June		The Commons Artists' collaboration of workshops, discussions & more, with Social Art Network B&NES & Social Circles Brighton	The Old Post Office
Fri 7 June	3.30-5.30pm	The River, the Willow and the Beaver's Tail (Tale) Exhibition by young locals + artists Marian Hill, Julie Starks & Aleks Domanski	Batheaston
Fri 7 June	7.30pm	Talk by beaver experts Bevis Watts & Emma Fennell Hodson + films by Aleks Domanski	
Sat 8 June	11am-4pm	Day of free willow weaving workshops with artist Julie Starks	
Sat 8 June	11am-6pm	The Laconic Badger Labyrinth - A Collective Meditation	Newark Works
Sat 8 June	2-4pm	alt_wilderness LIVE immersive event for children	Newark Works
Sat 8 June	2-4.30pm	Walking Green Spaces across BA1 Guided walk with Karen Woodfield + Bathscape. Approx 2h, 7km	From Kelston Roundhill to Newark Works
Sat 8 June	7-9pm	alt_wilderness LIVE immersive event for adults	Newark Works
Sat 8 June	TBC	International Knit in Public Day	Newark Works
TBC		Sustainable Noisemakers Upcycled junk instrument workshop	The Old Post Office
TBC		GRIBE: Bath's Tiny LoFi Indie Film Show 2024	Newark Works
TBC		Roo in a Room - poetry / comedy with Andrew Ovenden A delightful journey into the world of parenthood & modern life through the medium of poetry	TBC



