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2022 27th May to 12th June



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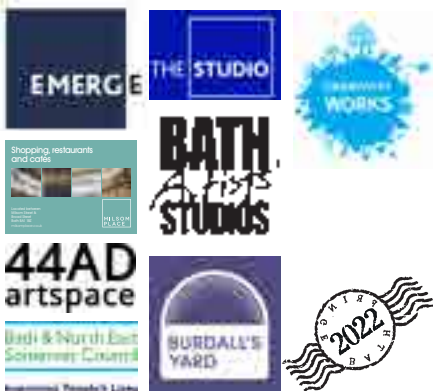
Fringe Arts Bath (FaB) is Bath's annual free festival of contemporary visual arts.

We welcome you all to visit FaB's exhibitions, events and interventions over 17 days across the heart of the city of Bath. FaB aims to challenge and delight you in equal measure, providing a platform for emerging Curators and Artists to experiment, develop and explore their practice.

Pick up the full FaB programme from any venue during the festival, and for latest updates visit fringeartsbath.co.uk and follow @fringeartsbath on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

Thank you to the FaB committee, to our volunteers, Curators and Artists for all your time and hard work, we couldn't do it without you. And thank you to our visitors of course, for engaging with FaB's offerings and for filling our exhibition spaces with wonder. Cover design by Lewis Melliush behance.net/lewismelliushGFX [Instagram@_l.m.graphics_](https://www.instagram.com/_l.m.graphics_)

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44AD Artspace



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Rewind: Let's Press Play Together

This exhibition showcases nostalgia, playfulness, and outdated technologies: exploring how these can affect connectivity to ourselves, other individuals, society and the world.

Curated by **Jenny Alderton**
fringeartsbath.co.uk/rewind

Venue: **44AD artspace**

29 May, 6-7pm

Invisible Cities (Rewind: Let's Press Play Together)

Movement improvisation and live drawing explores imagined cities in an immersive interdisciplinary performance, with Scirocco Dance Theatre Company.

4 to 8 June times TBC

Alchemy of Art and the Gift (Rewind: Let's Press Play Together)

An interactive performance: together we create something - a memory and an art object, with Artist Holly Crawford.



WORDplay

Silent or spoken. Meaningful or meaningless. Whimsical or sober. Telling truth or lies. A salmagundi of Artists gathers together to play with words. Seriously.

Curated by **Geoff Dunlop**
fringeartsbath.co.uk/wordplay

Venue: **44AD artspace**



Walcot Chapel



Fluxus - David Lillington

Fluxus

Contemporary Artists have made new works based on scores written by the Fluxus Artists in the 1960s and 70s. Scores based on everyday objects and actions, absurd, playful, subversive, 'anti art'.

You will see group and solo performances, in the gallery and around the town, some participatory. In Walcot Chapel you will find installations of images, sound, objects re-invented, eg - a conversation with a bird, music made by pouring wine and jangling coins. A balloon race. Parcels wrapped & unwrapped, broken furniture repaired with bandages. Paintings to be stepped on, and many mores surprises.

Curated by Rachel Cohen
fringeartsbath.co.uk/fluxus

27, 28 and 29 May also 3, 4 and 5 June

Live events and performances in and around Walcot Chapel across these two weekends as part of the Fluxus exhibition.

See fringeartsbath.co.uk/events for event details and times

Venue: Walcot Chapel

9 June, 7-8pm

Space: A screening of Artists' short films

A curated selection of Artists' films that explore personal and shared experiences of space, whether domestic or public, solitary or communal, against a backdrop of an ever-changing world.

Curated by Sightlines Projects
fringeartsbath.co.uk/space

Venue: Walcot Chapel



27 and 28 May times TBC

Tipping Point

A two-day event showcasing new sound works which reflect our global health pandemic and environmental crisis. Eleven composers will present work in listening sessions and live performances.

Curated by Anna Novakov
fringeartsbath.co.uk/tipping
Venue: Walcot Chapel



5 June, 7pm

Screening: 'Make It A Fair COP, Glasgow'

Views from the streets of COP 26 climate summit - Jeff Bezos was invited but not Greta Thunberg. Followed by a Q&A with makers John Potter / Phil Shepherd.

Venue: Walcot Chapel

It A Fair COP, Glasgow'

Followed by Q&A with makers John Potter / Phil Shepherd, see Walcot Chapel section.

Sightlines
Projects

FaB Photomathon -

Discover a new view of Bath through our responses to the FaB Photomathon's 20 themes, in this 16th year of our day-long photo challenge.

www.fringeartsbath.co.uk/photomathon-2022

Venue: TBC



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The Coming of Age

Youth, old age, the journey to adult-hood and intergenerational views are represented here: the practical problems and philosophical concerns about how we are in the world at any age.

Curated by Bella Kerr & Amanda Roderick,
fringeartsbath.co.uk/age

Venue: Milsom Place

Venues TBC,
please visit
fringeartsbath.co.uk
for updated details,





**27 May to 11 June, 12noon to 4pm,
Monday to Saturday
EMERGE Open Studios**

EMERGE is Bath Spa University's creative graduate studio, supporting multi-disciplinary connections and collaborations in Bath and beyond.
Follow us on Instagram / Twitter @EMERGEinBath
Venue: EMERGE Studios



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**20 to 30 May times TBC
Falzoni**

Go beyond the mundane with Michael Falzoni's Meditative Geometric Abstractions inspired by the spaces between, the silence, the place where things meet and the patterns created.
Instagram @michaelfalzoniart
Venue: Black Chalk Gallery.



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**From 27 May
Trash Art Painting Series**

First Solo show of New Trash Art Series of Big Recycled Paintings 2021/2022 by Robert Bradford. Bradford is represented by View At Gallery Bristol.
Robertbradford.artweb.com
Venue: Burdall's Yard Art Hub



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**10 May to end July, open 24/7
Shades of Green**

Inspired by the beautiful countryside surrounding Englishcombe, 13 Artists invited by Sandra have interpreted the landscape in their own individual styles; impressionist painting, cinematic landscape, colourist, sculptural and more.
Curated by Sandra Higgins,
Venue: Royal United Hospital.
sandrahiggins.art



© Jake Sheppard

**1 April to 26 June, see JakeSheppard.
co.uk for opening times**

Portraits by Jake Sheppard

An Artist from Bath who creates abstract and impressionistic work in oil paints and inks. Jake uses a mix of geometry, colour theory and dynamic symmetry to form the structure of his work.
Widcombe Social Club

Venues:

- FaB @ 44AD artspace, 4 Abbey St, BA1 1NN**
- FaB @ Milsom Place, Unit 22, off Broad St, BA1 1BZ**
- FaB @ Walcot Chapel, Walcot Gate, BA1 5YG**
- Bath Artists' Studios, Comfortable Place, Upper Bristol Rd, BA1 3AJ**
- Black Chalk Gallery, 19a Monmouth Place, BA1 2AY**
- Burdall's Yard Arts Hub, 7a Anglo Terrace, London Road, BA1 5NH**
- EMERGE Studios, Sion Hill Campus, Bath Spa Uni, BA1 5SF**
- Royal United Hospital, Central Gallery, Combe Park, BA1 3NG**
- Widcombe Social Club, Widcombe Hill, BA2 6AA**

EVENTS

Events, with lots more to come Updates online: fringeartsbath.co.uk/events

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**27, 28 and 29 May
Times TBC**

BIDDY

Showcasing performance art events by experienced women Artists, challenging stereotypes and promoting positive images of skilled, talented and fabulous older women in FaB venues and the street.

Curated by Clare Carswell & Peta Lloyd

**fringeartsbath.co.uk/biddy
Venue TBC
Check website**

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