

BATLEY ART GALLERY

PROGRAMME 2015



Change 2014

Library and Gallery Opening Times:

Monday	9.30am – 7.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 7.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Friday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday	closed

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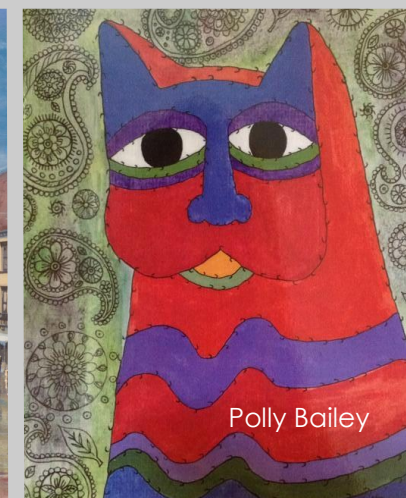
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Lost Generation,
Andy Farr



David Martin



Polly Bailey

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EXHIBITIONS PROGRAMME 2015

Main Gallery:

David Martin: 10.01.15 to 31.01.15

Paintings and drawings of local architecture and landscapes, inspired by JMW Turner, John Singer Sargent, Edward Seago and Yorkshire artist David Curtis.

Dewsbury Arts Group Spring Exhibition: 07.2.15 to 21.03.15

An exhibition of work by artist members of Dewsbury Art Group, showing a range of images in a wide variety of styles and media. Preview Friday 6th February 2015 7pm to 9pm

Lost Generation: 28.03.15 to 09.05.15

100 years ago the youth of Britain were caught up in the excitement of fighting for the honour and glory of their king and country. If you were a teenager in 1914 a third of your friends would have been dead 4 years later, those who did survive would have been physically injured and mentally scarred. Lost Generation is an Arts Council funded initiative by artist Andy Farr and Batley School of Art to make the WW1 centenary more relevant to today's young people. The exhibition will consist of a mix of painting and sculpture by the artist and students at Batley School of Art, as well as work from previous collaborations with Cockburn School, Leeds and Trinity School, Leamington Spa.

Batley Camera Club: 16.05.15 to 20.06.15

An annual showcase of images by Batley-based photographers, including both digital and traditional photographic techniques.

Change: 27.06.15 to 05.09.15

For the fourth year, groups from Batley and Birstall schools present a vibrant and diverse collection of artwork on the theme of 'Change'. This time there's a new twist: children's creative explorations with artists Fabric Lenny, Fiona Goodwin and Shelley Burgoyne have been linked to the Science curriculum, resulting in some imaginative interpretations of topics such as Forces, Light, Evolution and Habitats which are guaranteed to inform, inspire and entertain!

Open exhibition: 12.09.15 to 14.11.15

An exhibition of art work selected from an open submission by amateur and professional artists. Entry forms available from June onwards.

'Retrospective', Sculpture and Drawings by Melanie Wilks: 21.11.15 to 09.01.16

Stone carved sculpture, drawings and studies for sculpture. An exhibition that reflects the artist's development from figurative sculpture to the abstract - showing the process from initial studies, drawings and sketches developing ideas, to the finished stone-carved sculpture.

Gallery Activities

From January 2015, **Creative Arts Hub** will be running arts and craft activities for 5 to 10 year olds in the gallery on Saturday afternoons. Our first timetabled dates are: **17th & 31st January; 7th & 21st February; 7th & 21st March; 4th & 18th April** (more dates will be announced later in the year)

Sessions run from 1pm to 3pm and cost £5.50 per child (parents do not need to stay)

Each activity session will feature a different theme and media; from junk sculpture robots to drawing portraits in charcoal, we'll offer a wide range of creative activities for budding artists.

Book a place at www.creativeartshub.org.uk: click on the events page and follow the links.



The Art Kiosk & Balcony Gallery

Solo exhibitions by locally based artists

7.2.15 to 21.03.15 Julia Borodina

"In my work I am always searching for beauty, trying to capture a unique moment of life, which on its own is telling a story. I am interested in painting 'portraits' of things and places."

28.03.15 to 09.05.15 Gary Makin

Atmospheric monochrome paintings, including portraits of well-known jazz singers and musicians

16.05.15 to 20.06.15 Kay Dawson

Primarily collage, using mixed media to create unique pieces of art work

27.06.15 to 05.09.15 Polly Bailey

Colourful, psychedelic paintings which portray a feel of positivity and happiness

12.09.15 to 14.11.15 Jo Fairfield ('Chickamoo')

Dreamlike images featuring surreal creatures and colourful imaginary scenery

21.11.15 to 09.01.16 Roger Hallas

Stylised oil paintings by this Heckmondwike-based artist, including townscapes, rural landscapes and portraits