


ROYAL
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LEAMINGTON SPA
Art Gallery & Museum

Exhibitions & Events

September 2008 - January 2009



A Memory... After Bach's Cello Suites
© Idris Khan, 2006

Royal Pump Rooms

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ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

NOW SHOWING:

New film and video from the Arts Council Collection

17 September - 2 November

Exhibition closed on Tuesday 30 September

The medium of film and video has come to play an increasingly important role in today's contemporary fine art practice. This new touring show features six artists and six works that draw on a wide range of influences including home movies, news media, archive footage, TV documentary and mainstream cinema.

Now Showing will feature a different projection each week for six weeks. By returning to view work by different artists, visitors can gain a compelling insight into current practice in this medium.

The exhibiting artists are: Mark Lewis, Mark Boulos, Luke Fowler, Idris Khan, Rosalind Nashashibi and The Otolith Group.



Midwest © Rosalind Nashashibi, 2002

ARTS COUNCIL COLLECTION AT

**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

DISTILLATIONS:

New work by Mary Riley

14 November - 4 January

Acclaimed British artist Mary Riley has been inspired by the Warwickshire landscape throughout her career. Riley's large scale studio paintings are informed by sketches, captured in situ, which document the changing weather conditions through shifting seasons. These paintings, characterised by broad brush strokes and dramatic sweeping lines, are powerful and strikingly energetic. Using lines and markings to depict colour and movement, Riley attempts to see beyond the landscape to capture the emotions and sensations it evokes.

The exhibition, which aims to convey the energy of the artist's studio, will include large scale paintings, sketch books and a short documentary film.



© Mary Riley, 2008

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

COLLECTION CONNECTION

Local personalities are being invited to contribute to our *Collection Connection* programme by selecting their favourite exhibit from the Art Gallery & Museum. Every month the chosen exhibit will be highlighted with a caption that will explain who selected it and why. The chosen exhibit will be featured in our *Friday Focus* programme of talks.

THURSDAY FLICKERS

Thursdays, 6.30 - 7.30pm

Come and see the latest developments in the world of moving images! *Thursday Flickers* is an exciting weekly film and video event. Screenings will include work from video artists, short-film makers, animators, motion-graphic designers, VJ's and artists using video installations. Please ask at the art gallery reception desk or visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms for a current programme of screenings.

FREE, no need to book



If you would like to show your work at one of our *Thursday Flickers* screenings, please contact Tammy Woodrow on 01926 742700 or email tammy.woodrow@warwickdc.gov.uk

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

FRIDAY FOCUS Fridays at 1pm

Friday Focus lunchtime talks cover a wide range of topics relating to the Art Gallery & Museum's collections and the Royal Pump Rooms. The talks are informal and last about 10 minutes. Please ask at the art gallery reception desk or visit

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms for a current programme of talks.



FREE, no need to book

ART CART FAMILY FUN Last Saturday of each month, 1 - 3pm



Join us for family art sessions in the galleries using our mobile Art Cart. Take part in a different activity every month.

FREE, drop in and join in
Suitable for children up to 12 years
Children must be accompanied by an adult

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

NOW SHOWING ARTIST TALK **Thursday 18 September, 7 - 8pm**

Mark Lewis has gained international recognition for his work which explores the pictorial potential of the moving image. He will discuss his work and his film, *Children's Games, Heygate Estate*.

FREE, no need to book



Children's Games, Heygate Estate © Mark Lewis, 2002.
Commissioned by Film and Video Umbrella, London

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! **Saturday 4 October, 11am – 4pm**

Would you like to make your own cinematic masterpiece? With the help of a professional film maker, you'll learn how to make a short film which will be screened as part of our *Thursday Flickers* programme.

Suitable for ages 14 - 21 years. £3 per person
Advance booking only, places are limited
Please call 01926 742700

ART GALLERY & MUSEUM EVENTS

NEW DISPLAYS

Saturday 11 October

Opening of the new art gallery displays.

**Areas of the art gallery will be roped off from
1 - 10 October**

It's out with the old and in with the new as we re-hang our main art gallery space. We aim to do this every two years to ensure the public have the chance to see a wide range of artworks and objects from the Art Gallery & Museum's extensive collections.



BIG DRAW DAY

**Saturday 11 October,
12noon - 3pm**



Be inspired by the new displays in the art gallery. Explore your drawing skills and try out new techniques. Materials will be provided.

**FREE, drop in and join in
Suitable for all ages
Children must be
accompanied by an adult**



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NOW SHOWING ARTIST TALK **Thursday 16 October, 7 - 8pm**

Idris Khan creates multi-layered artworks which explore the beauty of repetition and the anxieties of authorship. He will discuss his work and show his latest film.

FREE, no need to book

HALF TERM ART CLUB **Thursday 30 October, 2 - 4pm**



Create a short comic strip based on your own stories and bring your adventures to life!

FREE, drop in and join in
Sessions last 20 minutes, final entry 3.40pm
Suitable for ages 6 - 12 years
Children must be accompanied by an adult

