

Postgraduate Show 2019



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Postgraduate Show opens at Leeds Arts University

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22 - 28 November 2019

Leeds Arts University's Postgraduate Show 2019 will showcase work by graduating MA Creative Practice students.

The exhibition is being held at The Blenheim Walk Gallery, Leeds Arts University, from 22 - 28 November 2019. The diverse range of work on show reflects the creativity and talent of the artists, designers and craftspeople who study at Leeds Arts University.

The exhibition features work by: Alice Fox, Gayoung Eom, Andrew Sales, David Jowsey, Denise Horsfall, Gemma Wood, Graeme Robinson, Ingrid Bale, Jake Hollings, Jane Walkley, Jodie Speed, Kariim Case, Lisa Verrall, Oonagh Corr, Pauline Cooke, Ros Johnson and Tony Horner.

Dr Sarah Taylor, Head of Postgraduate Studies said:

"Our postgraduate community goes from strength to strength. Each year we welcome a diverse range of talented practitioners whose activities have contributed to the growing postgraduate culture at the University."

"The richness of the work on show is a testament to the hard work and rigour the students have put into their practices and we would like to wish all our graduating students a happy, fulfilling and creative future."

The MA Creative Practice has been devised for creative practitioners; recent graduates and professionals who wish to examine, strengthen and deepen their art and design practice. It is a part of a growing portfolio of opportunities for postgraduate study at Leeds Arts University, which currently includes an MA in Curation Practices, MA Graphic Design, MA Photography and MA Fine Art, with an MA in Creature Design and MA Graphic Novel open for entry in 2020.

Postgraduate students at Leeds Arts University are based in the new expansion to the existing Blenheim Walk site, which includes access to a dedicated research and reference library and a new postgraduate study suite.

The exhibition is free to attend and no booking is required. Visit www.leeds-art.ac.uk/postgraduate-show for more information.

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Press Invite

Press are invited to the exhibition preview at The Blenheim Walk Gallery, Leeds Arts University, on Thursday 21 November from 5pm - 8pm.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Sophie Miller Wallace, PR & Communications Officer at sophie.millerwallace@leeds-art.ac.uk or on 0113 202 8044.

Editor's Notes

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The Blenheim Walk Gallery, Leeds Arts University, Blenheim Walk, Leeds, LS2 9AQ.

Image credits:

Gemma Wood, Mind Body Molecule, 2019. Mixed media.

Gayoung Eom, A Blooming Tree, 2019. Dried and artificial flowers. Photograph Hamish Irvine.

Kariim Case, Take Me to the Water, 2017 Film still.

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Leeds Arts University

Founded in 1846 as the Leeds Government School of Art and Design, Leeds Arts University has contributed significantly to the development of art education in Britain and across the world. In 2016 the University was granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers, and in 2017 was awarded full university status, making it the only specialist arts university in the North of England.

Leeds Arts University has been recognised for its industry-standard facilities at the Whatuni awards (winners in 2014, 2016 and 2019 runner up 2017 and 2018). The University was also the winner of The Sunday Times 'University of the Year for Student Retention' 2019.

The University has recently opened £22m state-of-the-art building expansion at the Blenheim Walk site which includes a 230-seat performance auditorium and industry standard film and photography studios. The building will house the growing portfolio of opportunities for postgraduate study at Leeds Arts University, with a larger specialist arts research and reference library and a new postgraduate study suite.

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