

# MEDWAY OPEN STUDIOS

& ARTS FESTIVAL

SAT 2 — SUN 10 JULY 2022

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## HELLO!

Welcome to the 10th! Medway Open Studios & Arts Festival

This year the Festival has 28 venues to visit with work on show by over 300 artists. From watercolours, printmaking, jewellery, to photography – Medway’s artists have it all on offer this July.

This year we’re very grateful to have the added support from our sponsors – City of Rochester Society.

**Heather Burgess**, Festival Director  
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## PRIZE DRAW!

### A simple competition to win £100 to spend with your favourite Medway artist

*Visit six or more venues, ask a host artist to sign a box below, then return this page to Medway Open Studios, c/o Sun Pier House, Sun Pier, Medway Street, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4HF. Entries will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 to spend with any artist from the festival. Deadline for entries is 1 August.*

Artist/ venue:	<b>Your contact details</b>
Signed:	Name:
Artist/ venue:	Hometown:
Signed:	Contact number:
Artist/ venue:	Contact email:
Signed:	How did you hear about MOS?
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## MIXED MEDIA WENDY COTTAM

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Strood Community Hub, 133 High Street, Rochester, ME2 4TJ

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 09:00 – 17:00, Mon 4th to  
Fri 8th 09:00 – 18:00, Sat 9th 09:00 – 17:00

The exhibit is a life size sculpture of Mother Nature, Gaia. Compiled from string, wire, plaster and bio resin. Inspired by local flora and fauna, river views & Ann Pratt, Victorian stood born illustrator. The sculpture stands at approx 5ft 7 and emits light from within to reveal sculptures of birds, mice, leaves, flowers all painted in a variety of colours.

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♿ YES



## DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS ON PAPER AND FABRICS, USED TEXTILES AND CERAMICS ANNIE HO-COOPER

MAP 2

The Studio, 4 Parsonage Lane, Rochester ME2 4UR

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00-17:00; Sun 3rd 13:00-17:30;  
Sat 9th 11:00-17:00; Sun 10th 13:00-17:30

I enjoy manipulating paper, fragile materials and used fabrics. I aim to give new life and meaning to memory items which hold special stories, at an individual level and at a community level. I also explore in my recent paintings my connections with Chinese art and philosophy.

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♿ NO



## COLLAGE BRONACH RAE

MAP 3

Our House, 10 Borstal Street, Rochester, ME1 3AH

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 –  
16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00

Bronach is a collage artist. She creates unique pieces from her original photographs. She is an avid walker, and her source material is gleaned from many sites she has visited and photographed. Using the photographs, she deconstructs the images to create an new and sometimes challenging view of her world

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♿ NO



## ACRYLIC AND OIL

MAP 3

### SIMON MILLS

Our House, 10 Borstal Street, Rochester, ME1 3AH

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00

Simon Mills paints predominantly landscape and always somewhere between abstraction and figuration. He seeks to convey the spirit of a place but also to explore the deep emotional response to his environment and the ever-changing effects of light.

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📘 Simon Mills @simonmillsartist

♿ NO



## ACRYLIC

MAP 4

### YVONNE WHITNELL

YAW art studio 15 St. Matthews Drive, Borstal, Rochester, ME1 3NW

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 17:00, Fri 8th 15:00 – 19:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 11:00 - 17:00

Yvonne is inspired by the world around us. Using acrylic on canvas to create semi abstract/abstract paintings exploring colour shape and texture reflecting thoughts feelings and emotions.

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📘 YAW Art-Yvonne Whitnell

♿ NO



## WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLICS & OILS

MAP 5

### JACKIE TRINDER

Studio 28, Fennel Close, The Esplanade, Rochester, ME1 1LW

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 - 18:30, Sun 3rd 11:00 - 18:30, Tue 5th 17:00 – 21:00, Fri 8th 11:00 - 18:30, Sat 9th 11:00 - 18:30, Sun 10th 11:00 - 18:30

I work from flora, fauna and landscape in watercolour, acrylics, oils and mixed media. I work from observation, memory and imagination. I am captivated by the effects of different media, the transparency and light of watercolour, the textures and glazes of acrylics and the depth and richness of oil paint.

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♿ NO



## PRINTS

MAP 6

### HEATHER HAYTHORNTHWAITE

The Hazelnut Press 1 Ridley Road, Rochester, ME1 1UL

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 - 18:00, Fri 8th 16:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 10th 12:00 - 18:00

Etchings, linocuts, screenprints and letterpress, inspired by landscapes and histories, made using ancient and modern presses, tools and techniques.

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♿ NO

## PRINT AND WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

MAP 6

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**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 - 18:00, Fri 8th 16:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 10th 12:00 - 18:00

Linocut prints and watercolour paintings inspired from nature and still life, mostly focusing on the beauty of flowers, made using various tools and techniques.

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♿ NO

## PRINTMAKING, PAINTING, COLLAGES

MAP 6

### LIZ HOWE

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**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00-18:00, Sun 3rd 12:00-18:00, Fri 8th 16:00-20:00, Sat 9th 12:00-18:00, Sun 10th 12:00-18:00

Liz's bright and life affirming pieces range from the fabulous nature of our planet through local urban scenes, portraits and political commentary. She works with lino printing, painting and mixed media collage.

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♿ NO





## LINOCUTS, ACRYLICS AND ICONS

MAP 6

### PAT LOCK

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**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 - 18:00, Fri 8th 16:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 10th 12:00 - 18:00

Pat enjoys working with line, shape and colour, so printing lino-cuts & painting in acrylics are her mediums of choice.

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♿ NO



## PRINTS, INKS AND WATERCOLOUR

MAP 6

### SHARON PALLENT

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**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 - 18:00, Fri 8th 16:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 18:00, Sun 10th 12:00 - 18:00

My work explores ancient buildings landscapes and old industrial buildings, working in ink and watercolour. Printmaking expresses my interest in line and form.

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♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 7

### NIKKI PRICE

Square Dwellers, An outdoor Exhibiton, displayed in house windows, Bishops Square, Rochester, ME1 1UL

In the front windows of: **Ridley Road:** 1, 13, 14, 20, 23, 21, 27, **Langdon Road:** 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 33 **Horsley Road:** 9, 14, **Mitre Road:** 4 & 4 parade heights opp.

**Meet the Artist:** outside of 27 Ridley Road 12-2pm on Sat 2nd and Sun 3rd

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd – Sun 10th 09:00 - 18:00 daily

Bishops Square is a small neighbourhood comprising of 102 houses in central Rochester. In photographer Nikki Price's latest community project, visitors are welcomed to wander the square viewing photographs in the windows of those who live there. 'Discover their stories (scanning the nearby QR code) in what makes this place a unique, community focussed, creative and friendly place to live'.

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♿ yes partially. Contact artist for full details.





## CERAMICS

MAP 8

### TRACEY TERRY

Roebuck Studio, 55 Roebuck Road, Rochester, ME1 1UE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 - 17:00, Mon 4th 11:00 - 17:00, Tues 5th 11:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 11:00 - 17:00, Thurs 7th 14:00 - 20:00, Fri 8th 11:00 - 17:00, Sat 9th 11:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 11:00 - 17:00

Tracey works mainly with porcelain and bone china, in which she captures fine details and uses its translucency. Her earlier experience in oil painting has a strong influence on her work in ceramics, particularly in her use of colour and clay application. Tracey finds beauty in simple everyday objects that might otherwise be overlooked and captures this through the casting process, among other techniques. A wide range of functional and decorative pieces will be available.

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📞 Tracey Terry Ceramic Design

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♿ NO



## OIL PAINTING

MAP 9

### ANN PALMER

Garden Studio, 1 King Edward Road, Rochester ME1 1UA

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd to Sun 10th 11:00 – 18:00 daily

Ann paints loose exciting and bright seascapes in oil, on hand-built canvas, from imagination, memory and sometimes photos inspired by Kent and Cornish coastlines. Her paintings are bright, impressionistic, representative tending towards some abstraction and expressionism. See her work in progress; oil paintings, prints, cards and mugs for sale.

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♿ YES but with restrictions – call artist for details



## ACRYLIC, CHARCOAL, SPRAY PAINT

MAP 10

### JULIA SCANLON

Studio 7, The Halpern Conservancy Board Building,  
15A High Street, Rochester ME1 1PY

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 15:00, Mon 4th 12:00 - 14:00, Fri 8th 11:00 - 13:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 15:00

Julia's is known for her stencil art of Medway Heroes but her work on display includes large abstract landscapes and expressive charcoal portraits of people and animals.

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♿ NO



## PRINTMAKING

MAP 10

### RACHEL // IPRINTEDTHAT

Studio 7, The Halpern Conservancy Board Building,  
15A High Street, Rochester ME1 1PY

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 12:00 - 18:00, Tues 5th 10:00 – 17:00, Fri 8th 14:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 12:00 - 16:00, Sun 10th 12:00 – 17:00

A mix of monotypes and typography created using screen printing techniques, gel plates and linocut. Rachel runs relaxed printmaking workshops from her studio and invites you to stop by and print a linocut postcard or if the sun's out to create a cyanotype.

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♿ NO



## MIXED MEDIA

MAP 11

### MEDWAY ART BOX

The Halpern Conservancy Board Building, 15a High Street,  
Rochester, ME1 1PY

**OPENING TIMES:** Daily, 24/7

Rochester's smallest art gallery in the red BT Phone Box on Rochester High Street. The concept is simple; artists gift artwork and art lovers take and enjoy a piece for the price of a shout-out on social media. What will catch your eye?

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## MIXED MEDIA

MAP 12

### KENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND ARTISTS

Rochester Cathedral, Boley Hill, Rochester, Kent ME1 1SX

**OPENING TIMES:** Opening Times: Sat 2nd 10am - 4pm, Sun 3rd 1pm - 3pm, Mon 4th 12pm - 4pm, Tues 5th 10am - 4pm, Wed 6th 10am - 4pm, Thur 7th 10am - 2pm, Fri 8th 10am - 2pm, Sat 9th 10am - 2pm, Sun 10th 10am - 12 noon

New Beginnings' is a group exhibition of 2D and 3D artworks by artists from Kent Association for the Blind art groups based in Chatham, Gravesend, The Beaney in Canterbury and Peer Arts. This exhibition is open until 31st August. Entry on some days may be through the Engineers Door, side entrance. Please check the cathedral website for any unscheduled closures  
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♿ YES Please contact Rochester Cathedral for accessibility



## PRINTMAKING AND PAINTING

MAP 13

### JANE FURST & BEN SAD

Rochester Art Gallery, Medway Visitor Information Centre,  
95 High St, Rochester, ME1 1LX

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 17:00, Tuesday  
5th to Saturday 9th 10:00 – 17:00

### ENTANGLED REALMS

Jane Furst's prints reflect her preoccupation with natural forms, art and science. Works feature diverse subjects from microscopic seawater Radiolarian and re-imagined Renaissance portraits to ships in mysterious seascapes, using mezzotint and drypoint 'montage' monoprinting. The show also includes her river-inspired collaboration with painter Ben Sad. (Exhibition continues until 16th July)

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♿ YES



## ACRYLIC PAINTINGS ON CANVAS AND OIL PASTEL DRAWINGS

MAP 14

### ADÈLE LOVE

The Moat House Coffee Shop, The Moat House,  
8 Crow Lane, Rochester, ME1 1RF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd  
12:00 – 16:00, Mon 4th 09:30 - 14:30, Tue 5th 09:30 - 14:30,  
Wed 6th 09:30 - 14:30, Thu 7th 09:30 - 14:30 and 18:00 –  
21:00, Fri 8th 09:30 - 14:30, Sat 9th 10:00 – 16:00,  
Sun 10th 12:00 – 16:00

A mix of paintings and oil pastel drawings detailing Adèle's spontaneous process of dialoguing with colour and marks to create one-off pieces with landscape references. Adèle will also be selling her unique hand-painted miniature paintings / drawings on cards. Exhibiting again alongside Celia Hyland and Olivia Schlevogt.

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♿ YES



## MIXED MEDIA

MAP 14

### CELIA HYLAND

The Moat House Coffee Shop, The Moat House,  
8 Crow Lane, Rochester, ME1 1RF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 – 16:00, Mon 4th 09:30 – 14:30, Tue 5th 09:30 – 14:30, Wed 6th 09:30 – 14:30, Thu 7th 09:30 – 14:30 and 18:00 – 21:00, Fri 8th 09:30 – 14:30, Sat 9th 10:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 12:00 – 16:00

Mixed-media pieces inspired by nature and full of layered texture. In this series of work, Celia plays with gentle colours and semi-abstract forms to create a dreamlike atmosphere. Some pieces were created during lockdown as studies into the fragility of life, and the desire to bury the past and look to the future. Celia is exhibiting alongside Adele Love and Olivia Schlevogt. Originals, framed prints and cards for sale.

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♿ YES



## JEWELLERY

MAP 14

### OLIVIA SCHLEVOGT JEWELLERY

The Moat House, 8 Crow Lane, Rochester, ME1 1RF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 – 16:00, Mon 4th 9:30 – 14:30, Tue 5th 9:30 – 14:30, Wed 6th 9:30 – 14:30, Thur 7th 9:30 – 14:30, Fri 8th 9:30 – 14:30, Sat 9th 10:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 12:00 – 16:00

Olivia's jewellery is made in silver and detailed with fused yellow and white gold ornamentations, adding precious and semi-precious stones to her unique designs. Olivia has been a jeweller for over 30 years and is well established with a workshop in Rochester, teaching jewellery classes and works to commission.

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📘 Olivia Schlevogt Jewellery

♿ YES



**WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLICS, OILS,  
INKS, PRINTS, DIGITAL**

**MAP 15**

## **ROCHESTER & WEST KENT ART SOCIETY**

The Vines Church, The Terrace, Victoria Street,  
Rochester, ME1 1XN

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 13:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 13:00 – 17:00, Tues 5th 10:00 – 16:00, Wed 6th 10:00 – 15:00, Thurs 7th 10:00 – 16:00, Fri 8th 13:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 13:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 13:00 – 17:00

R&WKAS is a thriving, friendly group for all with a passion for visual art. We welcome artists and art lovers to our varied programme of excellent speakers, demonstrations and workshops. Throughout the summer, we draw and paint en plein air every week. We hold at least three exhibitions each year.

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**WORKS WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY OF  
MEDIUMS FROM DRAWING AND PAINTING,  
CERAMICS AND MORE**

**MAP 16**

## **MEDWAY ADULT EDUCATION**

Rochester Centre, Eastgate, Rochester ME1 1EW

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 16:00, Mon 4th – Thurs 7th 09:00 – 18:00, Fri 8th 09:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 10:00 – 16:00

A collection of work created by our creative arts team. With various specialisms this show will feature a huge variety of work.

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## **FOUNTAIN PEN INK**

**MAP 17**

### **NICK STEWART**

25 Davy Court, Rochester, ME1 1AE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 - 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 - 16:00  
- call 07956 365 155 for access through the gates.

To view during the week, please call me to arrange an agreeable time.

My illustration and calligraphic work explores the chromatic qualities of fountain pen inks and bleach and the breadth of their creative and visual possibilities. A diverse range of work will be on show, some for sale, plus the opportunity to try it yourself.

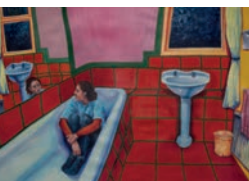
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Facebook Fountain Pen Inks & Bleach





## FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC DESIGN, MAP 18 TEXTILES, DIGITAL ARTS, CERAMICS

### ROCHESTER INDEPENDENT COLLEGE

254 St Margaret's Banks, Rochester, Kent ME1 1HY  
(next to Medway Little Theatre)

**OPENING TIMES:** Weekdays 11.00 - 16.00  
(4th 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th July)

GCSE and A level artwork in creative and digital media. Winner of the ISA national schools award for excellence and innovation in Fine Art 2021

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## PAINTING

MAP 19

### DARRELL HAWKINS

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

**OPENING TIMES:** Window exhibition visible 24/7  
from the street

Artist in residence: Sat 2nd 12:00 – 17:00,  
Wed 6th 14:00 - 21:00

I am Medway born and bred artist and musician, specializing in bold, bright, contemporary paintings fusing abstract and figurative elements, with much of my work being a celebratory ode to Medway.

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📘 darrellhawkinspainter

🐦 sonichawkins

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## UPCYCLING

MAP 19

### FANCY TAT - CLAIRE PATCHETT & JANET RANSLEY

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 14:00 - 21:00, Thu 7th 10:00 - 17:00, Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

We specialise in creating new and beautiful gifts and homewares by upcycling pre-loved, unwanted and neglected objects. Our products are lovingly handmade and are often unique or limited edition due to the availability of materials. Our philosophy is to re-use wherever possible.

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## PAINTINGS, GLASS ART,

MAP 19

## MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

### INTRA ARTS

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

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Intra Arts bring artists and communities together to collaborate on wonderfully creative projects. Recent activities Ebb & Flow Festival, We Are Medway Lantern Parade, and new large-scale textiles project The Cut Of Her Cloth, celebrating female leaders in Medway. Also on show - paintings by Wolf Howard, and glass art by Glassmania.

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📘 IntraArts

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## PRINTMAKING

MAP 19

### MEDWAY FINE PRINTMAKERS CIC

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

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An artist-run not-for-profit printmaking studio offering courses and open access sessions. On show are Paul Jerome's linocuts, and handmade prints by studio members including screen prints, etchings, collagraphs, solar plate / photopolymer prints, monoprints, textiles and Risograph work. Printmaking demos Wednesday and both weekends.

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## PRINTMAKING, MIXED MEDIA, TEXTILES

MAP 19

### XTINA LAMB

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 14:00 - 21:00, Thu 7th 10:00 - 17:00, Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

Xtina is known as a printmaker but uses many different approaches to making art. She is showing prints on paper, artists books, artworks made from sea plastic and fused plastic bags, printed textiles, illustrations and works in progress. Her studio is a densely packed cabinet of curiosities.

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## EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PAINTING

MAP 19

### ZARA CARPENTER

INTRA, 337-341 High Street Rochester ME1 1DA

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from the street

Artist in residence: Sat 2nd 12:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 12:00 –  
17:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 – 17:00 Sat 9th 12:00 – 17:00, Sun  
10th 12:00 – 17:00

Polaroid Portraits and Abstracts: I'll be showing a selection of prints  
and originals from my Polaroid chemigram experiments including  
portraits and hand-painted photographs.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 20

### JAMES K BARNETT

Hulkes Lane Darkroom & Studio, Lion Brewery, First Floor,  
Rochester, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00  
- 17:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks from 6-9pm, all  
invited), Sat 9th 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 – 17:00

I'm a local photographer and run HL Darkroom & Studio in  
Rochester, Kent. The work I'm exhibiting is in collaboration with  
Daniel Drury, who is a Manchester based photographer. We've  
been working on projects together for many years and this work is  
a still life study of form and structure.

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♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 20

### JOSHUA ATKINS

Hulkes Lane Darkroom & Studio, Lion Brewery, First Floor,  
Rochester, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00  
- 17:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks from 6-9pm, all  
invited), Sat 9th 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 – 17:00

Joshua Atkins is a portrait and documentary photographer from  
Medway. The prints on display are from a trip across Mexico and  
form part of his latest zine, 'The Boy and the Frigate Bird'. His work  
is natural, personal and has a strong focus on colour.

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♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 20

### LEANNE WIGGERS

Hulkes Lane Darkroom & Studio, The Lion Brewery, 1st floor, Hulkes Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks from 6-9pm, all invited), Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

My work shows fragments of the landscape around the Medway, focusing on the relations between the water and the land. For this I used Local Seaweed to create a Sustainable darkroom recipe that develops and prints the photographic images, connecting the water with the land.

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♿ NO



## CERAMICS

MAP 20

### NOLA CLAY

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I make a variety of glazed stoneware bowls and beakers for domestic use. I also throw and alter earthenware to make irregular vessels, which I fire in a 'homemade' sawdust kiln, before finishing with beeswax and buffing to a soft sheen.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 20

### RIKARD ÖSTERLUND

Hulkes Lane Darkroom & Studio, Lion Brewery, First Floor, Rochester, ME1 1EE

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Photographer and teacher Rikard is showing photographs made in Sweden on Midsummer's Eve 2016 - the day of the Brexit referendum results. His photobooks will also be available, incl 'Self Portraits & Other Scenes' the winner of 2022 Belfast Photo Festival

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www.rikard.co.uk

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♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHY **TRENT STICKLAND**

MAP 20

Hulkes Lane Darkroom & Studio, Lion Brewery, First Floor, Rochester, ME1 1EE

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Colour Variations Volume 001 is a new collection of handmade colour photograms designed to soothe and uses Art as Therapy. Immersing the viewer into colour and shape these expressive images allow the viewer to reflect on moments of happiness or sadness projecting them into a transcendent reality.

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🐦 @trent\_photo

♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS AND PHOTOBOOK **BRIDGET READER**

MAP 21

The Tack Room, Hulkes Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

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Prints and a photobook from my personal lock down project: a series of photographs of the Medway Viaducts and the surrounding area taken while walking locally. Copies of the book available at a special festival price.

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♿ NO



## MIXED MEDIA **WENDY DAWS**

MAP 21

The Tack Room, Hulkes Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

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Another chance to experience elements of Enbosu, previously exhibited in Rochester Art Gallery; 'You're in Here Somewhere' installation and 'This is You.' You are probably in these art works.

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♿ NO



## HAND STITCH / ASSEMBLAGE

MAP 21

### CATRIONA FAULKNER

The Shed, The Tack Room, Tack Room, Hulkes Lane, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 15:00 - 21:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks 6pm-9pm all invited), Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

Catriona's practice probes and scrutinises pain, ritual and ceremony through the use of hand stitch and assemblage. The installation presented in The Shed is a veneration to aspects of the artist's life presented as a shrine of devotion and celebration.

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♿ NO



## WOOD

MAP 21

### GEOFF CHRISTIE

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**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 15:00 - 21:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks 6pm-9pm all invited), Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

Beautiful wood-turned and hand carved works of art by Geoff, a member of Kent Association for the Blind's Medway Art Group. Geoff's work is also exhibited at the MESS ROOM and Rochester Cathedral. 10% of all sales will be donated to Kent Association for the Blind.

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♿ NO



## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 21

### LAURA FISHER

The Tack Room, Hulkes Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

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This series of images are a selection of photographs from my new photobook 'Decommissioned'. The book is a visual archive documenting the remaining gasholders across England, Scotland and Wales. Six years in the making the book covers 120 holder sites from Plymouth to Inverness.

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♿ NO



## MIXED MEDIA

### MATILDA FLOOD

The Tack Room, Hulkes Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 6th 15:00 - 21:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 - 21:00 (Drinks 6pm-9pm all invited), Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

A collection of works from recent illustration and animation graduate Matilda Flood (2022). Specialising in watercolour, ink and pen illustrations inspired by the history of local female lion tamer Ellen Chapman.

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MAP 21



## DRAWING

### NICOLE MOLLETT

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Nicole Mollett is a socially engaged artist whose work includes drawings, public art, and Magic Lantern performances. She is interested in public art practises. What happens when art is realised outside of the gallery context? Nicole makes detailed hand drawn maps which suggest hidden narratives, and celebrate alternative histories.

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MAP 21



## PHOTOGRAPHY

MAP 21

### RICHARD READER

The Tack Room, Hulkas Lane, Rochester, ME1 1EE

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 – 17:00, Thurs 7th 12:00 – 21:00, Sat 9th 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 – 17:00

After a two year hiatus Richard has rebooted a project originally due to be shown at the 2020 MOSAF. Kent's seaside shelters figure in his childhood memories of family holidays now long gone. These photographs capture them, and other coastal architecture, today; part-restored, part-derelect, but a typical seaside feature.

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♿ NO



## STOP MOTION ANIMATION

MAP 22

### PETER COLLINS

Studio 2, Sun Pier House, 1st Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00.

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Stop motion animation covers many aspects of art & design. Beginning with concept art and storyboards. Then designing and constructing the sets to creating the puppets into characters. All aspects on display including screenings of animation from music videos to fantastic stories, welcome to Blue Dinosaur Animation.

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♿ NO



## OIL, ACRYLIC

MAP 22

### MICK SHAUGHNESSY

Arts Lab, Sun Pier House, 1st Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

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📘 Mick Shaughnessy Art Classes Medway

♿ NO



## PAINTING AND DRAWING

MAP 22

### RICHARD CURTIS

Studio 3 Sun Pier House, 1st Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

My work reflects my engagement with the local environment, perhaps intensified by the experience of living in isolation, during the pandemic. I paint in oils and draw using a variety of materials.

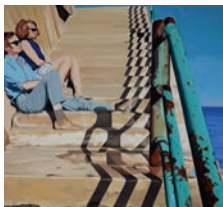
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📱 Richard Curtis

♿ NO



## PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PRINTS AND COLLAGE

MAP 22

### LOUISE NEVETT

Studio 5, Sun Pier House, 1st Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00.

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

The work are inspired by, amongst other things, expectations around motherhood, food, family and other social issues.

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♿ NO



## ACRYLIC AND WATERCOLOUR

MAP 22

### GABI MIND

Gallery Studio 2, Sun Pier House, 2nd Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd to Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00 daily

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Gabi Mind is a Mixed Media Artist who works with found objects, she has found inspiration from the joys of mud-larking on the Kent coast and estuaries. Her work explores the potential of 2D painting in both watercolour and acrylic and 3D sculpture inspired by the sea, sky and beach.

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♿ NO





## MILLINERY

MAP 22

### MISS AVA'S MILLINERY - SARAH BLACKER-BARROWMAN

Gallery Studio 3 Sun Pier House, 2nd Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd to Sun 10th (inclusive) 10:00 - 16:00 daily. Call 07795 992 375 to gain access on weekdays.

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Under the guise of Miss Ava's Millinery, Sarah Blacker-Barrowman uses traditional millinery techniques, tools and materials to handcraft bespoke and ready-to-wear hats and headpieces. With inspiration drawn from sources including vintage fashion and her background in cabaret, Sarah's work is distinctly unique, eye-catching and highly wearable.

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♿ NO



## JEWELLERY

MAP 22

### MONA TABBICCA

Studio 8, Sun Pier House, Ground Floor, Medway Street, Chatham ME4 4HF

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Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

My creations are my take on intriguing textures, patterns and hidden shapes encountered in daily occurrences captured and transformed into pieces of jewellery with a contemporary edge in form, uniqueness, sophistication and elegance.

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♿ NO





## CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY

MAP 22

### DAN RUSSELL

Gallery Studio 4, Sun Pier House, 2nd Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 – 17:00, Wed 6th 10:00 – 17:00, Thur 7th 10:00 – 17:00, Sat 9th 10:00 – 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 – 17:00

**Private View** Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Dan Russell is a Contemporary Jewellery Designer based in Kent who works primarily with wood and found objects to create large intricate component based wearable art that is often underpinned with an awareness of uncomfortable narratives such as environmental and ecological concerns and the adverse effect that industrial processes are having on the environment.

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♿ NO



## PAINTING, DRAWING

MAP 22

### MARISSA MARDON

Studio 9, Sun Pier House, Ground Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00.

**Private View** Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Marissa's work ranges from photographic oil paintings to brightly coloured abstracts in acrylics varying in themes such as Victorian Rochester, modern day Chatham, historical conflicts, photographic reflections, blurred images and abstracted portraits or landscapes. In-between commissions, Marissa has recently been working on abstracted coloured pencil drawings inspired by words or geometric shapes.

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📘 Marissa Mardon Artist 🐦 Marissa Mardon

♿ YES

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## TATTOOING

MAP 22

### STUDIO ELEVEN TATTOO AND PIERCING

Studio Eleven, Sun Pier House, Ground Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

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Sun 3rd 12:00 – 17:00

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Tattoo and piercing in a clean, friendly studio. Joe specialises in illustrative style work and enjoys comic, sci-fi and horror themes. Come visit the studio to see examples of his work. Happy to chat about potential designs!

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♿ YES with restrictions, call artist for more detail



## PERFORMANCE, INSTALLATION, LIGHT, ANIMATION, MIXED MEDIA

MAP 22

### HANNAH WHITTAKER

MESS ROOM, Sun Pier House, Ground Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

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Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

Hannah Whittaker is a performance maker and installation artist, creating interactive artworks, one on one encounters and digital performances. Her work focusses on interactivity and involving others – connecting with people and places. She likes to work on site-specific pieces that have a significance to where they are displayed.

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♿ YES

Registration will open January 2023 on the website  
[www.medwayopenstudios.org](http://www.medwayopenstudios.org)



## MIXED MEDIA

### MESS ROOM

Sun Pier House, Ground Floor, Medway Street,  
Chatham, ME4 4HF

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Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

MESS ROOM invites you to explore a selection of paintings and sculptures by the artists that meet and create at the MESS ROOM on the ground floor at Sun Pier House. Join the preview on Friday 1st July 6-8pm and visit the other open studios at Sun Pier House too.

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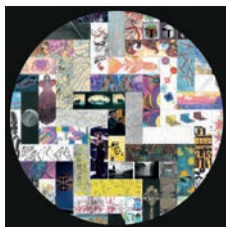
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♿ YES



## MIXED MEDIA

### SAMPLE - UCA EXHIBITION

The Riverside Gallery, Sun Pier House, 2nd Floor, Medway Street, Chatham, ME4 4HF

MAP 22

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 - 16:00, Tue 5th 10:00 - 16:00, Wed 6th 10:00 - 16:00, Thu 7th 10:00 - 16:00, Fri 8th 10:00 - 16:00, Sat 9th 10:00 - 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 - 16:00

Private View Fri 1st July 18:00 – 20:00 all welcome

This exhibition aims to provide an opportunity to sample the work of current Further Education students and staff and celebrate the university through a selection of pieces from the 2022 end of year show. To mark the importance of the 'college' and its history in Rochester dating back to the 1850s, the exhibition aims to celebrate the role of Art and Design and Further Education in the community.

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♿ NO



## PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS IN A RANGE OF MEDIA

MAP 23

### OPEN ROAD RECOVERY & WELLBEING SERVICE

Recovery & Wellbeing Hub, 95- 97 High Street,  
Chatham, ME4 4DL

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 14:00 - 18:00, Thurs 7th 17:00 - 20:00, Sat 9th 14:00- 18:00

An exhibition showcasing paintings and textiles in a variety of mediums, expressing feelings and emotions experienced by individuals throughout their recovery journey.

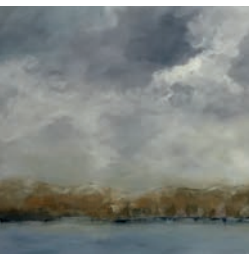
☎ 01634 471 700

✉ Joanne.payne@openroad.org.uk

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## PAINTING

MAP 24

### ANNE TAYLOR

Studio 13 B, Nucleus Arts Centre, 272 High Street,  
Chatham, ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:30 – 16:00,  
Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00

Anne Taylor is a painter, who's landscapes and seascapes are widely collected. She will be exhibiting at The Halpern Pop, in Rochester 6 - 20 July.

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♿ NO



## CERAMIC SCULPTURES

MAP 24

### CAROL SMITH

Studio 5A, Nucleus Arts Centre 272 High Street,  
Chatham. ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 -16.00, Sun 3rd 11:00 - 16:00, Wed 6th 11:00 - 16:00, Sat 9th 11:00 -16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 - 16:00

My hand built sculptural ceramics, inspired by natural forms, are constantly evolving with each new method employed. The choice of finishes, often applied using printmaking techniques, reflects the rich source of layers and textures observed locally.

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♿ NO



**JEWELLERY, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, MAP 24  
DIGITAL PRINTS, SCULPTURE, INSTALLATION,  
HANDCRAFTED GLASS, AND PHOTOGRAPHY  
CREATIVE BLOCK**

Nucleus Arts C Block, Nucleus Arts Centre, 272 High Street, Chatham ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 – 16:00, Wed 6th 11:00 – 16:00, Thu 7th 13:30 – 16:30, Sat 9th 11:00 – 16:00, Sun 10th 11:00 – 16:00

We are five independent artists: Kerry Owens (bohemian lapidary jeweller), Tracey Wood (light laboratory visual artist), Carrie Stay (illustrator/designer), Drew Graves (urban photographer and digital artist) and Ben Cotterill (painter/illustrator). We work in adjacent studios and support each other in producing work in a variety of disciplines.

Artists exhibiting: Kerrie Owens, Drew Graves, Tracey Wood, Carrie Stay, Ben Cotterill

✉ [ben@bencotterill.com](mailto:ben@bencotterill.com)  
[www.nucleusarts.com/artists](http://www.nucleusarts.com/artists)



**SCULPTURE MAP 24  
HOLLY CHADD**

Studio 6A, Nucleus Arts Chatham, 272 High Street, Chatham, ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:30 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:30 – 16:00, Wed 6th 11:30 – 16:00

I am a sculptor creating small, special objects, often featuring words. I'm interested in our relationships with things. Visit for ceramic sculptures, wall art, jewellery and trinkets.

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**DIGITAL ART MAP 24  
NICK ASHTON**

Nucleus Arts Centre 272 High St, Chatham, ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:00 - 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:00 - 16:00, Mon 4th 11:00 - 16:00, Tues 5th 11:00 - 16:00, Weds 6th 11:00 - 14:00, Thurs 7th 11:00 - 16:00, Fri 8th 11:00 - 16:00, Sat 10th 11:00 - 16:00

Nick Ashton is a local illustrator and digital artist. He used to work in the film industry and now uses film and popular culture as his inspiration. Nick sells a large range of art prints, greetings cards and is happy to take on any personal commissions.

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## MULTI-MEDIA SHARON COOPER

MAP 24

Studio 4A, Nucleus Arts, 272 High Street, Chatham, ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 11:30 – 16:00, Sun 3rd 11:30 – 16:00, Wed 6th 11:30 – 16:00

Multi media artist offering an original, and often amusing, look at life and womanhood.

Original artwork, prints, cards... and cake!

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♿ NO



## MIXED MEDIA MEDWAY OPEN STUDIOS - GROUP EXHIBITION

MAP 24

The Halpern Gallery, Nucleus Arts, 272 High Street, Chatham, ME4 4BP

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 – 16:00,  
Mon 4th to Sat 9th 10:00 – 16:00

A group exhibition of artwork by artists taking part in the 2022 Medway Open Studios & Arts Festival.

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✉ admin@nucleusarts.co.uk

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♿ YES



## FILM, MUSIC, DIGITAL ART, FASHION 2A-LTY

MAP 25

2A-LTY, Tudor House, 315-323 High St, Chatham, ME4 4BN

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 16:00 – 19:00,  
Sat 9th 16:00 – 19:00

2A-LTY will present a film screening programme of their most popular and experimental projects. Prints from our Anime Magic and Murphy's comics will also be available to view and purchase along with our unique collection of wearable art and music merchandise.

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♿ NO



## MIXED ART FORMS

MAP 26

### NEW HORIZONS CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Park Crescent, Chatham, Kent, ME4 6NR

**OPENING TIMES:** Fri 8th 16.00 - 17.30, Sat 9th 10.00 - 13.00

New Horizons Children's Academy invite you to come and see the various art forms that we have been taking part in this year. With a theme of community, we have art work on display as well as live performances, art tours and art opportunities to partake in.

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♿ YES



## ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, WATER COLOUR, INK ON PAPER

MAP 27

### BILL LEWIS

Church Street Studio, 23 Church Street,  
Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1SW

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 3rd 10:00 - 17:00, Sat 9th 10:00 - 17:00, Sun 10th 10:00 - 17:00

Paintings on canvas, Prints, Drawings, Collage, Photographs

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♿ NO



## MIXED MEDIA

MAP 29

### ME 8: THE RAINHAM ART GROUP

The Oast, Granary Close, Rainham, Gillingham, ME8 7SG

**OPENING TIMES:** Sat 2nd 10:00 - 16:00,  
Sat 9th 10:00 - 16:00

ME 8: Rainham Art Group. Proudly waving the flag for east Medway is ME8, a diverse group of creatives based in Rainham. Each artist works in a variety of mediums but share in the same passion for art and culture.

Artists exhibiting: David Frankum, Liz Akehurst, Jonathan Ash, Meera Ahamed, Robin Halls, Tina Ryan, John Frankum, Jenny Smith & John K. Austin

☎ 07521563312

✉ daveyfrankum@blueyonder.co.uk

♿ YES with restrictions - call artist for details



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# MEDWAY OPEN STUDIOS

## THE VENUES!

There are 28 venues taking part in this year's Medway Open Studios. Each venue has its own opening times and access details, please check the listings before visiting. Contact the venue in advance if you have any questions.



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Enjoy a scone with clotted cream and choice of jam plus an americano or pot of tea with us while browsing the artwork on display from Celia Hyland, Adele Love and Olivia Schlevogt.

### Opening Times:

Sat 2nd: 10am - 4pm

Sun 3rd: 12pm - 4pm

Mon 4th: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Tue 5th: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Wed 6th: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Thu 7th: 9:30am - 2:30pm, 6pm - 9pm

Fri 8th: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Sat 9th: 10am - 4pm

Sun 10th: 12pm - 4pm



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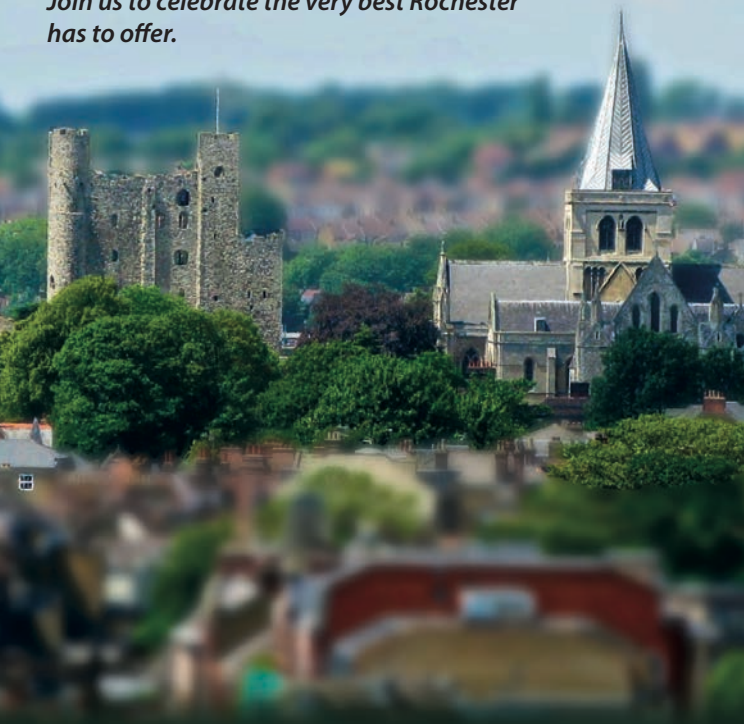


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