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Experience "Plein Air Perspectives" at Manchester Art Fair 2023 with Life: Full Colour

The 2023 Manchester Art Fair is about to become a canvas of vibrant hues and breathtaking Welsh landscapes thanks to Caernarfon gallery Life: Full Colour.

With the theme "Plein Air Perspectives," the gallery's collection promises to transport visitors to the heart of Wales through the masterpieces of talented artists. Here's a sneak peek into what you can expect at this exciting event:

Welsh Artistry on Display

Life: Full Colour, known for celebrating the rich culture of Wales, is bringing a slice of Welsh artistry to Manchester. The theme "Plein Air Perspectives" invites you to explore the world through the eyes of Welsh artists, offering an opportunity to delve into their unique interpretations of the landscape.



Monoliths | Jocelyn Roberts

A Journey Through "Plein Air"

"Plein Air" is a French term that refers to the practice of creating art outdoors, in the open air. It's a method that captures the true essence of nature's beauty, with artists working in natural light to depict the ever-changing play of colours. Life: Full Colour artists Jocelyn Roberts, Jill Jones, Nathan Jones and Dermod Ruddock have perfected this technique, and their work is a testament to the beauty of the Welsh countryside.



500 Year Old View | Jill Jones

Crossing Boundaries: Charity Baker's Residency

Visitors to the Manchester Art Fair will also experience an international interpretation of the Welsh landscape. New York artist Charity Baker spent four weeks in Caernarfon, North Wales, and her residency resulted in awe-inspiring pieces that bridge the gap between the Big Apple and the rolling hills of Wales. It's a fusion of creativity that promises to be a visual delight.



Menai Strait | Charity Baker

Art for Collectors and Enthusiasts

Whether you are a seasoned art collector or someone who simply appreciates the beauty of "Plein Air" perspectives, the Life: Full Colour collection at Manchester Art Fair has something for everyone.

See Life: Full Colour on Stand 419 at the 2023 Manchester Art Fair, 17-19 November. Shop the collection online at www.lifefullcolour.co.uk.

OPEN SHOW
4 NOVEMBER - 23 DECEMBER 2023



Glenn Ibbitson



David Alderslade

Join us for the annual Life: Full Colour Open Show, showcasing diverse local talent in various art forms, now in its fourth year.

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Blue Magpie Contemporary Craft Fair

At Elmslie House, we have a poster that says, "Buy Better, Buy Handmade" and that's exactly what you can do at our next Blue Magpie Contemporary Craft Fair, which is perfectly timed for you to start your Christmas shopping!

Such has been the demand from makers wishing to exhibit at Blue Magpie, that this year the Fair will run over four days – starting on Thursday 16th November and running until Sunday 19th November, open daily from 10.30 – 4.00pm.

With 27 makers exhibiting each day, it means that with multiple daily change-overs, Elmslie House will host around 75 makers in total over the duration of the event.

With unique designs in textiles, jewellery, ceramics, art, wood, glass, mosaics and mixed media from makers not only from the local areas, but from throughout the UK, it's a wonderful opportunity to meet the makers in person, and to chat to them about their work and their inspiration – and also, of course, to support them by purchasing their handmade creations in the elegant

surroundings of Elmslie House. All of the makers at the Fair have been selected by the Blue Magpie Team, whom all share a love of handmade objects and beautiful design.

The ever-popular tearoom will be open throughout the weekend, serving a range of drinks and homemade food – everything from soup, savoury muffins and cheese scones, to a selection of delicious cakes, including both vegan and gluten free options.

Admission is £3 on the door (cash or card) which gives visitors a wristband for (re)entry for the whole event, as well as an opportunity to win a bag of goodies from the Makers' Raffle – meaning that you can come in each day and see something new and perhaps even try a different cake!

**Accompanied children under 16 years old are given free entry.
16th, 17th, 18th & 19th November 2023, 10.30am – 4.00pm**

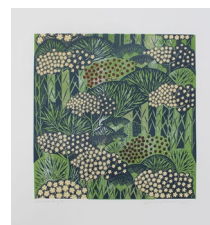
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4th day added - now even more designer makers to see!

CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR

Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th November

10.30am - 4.00pm. Adults £3, accompanied children free



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Giles Gallery

Nov 4th - 25th

Robert Wells Art Exhibition

**Robert Wells art exhibition at
Giles Gallery from Nov 4th - 25th**



Robert Wells was born in Wales and lives in the Aber Valley. He studied Art and Design at Bangor University.

Robert moved back to South Wales to undertake a fine Arts Degree and graduated with 1st Class Honours. His main inspiration for his paintings comes from the mountains of his homeland.

Giles Gallery
Tues - Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm.



Robert Wells Art Exhibition



November 4th - November 25th

Giles Gallery, Old Methodist Chapel, Cowbridge Rd, Pontyclun, CF72 9EG

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www.gilesgallery.com



Discover what makes the Cardiff Christmas Market so unique

Cardiff Christmas Market 2023

Thursday 9 November to Saturday 23 December

Trading Hours:

Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 10am to 5pm

Craft*folk have organised and developed the Cardiff Christmas Market in the pedestrian heart of Cardiff City Centre for nearly 30 years. We continue to be committed to providing a platform for artists, crafts people and food and drink producers to exhibit and sell their exceptional work directly to the general public. In today's economic climate it is more important than ever to protect our arts and crafts heritage, to ensure that there is always a place in retailing for originality and diversity. We hope that this is one of reasons why our Christmas Market has been featured among the best top ten markets in the UK for the last few years.

Our beautifully decorated wooden stalls are located outdoors in St John Street, Working Street, Trinity Street and Hills Street. These pedestrian streets are very wide and so present no problem in allowing everyone to browse and shop safely.

Unlike the Christmas Markets you may find in other cities when you visit Cardiff, you can be assured that you will be purchasing original work from each and every one of our talented makers: bespoke silver jewellery, wooden turned gifts, original artwork across

all mediums, beautiful fused glass work, hand-thrown ceramics, handmade quilts and textiles and traditional pewter gifts to name just a few, combined with a variety of seasonal food and alcohol producers to create a vibrant Christmas atmosphere. You can also chat with them about their work, the making process, and discuss commissions if you wish.

Whilst we welcome returning exhibitors none of them rest on their laurels. As their craft is also their business, they are always creating new pieces of work thus ensuring that their stalls always look fresh and innovative. You will also see lots of new faces, testing out the market with their own work in our Taster Stalls, located in Trinity Street.

A comprehensive list of all participants can be viewed on our website now, including their trading dates, as not everyone takes part for the full event.

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As thoughts turn to the season of gift giving the selection of ceramics, glass, sculpture and jewellery on offer alongside paintings and prints adds to the tempting variety in the Oriel CRIC Gallery, Crickhowell.

The autumn exhibition continues until 11th of November and will be followed by the popular festive Christmas exhibition. The 7th of December will see Late Night Opening in Crickhowell – always an evening that showcases the town at its charming best. The gallery will host a welcoming open evening on the 23rd of November and will welcome gallery friends old and new for a warming festive drink.



Rhian Symes | Tim Rossiter



Karlin Rushbrooke

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Crickhowell Resource &
Information Centre, Beaufort Street,
Crickhowell, NP8 1BN Tel 01873 811970
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Monday to Saturday



Sculpture by David England

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Welcome to November at The Makers Galleries!

2023 has been a busy year for us, relocating the original gallery to Abergavenny, and then having the opportunity in July to run a second gallery at Craft Renaissance, near Usk.

We have been delighted with the support, footfall and custom at both venues, and this month we would like to say thank you to you all – during the weekend of November 18th and 19th, at both galleries, all visitors can enjoy 10% off any arts and crafts creations £25 or over.



We also now sell Gift Vouchers, which can be used at either gallery!

The Galleries showcase traditional and contemporary crafts and arts. The work exhibited at each site includes cards, paintings, willow, textiles, woodturning, prints, floristry, photography, sculpture,

poetry, jewellery, books, and ceramics.



We are proud to display work which ranges from tiny to large, for all occasions, whether little treats or a true collector's piece.

The Makers Crafts Gallery is in the historic Lulworth House, 30, Monk Street, NP7 5NP, a few meters up the road from St Mary's Church and Tithe Barn, just opposite Gateway Church.

Parking is very convenient; Market Street, bus station or Castle Street are close by.

We are open Tuesdays to Sundays. For The Makers at Craft Renaissance, you will find us there at Keyes Commander, close to Chainbridge Inn, NP15 1JU, with parking on site... we are open here Wednesdays to Sundays.

Artisan Christmas Markets

• *Tretower Court*

✦ *Crickhowell*

11th & 12th November

10am - 4pm

***Free Entry**

***Café**

***Parking:
donations**

• *St Mary's Priory*

✦ *Abergavenny*

25th & 26th November

10am - 4pm

***Free Entry**

***Café**

***Public Car Park
next door**

Organised by Artisan Events Wales



Many of our Makers will also be attending these artisan markets in November - Tretower Court on 11th and 12th, & St Mary's Priory on 25th and 26th.

If you cannot make it to the christmas markets, you can visit
The Makers Galleries
- either in Abergavenny or at Craft Renaissance.

We will close in December at 4pm on 24th, and reopen after New year
Check website for more details:

www.themakerscraftgallery.co.uk



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16th November to 17th December



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