

OPEN EYE GALLERY

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CURIOUS GALLERY: AN EXHIBITION DESIGNED BY CHILDREN

11-13 December 2015

Preview: Friday 11 December 2015, 6-8pm

Speeches: 6:15pm - Jude Bird (Curious Minds), Ann Spears (Upton Hall School)

This December, Open Eye Gallery becomes a space for experiments and discovery – for the gallery as much as for our visitors and collaborators. For one weekend in December, we invite you to visit a pop-up exhibition created by secondary school students of all ages with the assistance of the gallery staff.

Working with four secondary schools from the Wirral and Liverpool, Open Eye Gallery will work to re-imagine a gallery – creating a space and exhibition designed by children.

The artworks will be produced by the students in response to a previous show at Open Eye Gallery, Metamorphosis of Japan After the War. Then developed through a series of workshops on writing and local post-war history, the final works will be on show to the public over the weekend. From how the work is shown to the gallery guide and advertising the work, all parts of the exhibition will be imagined in collaboration and fabricated by the schools

.Upton Hall School are the lead institution, with input from Clarendon Specialist Sports College, Woodchurch High and Bellerive.

The exhibition will travel to Japan after its presentation at Open Eye Gallery!

This exhibition is supported by the Curious Minds organisation, who find ways to engage children & young people with possibilities in the arts. It's Specialist Leaders in Cultural Education (SLiCE) program helped to allow for a teacher to find imaginative approaches to learning through, and with, creativity.



EDITOR'S NOTES:

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Gallery opening hours:
10.30am - 5.30pm, Tuesday to Sunday during exhibitions.
Closed on Mondays (except bank holidays) and during exhibition changeovers.

ABOUT OPEN EYE GALLERY:

Founded in 1977 Open Eye Gallery is an independent not-for-profit photography gallery based in Liverpool. One of the UK's leading photography spaces, Open Eye Gallery is the only gallery dedicated to photography and related media in the North West of England. Open Eye Gallery has consistently championed photography as an art form that is relevant to everyone. It promotes the practice, enjoyment and understanding of photography by creating challenging and entertaining opportunities to experience and appreciate distinctive, innovative photographs.

In November 2011 Open Eye Gallery re-launched in a brand new purpose-built home in one of the city's most prestigious and prominent new developments on the Liverpool Waterfront. The gallery's position at the heart of the regenerated Waterfront - next to the Museum of Liverpool and a stone's throw from Tate Liverpool and Albert Dock - cements its commitment to the city and its vibrant cultural life.

As well as presenting a programme of international, high-quality exhibitions Open Eye Gallery houses a permanent Archive containing photographs dating from the 1930s to the present day. The gallery also commissions Wall Works - large-scale graphic art installations for the external facade of the gallery.

FUTURE PROGRAMME:

16 December - 20 December 2015
Festive Photo Fayre

14 January - 2 April 2016
Flat Death: Edgar Martins & Jordan Baseman

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