

Festivity



Digital Exhibition
2025 / 2026



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ENGLAND**



Artist:
Nicki Dennett

www.nickidennett.co.uk

**Evening Walk,
Depth Of Winter**
Mixed Media



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Late Summer Evening
Mixed Media



Artist:
Nell Swift

[instagram.com/hem_handwoven](https://www.instagram.com/hem_handwoven)

Staithes Colour Chart
Handwoven Pima Cotton,
Colour studies of the UK coast
210cm x 45cm



Artist: Nell Swift
[instagram.com/hem_handwoven](https://www.instagram.com/hem_handwoven)

Lambswool Handwoven Scarves
Inspired by Peak District landscapes
28cm x 195cm

Artist:
Stephanie Siân Coley
www.stephcoley.com



The Algebra of Need
Ink pen & inks on
watercolour paper
42cm x 30cm, 2023

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www.stephcoley.com



Permafrost
Ink pen & inks on
watercolour paper
42cm x 30cm, 2024

Artist:
Mark Knight
www.markanthonyknight.com



**Composition with
Kimono and Purple Fish**
400mm x 400mm
Acrylic on Canvas



Artist:
Mark Knight
www.markanthonyknight.com

Composition with River and Snake
500mm x 810mm
Acrylic on Canvas

Artist:
Paul Johnstone

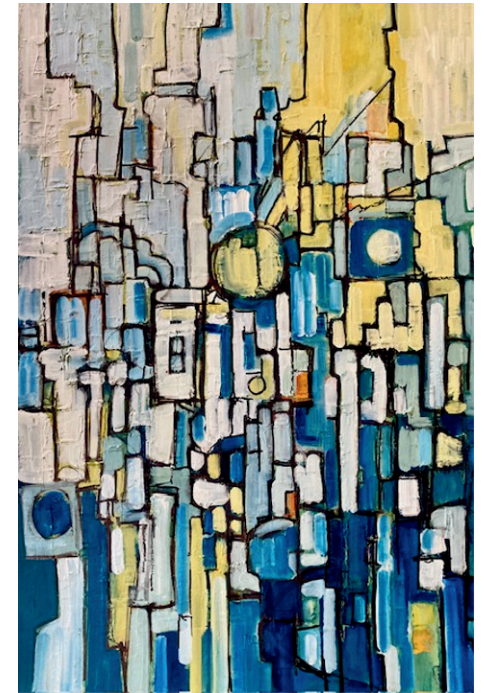
[instagram.com/johnstone311](https://www.instagram.com/johnstone311)



Phases of the Moon

Artist:
Paul Johnstone

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Waxing Crescent



Artist: Ray Gumbley
www.raygumbleyphotography.com

Memories in Dust
Photographic Print



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www.raygumbleyphotography.com

The Ascent Alone
Photographic Print

Artists:
Bernie Rutter &
Vitor Azevedo



The Man Who Grew Trees
www.bernierutterartist.com

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Rising Tide
www.bernierutterartist.com

Artist:
Rebecca Morledge
www.rebeccamorledge.co.uk



Ilkeston Marketplace
Watercolour and ink

Artist:
Rebecca Morledge



Melbourne Hall
Watercolour and ink
www.rebeccamorledge.co.uk

Artist:
The Smallprint Co.

www.smallprintcompany.com

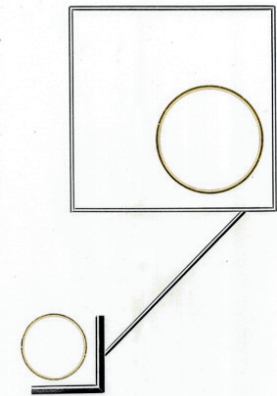
Art Space Music Time
Letterpress print on paper
250mm x 350mm

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TIME

Artist:
The Smallprint Co.

www.smallprintcompany.com

With Without
Letterpress and foil on paper
250mm x 350mm



Artist:
John Bullock

www.momentifilms.com

The Lifeguard



Artist:
John Bullock

www.momentifilms.com

Free Swim





Artist:
Adaire to Dance

www.adairetodance.com

Tender Steps: a dance film



Join us!

As we transform 5 locations around the county into a vibrant tented village filled with live performances, workshops, storytelling, and more, as we showcase the incredible talent that Derbyshire has to offer.

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Bolsover Castle 31st May & 1st June
**King George V Park,
Staveley** 21st & 22nd June
Victoria Park, Ilkeston 5th & 6th July
Tapton Lock Festival 6th & 7th September
Melbourne Festival 20th & 21st September

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Festivity: A Celebration of Creativity in Derbyshire

Festivity is a vibrant artist showcase, bringing together the rich mix of music, spoken word, workshops and visual arts across Derbyshire.

At **Arts Derbyshire**, we believe in the power of artistic expression to connect communities, inspire audiences, and champion creativity in all its forms.

Following an open call, we are proud to present **fifty exceptional Derbyshire artists** over the duration of the tour whose work reflects the dynamic and diverse arts landscape of our region. From emerging voices to established talents, Festivity offers a platform for artistic exploration, collaboration, and discovery.



In partnership with local company **The Tent People**, Festivity transforms spaces into a magical tented village - an inviting environment where audiences can gather, engage, and immerse themselves in the festival atmosphere.

Across seven venues and through our online digital exhibition, we aim to make Festivity an accessible and inclusive experience for all.

Arts Derbyshire is grateful for the support of **Arts Council England**, whose commitment to the arts enables projects like Festivity to thrive. Their backing ensures that the arts continue to be a vital force in shaping culture, identity, and community life.

Whether attending in person or exploring the digital exhibition, we invite you to celebrate the creativity, passion, and talent that make Derbyshire's arts scene truly remarkable.

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