

oxmarket Newsletter

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Capturing the moment

Benjamin Graham

4 to 16 July

Photographer Benjamin Graham's exhibition at the Oxmarket Gallery in July (during the Festival of Chichester) is comprised of images that he has captured since 2015 in the hillsides and on the coast of West Sussex, mostly near the beautiful cathedral city of Chichester. He comments:

"My intention with this exhibition is to show familiar locations in unfamiliar, interpretive ways; to present places that residents and visitors may know well but perhaps have not been fortunate enough to experience in the most flattering light and at the most inspirational times of day.

The solitary moments I spend in the small and dusky hours on location, listening to the landscape, becoming aware of what it is offering, and the mindful process of creating fresh material, is the essence of photography that I crave. It is the core that defines me. It is my elemental fulfilment.

I pre-visualise and create my images by engaging aesthetically and existentially with a moment - by celebrating the light and the compositional possibilities that develop within the moment - and

by striving to capture the beauty, mood or drama of that moment before it is forever lost to the past."

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Events @ The Oxmarket

4 July - Sussex Arts Academy Workshop

8 July - Rob Johnston in Concert

9 July - 60 Minutes of Classical Music

Tickets available from www.thenovium.org/boxoffice

15 July - Anna Foye & Georgie Warden
(Chichester Music Academy Fundraiser)

Tickets available from stevenfoye@btinternet.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

STRIDE OPEN

PAINTING & DRAWING COMPETITION

Deadline 11 September

Enter online: www.oxmarket.com/openart

Creative Coverage

25 to 30 July

More than 60 works of art by over 20 artists and makers will feature in the Creative Coverage Annual Exhibition, held this year at the Oxmarket Gallery in Chichester in July.

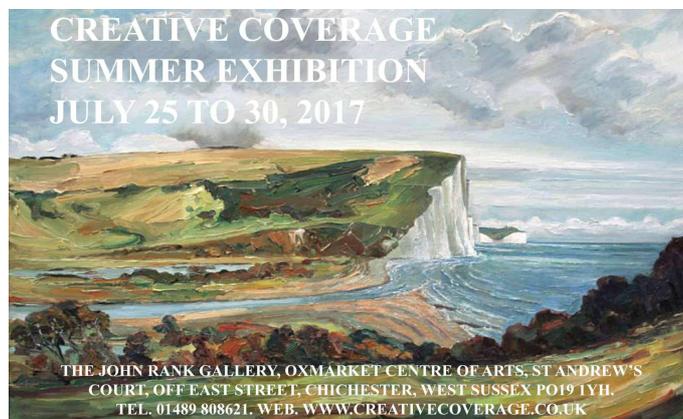
“There will be some stunning pieces, ranging from fine oil paintings to bronze sculpture and exquisite glass and ceramics, by artists and makers from Cornwall to Scotland, including more local artists” explains Tim Saunders, co-founder of Creative Coverage.

There will be an opportunity to meet some of the exhibitors from 11am on both Saturday July 29 and

Sunday July 30, when music will be provided by the flute section of Portsmouth Philharmonia.

Established by Tim and Caroline Saunders in 2013, Creative Coverage represents selected professional artists and craftspeople.

Contact: <http://www.creativecoverage.co.uk>



Sussex Watercolour Society

12 to 24 September

The Sussex Watercolour Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary by taking over the whole of the Oxmarket Gallery for its exhibition 'Art-Works at the Oxmarket'. An eclectic and exciting exhibition, it includes both contemporary and traditional paintings from representational to abstract styles completed in various water-based and mixed media.

This prestigious society includes many award-winning artists some of whom are also members of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours and of the Royal Watercolour Society. On Saturday 16th September, members of the Society will be

demonstrating their working methods and will be available to talk about their exhibited work. This year the Society has chosen to support St Wilfrid's Hospice with a charity painting wall.

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Alison Sibley - House on the bridge

Landlines ~ Bodylines

26 September to 8 October

A dynamic exhibition of paintings, stitched textiles and drawings by Carol and Albert Naylor inspired by landscapes and the human body.

Carol uses her sewing machine needle as her paintbrush to create densely stitched and textured pieces that resonate with colour.

Albert's paintings push the boundaries of reality and his life drawings show his understanding of the underlying structure of the body.

They have exhibited together in both the UK and Portugal, with this being their first exhibition at the Oxmarket. Their work is widely collected.

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Albert Naylor - Red Field, Spain