

Forthcoming Exhibition

Fairhurst Studio Holders Group Show



Fairhurst Studio Holders
Bella Bigsby, Joy Miller
Kate O'Grady & Claire Coles

A group exhibition of recent work from the Fairhurst studio holders

Private View:
Friday 11th March, 5-8pm

Exhibition Dates:
12th March - 1st April 2022

Opening times: Tuesday - Saturday 9:30 - 17:30
or by appointment

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We are pleased to present our artist studio holders in a group showcase of their most recent endeavours; a display of works, born and created in the upstairs studios, now hung in the Fairhurst Gallery.

With collective interests centred around the artists' surroundings and travels in and around the Norfolk landscape: the flora and fauna, the atmosphere and experience - it is their distinctive styles, approaches and materials which distinguish each of their unique practices.

From oil painting depictions of birds and wildlife, to abstracted, textural landscape pieces as well as textile based motifs, floral monoprints and intricate collages, the Fairhurst studio holders each deliver their unique, stylised take on their local surroundings; now culminated in our upcoming exhibit.



Private View

Friday 11th March, 5-8pm

The Fairhurst gallery invite you to join us on the evening of Friday 11th March for a private viewing of the studio holders group exhibition. We are excited to host our first private view event of the year; celebrating Bella, Joy, Kate and Claire and their most recent creative endeavours.

To help us get a good estimate of numbers, please RSVP here.

Nina Mae Fowler

Cinema Portraits



We are pleased to share Nina Mae Fowler's latest project; *Cinema Portraits*. Since completing her *Luminary Drawings*, a series of portraits of British Film Directors for The National Portrait Gallery (London, 2019), Nina has been asked to carry out similar commissions of people watching films of great importance to them. She has depicted her 7 year old son watching *Indiana Jones & the Raiders of the Lost Ark* for the first time.

Using the same process developed for her *Luminary Drawings*, Nina will be using a transportable cinema environment; only lighting the sitter by the luminance of the screen so they are immersed in the film of their choosing.

In opening up the opportunity to be a part of this exciting new project and commissioning a *Cinema Portrait* of yourself or loved one, Nina will also be donating 20% of the commission price to the East Anglian Children's Hospices and Afghanistan Urgent Appeal.

For further information please contact: nina@ninamaefowler.com / lily@ninamaefowler.com



Art In Norwich

Fairhurst Gallery



Tucked away in what was once a Cat Trap jazz club, the Fairhurst now also boasts a bright, open shop front on Bedford Street, a large window showcasing contemporary fine art to the Norwich Lanes, below the newly renovated Fairhurst studios.

The two unique and charming buildings, home to the framing and restoration workshop, studio artists and regular exhibitions.

The gallery showcases a vibrant variety of exhibitions, aiming to promote and develop new professional artists and their careers as well as assisting well established practitioners reach new and wider audiences.

Thomas and Dulcie Humphrey took over the business in 2013. Dulcie works with local and national artists to bring exciting exhibits, showcasing a variety of styles and mediums whilst Tom has followed Fairhurst tradition and creates beautiful, bespoke frames in the workshop, as well as rejuvenating antique artworks through delicate restoration processes.

Exhibitions

The Fairhurst Gallery will be featuring a collection of colourful solo exhibitions throughout 2022, displaying an array of sculpture, drawing and painting in the unique styles and approaches of our exhibiting artists. The exhibits of the year ahead will be punctuated by integrated, mixed shows of works from our artist collection alongside antique pieces from the Fairhurst framing and restoration workshop.

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FAIRHURST STUDIO HOLDERS GROUP SHOWCASE
Joy Miller, Claire Coles, Kate O'Grady, Bella Bigsby
Friday 4 June to 9 July 2022
UNSEEN WORKS FROM JAMIE ANDREWS

16 July to 26 August 2022
AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY ALEC CUMMING

1 October to 12 November 2022
NEW WORKS FROM KATE O'GRADY

Gallery open Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30-17:30
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Thank you to *Art in Norwich* for featuring us and our 2022 exhibition programme in the latest issue. Copies are now available from the Fairhurst Gallery; pick one up to find out more about what shows we have on as well as the wide variety of forthcoming exhibitions and events happening across Norwich.

Thank you for staying up to date with the Fairhurst Gallery. We look forward to sharing our Studio Holders exhibition with you very soon.

