

ARTS

The Arts Service at Orleans House Gallery



EXHIBITIONS
EVENTS
EDUCATION



2007



Laburnum Walk in Spring 2005 by Sergei Sukonkin

Purchased for the Richmond upon Thames Borough Art Collection in 2006

Photograph courtesy of the artist

The Arts Service at Orleans House Gallery welcomes you to our programme for 2007

Our varied programme includes historical and contemporary exhibitions, arts festivals, special events for families and our ever-expanding education provision, which caters for all ages and needs.

The opening of the Coach House Education Centre in 2006 marked the beginning of a new era for the gallery. This year we will begin work on the development of the Stables Gallery, North Stables and Grounds for the whole community to enjoy.

Please contact us in person, by telephone or online for more information or to join our free mailing list.

Rachel Tranter, *Head of Arts*



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ORLEANS HOUSE GALLERY Riverside, Twickenham



Peter Strachan:

A Retrospective
until 21 January 2007

Artist Peter Strachan (1928-2004) lived in Richmond for 50 years. This exhibition, the first-ever retrospective of his career, presents paintings, drawings, photographs and screen-prints. The exhibition reflects the many facets of his life and art, the breadth of his talents and a lifetime's love of his principal subject - landscape.



White Lodge:

50 years of the
Royal Ballet School
27 January - 6 May

Founded in 1926, the Royal Ballet School is internationally renowned for its classical ballet training. This exhibition explores the history of the Lower School, which moved to White Lodge in Richmond Park in 1955/6 and that of the 18th century White Lodge, home of The Royal Ballet School for over half a century.



Leisure Times

12 May - 24 June

This exhibition showcases the results of the Culture Vultures project. Working with a professional artist, children and young people have produced photographic responses to ideas of 'leisure' during different time periods. These artworks are complemented by works from the borough art collection looking at the rich leisure heritage of the area.



Parallel Views:

Black History
in Richmond

30 June - 30 September

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Slave Trade Act, which abolished the slave trade. The exhibition explores the relevance of this anniversary for our borough, uncovering local associations with slavery and its abolition. It tells the parallel story of slavery in our twin town Richmond, Virginia, USA and includes works by contemporary artists.



Images of the Divine
6 October
- 18 November

Until the rise of portraiture, landscape and genre painting in the 17th century, religious subjects were central to western painting. This multi-faith open exhibition explores the enduring contemporary relevance of religion and the spiritual in art.



Orleans House:
A History
25 November
- 27 January 2008

Originally built in 1710 as a retirement retreat for James Johnston, Orleans House and its grounds have had a chequered history. This exhibition spans three centuries of change and examines the previous residents of the property and its change of use from private residence to public gallery.



In Focus

This popular series of themed displays presents historical works from the prestigious Richmond upon Thames Borough Art Collection.

For our younger visitors

Free arts and heritage activities, themed storybooks and art materials are available for children and adults to discover and enjoy the current exhibitions together.

ACCESS



Orleans House Gallery

OPEN:

Summer (April-September)

Tues-Sat: 1.00-5.30pm
 Sunday and Bank Holidays:
 2.00-5.30pm

Winter (October-March)

Tues-Sat: 1.00-4.30pm
 Sunday and Bank Holidays:
 2.00-4.30pm

Buses from Richmond train station: 33; 490; H22; R68; R70.
 Alight at Marble Hill House or Lebanon Park.

Wheelchair access to ground floor and Octagon Room.

Free car parking is available within the grounds.

Please note: *Vehicle access via Orleans Road only.*



Stephen Wiltshire

20 January - 11 March

Since his successful retrospective exhibition at Orleans House Gallery in 2003, autistic savant artist Stephen Wiltshire has been awarded an MBE and has recently opened his own gallery in London. He returns to Richmond upon Thames with a collection of recent drawings and oil paintings including his astonishing 360-degree large-scale panorama of Tokyo.



Make School Make Sense & Michael Frost

17 March - 29 April

This exhibition showcases entries to the National Autistic Society's art competition, which explores issues around autism in school and is part of a campaign to improve educational provision for children and young people with autism. The display is complemented by the first-ever solo exhibition by local artist Michael Frost.



Art and Soul

5 May - 27 May

Art & Soul is an organisation which celebrates mental and emotional well-being through the visual arts and poetry. This popular exhibition includes artwork in a variety of media and styles created by a range of individuals and groups across south west London.



Love is...?

2 June - 1 July

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Sergeant Pepper, All You Need is Love and the legendary 'Summer of Love'. To commemorate this occasion, this playful, mixed media open exhibition explores aspects of love, romance and relationships in modern times.



Artplay 2

7 July - 16 September

In 2004 Artplay was the borough's first-ever interactive exhibition for young children and their families. Following its success, Artplay returns to the Riverside Gallery presenting an imaginative and stimulating hands-on experience created by the under fives and their families, for all to enjoy.



Telling Tales

27 September
- 28 October

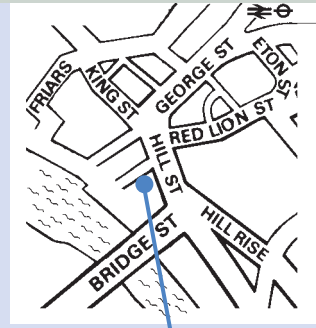
Charlotte Turner, Chloe Le Tissier and Andrea Greenwood tell tales in a range of styles. Charlotte's paintings contain an array of forms and colours that act as narrative clues. Chloe lets paint create and disintegrate familiar scenes suggesting a dialogue. Using man-made and organic material, Andrea creates a traceable narrative of processes and concepts.



So Grandma Says

3 November
- 13 January 2008

To coincide with the Book Now! literature festival, James Kay exhibits illustrations created for a children's book written by the artist. The book tells the story of a young boy hidden from the outside world by his grandmother; trapped by the macabre stories she tells him and the imagined horrors that await him.



Riverside Gallery
Whittaker Avenue
Richmond

OPEN:

Mon, Thurs and Fri:
10.00am-6.00pm
Tues: 10.00am-5.00pm
Wed: 10.00am-8.00pm
Sat: 10.00am-5.00pm

For Christmas, New Year and Easter opening hours, please contact the Arts Service on 020 8831 6000.

BOROUGH WIDE EVENTS



PARTNERS IN DANCE

March - August

Annual Dance Programme

Richmond upon Thames annual programme of dance features vibrant performances, engaging courses and exciting dance residencies in a host of venues throughout the Borough. Delivered in partnership with a broad range of dance providers, Partners in Dance aims to increase opportunities for everyone to get dancing.



ARTHOUSE

June

Open Studios Festival

ARThouse Open Studios features an extraordinary range of original works by local artists and craftspeople, uniquely exhibited within homes and private studios and all for sale at affordable prices. In addition, a number of schools and community venues will be opening their doors to showcase works.

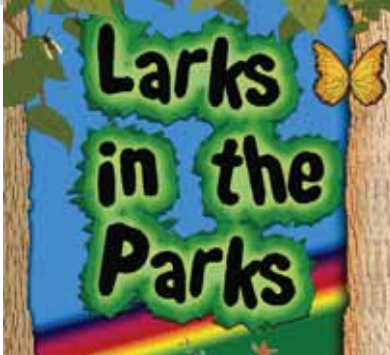


CARNIVAL

17 June

Cultural Celebration

Enjoy the sounds, sights and tastes of Twickenham's annual Carnival at Orleans House Gallery. Our fun-filled day, suitable for the whole family, features a range of activities for all to enjoy. Experience the parade along Twickenham Riverside and the Carnival Village which will culminate with a colourful finale.



LARKS IN THE PARKS

August

Children's Theatre Festival

The borough's annual festival of outdoor theatre for families takes place in local parks across the whole borough. Our exciting programme of interactive performances are suitable for the whole family, in particular 3-8 year olds. Come along, join in and lark about with us this summer.

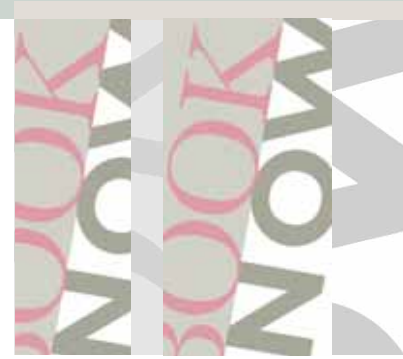


ON THE EDGE

18 and 19 August

World Music Weekend

Richmond's riverside rocks again with a global musical medley presenting an amazing array of summer sounds from African Funk, Reggae to Hot Latin American Salsa and more! Thousands of people get together on this beautiful stretch of the River Thames to enjoy this free weekend event with family and friends.



BOOK NOW

November

Literature Festival

Firmly established within the borough's arts calendar, this captivating celebration of writing is presented in collaboration with a range of local partners. Your favourite novelists, poets, storytellers, biographers and historians will provide insights into their work in a variety of venues.



Exhibition-based Workshops

Interactive tours are followed by exciting practical art activities inspired by the works on display. These lively gallery sessions are targeted at both primary and secondary schools, covering Key Stages 1-4. We provide our workshops as outreach sessions delivered in school upon request. We can also support groups with special needs and challenging behaviour.

Heritage Education Programme

Our new Heritage Education Programme includes an engaging range of cross-curricular sessions for schools using exploration of the gallery collections, buildings and grounds and well as other historic sites to link with history, geography, English, citizenship, art & design at Key stages 1-4.

INSET sessions, NQT training and CPD

We can offer INSET sessions and NQT training on topics ranging from 'How to use the gallery as a teaching resource' to practical skills in a variety of media, as well as teacher secondments to the gallery.

Special Projects

We can offer special projects developed in partnership with schools, covering Key Stages 1-4.

For exhibition-based workshops and special projects, please contact the Education Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6461. For Heritage Education Programme enquiries please contact the Heritage Education Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6485.

Family Friendly

Come and take part in our free fun events scheduled throughout the year. These are great opportunities for the whole family to get creative and learn together in the relaxed atmosphere of Orleans House Gallery. Upcoming events in 2007 include Springtime Safari, Museums and Galleries Month, Twickenham Carnival, Heritage Day, Family Learning Week and The Big Draw. These family days are scheduled alongside our targeted programme, which provides learning opportunities for families in a broad range of artistic media at venues across the borough and aims to introduce new audiences to the gallery.



After School Clubs and Holiday Art Activities

Our exciting weekly workshops give budding young artists the opportunity to explore a wide range of artistic media and performative practice with our experienced gallery staff and visiting artists. Art club (5-10yrs) and 10:15 (10-15yrs) provide after school art workshops while *STAR Club (5-10yrs) focuses on drama and performance. Holiday Art Activities provide a wide range of workshops using the gallery's current exhibitions as a starting point. Professional artists with diverse experience and skills introduce an extensive range of exciting art activities. Booking is essential as places are limited.

Adult Programme

A range of talks, practical workshops, and tours complement our exhibition and heritage education programmes. We provide adults with the opportunity to work with professional artists and other practitioners through our exhibition-inspired workshops and regular life-drawing sessions.

For family friendly, after school clubs and holiday activities, and adult programme bookings or to join our mailing and e-mail lists please call 020 8831 6000 or e-mail gallerinfo@richmond.gov.uk

YOUTH PROGRAMMES



Projects

We create exciting opportunities for young people to experience the arts through a broad range of projects. Culture 4 Keeps will culminate in an exhibition by young people examining leisure in the borough past, present and future. Larkin' About youth theatre project returns to Mortlake this summer building on previous projects in Ham and Hampton. Following workshops in 2006, our children's plan project, Animating Every Child Matters, will be celebrated with the launch of an animated film made by young people.

Art & Design GCSE

As a registered examinations centre, we offer Art & Design GCSE to support the needs of young people. This includes year-long courses, after school clubs and projects with schools designed to help young people achieve their full potential.



Work Based Learning

The gallery offers a range of work-based learning and volunteering opportunities for all ages including short-term placements, extended work experience and programmes for those interested in careers in the arts. We welcome applications from people from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities.

Art Events

Check our website for youth programmes linked to our Arts Events programme, including Partners in Dance, Twickenham Carnival and Book Now.

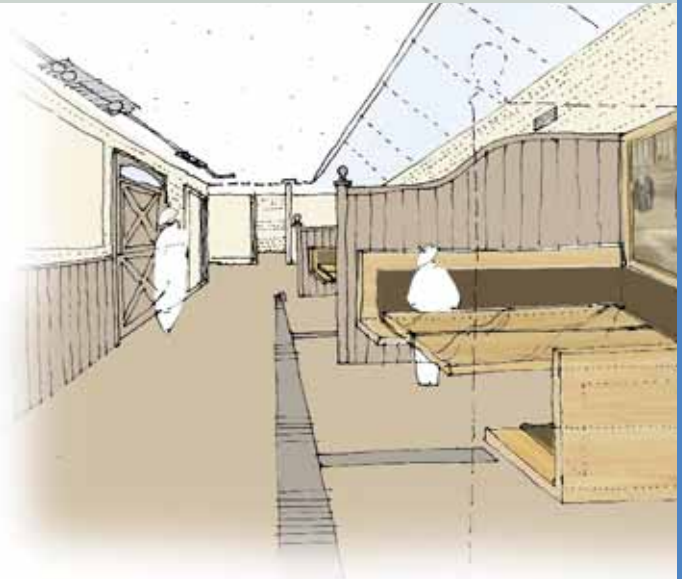
PHASE III DEVELOPMENT


The opening of the Coach House Education Centre has enabled our education work to continue to expand and develop in our state-of-the-art facility.

The next phase of our development, following the successful award from Heritage Lottery Fund in June 2006, will complete the restoration of the Stables, realising the potential of the entire site. The development of the North Stables will include a historical display, café, and artist residency workshop; the upgraded Stables Gallery will

be open all year; the grounds will be improved to include a new public garden, clearer signage and improved disabled access.

Alongside the Coach House Education Centre, Phase III will enable us to provide improved facilities, extended programming and a broader provision, which will enhance the experience for every visitor. The Stables Gallery will be closed while the renovations are taking place. Phase III is due for completion in 2008.



 Supported by the
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OCTAGON ROOM AND COACH HOUSE HIRE

The Octagon Room

Situated within woodland overlooking the River Thames, Orleans House Gallery and stunning Octagon Room provide the peace of the countryside within an urban landscape. The Baroque Octagon Room, built in 1721 for Queen Caroline, wife of George II, is the ideal venue for wedding ceremonies and receptions, naming ceremonies, blessings, commitment ceremonies, cocktail parties, wine tastings, retirement presentations, corporate events and meetings. The room accommodates a maximum of 60 guests who are all welcome to enjoy the picturesque grounds and view the gallery exhibitions.



The Coach House

The new Coach House Education Centre is available for hire for training events, meetings and conferences. This versatile centre is fitted with a full range of audio visual equipment and has a capacity to seat up to 60 people.

For further information please contact our Functions Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6487.

TRANSLATION ADVICE

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Minicom number: 020 8891 7539.

If you have difficulty understanding this leaflet please visit Reception at the address below, where we can arrange a telephone interpreting service.

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Arabic

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