

Press Release

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'Summer's here and the time is right' for Reading Guild of Artists' sixth Summer Show

It's easels at the ready as the Reading Guild of Artists (RGA) prepare for its sixth annual Summer Show, which runs from Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 June, 10am to 4pm daily. Entry is free.

The Show takes place at the Art Building L04, The Institute of Education, University of Reading, London Road Campus, RG1 5AQ.

During the Summer Show the RGA is also providing exciting opportunities to work with practising artists. Emily Gillmor, RGA member and Printer in Residence at the University, has put together a wonderful programme of workshops and says: "Try a new skill such as ceramics, printmaking or drawing. Enjoy learning, meeting and making new friends in the wonderful University art studios at the London Road Campus. Be inspired by the exhibition - be creative, come and have a go!"

The 6th Reading Guild of Artists Summer Show will include an exhibition of art work in a variety of media by RGA members, with associated workshops, plus an exhibition by the Reading University BA Ed Art final year students.

Admission to the exhibition is free with charges for the workshops. Details of the workshops are as follows:

- Saturday 22 June
Sue Mundy
Ceramics Hand-building organic forms and vessels
- Sunday 23 June
Janina Maher
Introduction to Gelli Printing
- Monday 24 June
Open Access Printmaking

- Tuesday 25 June
Sue Mundy
Ceramics Hand-building organic forms and vessels
- Wednesday 26 June
Janina Maher
Gelli Printing Inspired by Nature
- Friday 28 June
Emily Gillmor and Sam Knight
Basic Screen Printing with Paper Stencils
- Friday 28 June
Mick McNicholas
Drawing from the life model
- Saturday 29 June
Emily Gillmor and Chris Mercier Screen Printing
- Sunday 30 June
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The cost for all workshops is £40 per person.

Numbers are limited to eight per class, so early booking is advisable. Bookings are made via the Eventbrite website, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reading-guild-of-artists-13503673635>

Further information on the Reading Guild of Artists, can be found by visiting <http://www.rga-artists.org.uk/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingGuildofArtists/>

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Images attached:

Emily Gillmor, an RGA artist, will be running some Summer Show workshops. The images show Emily at work.