

Press Release

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RGA and Honesty Cafe partnership

The Reading Guild of Artists is delighted to announce a new partnership with Honesty Café in Reading's Thames Quarter.

Each month, a different RGA artist will present a small exhibition of work, starting in April with Mark Burden's 'Sunflower|Traces' exhibition, a collection of vibrant and superbly presented prints.

The initiative got underway at a busy launch event at Honesty Café on 16th April. Honesty is a food business with 13 venues including cafes in Wokingham and Reading's Thames Quarter, next to the railway station. Honesty Founder Romilla Arber explains their wish to encourage people to spend time socialising and discovering things that matter to them – a sentiment echoed by the RGA who are keen to take art beyond the gallery and into everyday spaces. It follows on from other initiatives with Royal Berks Hospital and Reading Museum as well as RGA's collaboration with the University in staging our annual exhibition and workshops at the University's London Road campus.

You can find Honesty Café at 2 Napier Road in Reading (RG1 8FT), part of the new Thames Quarter and only a couple of minutes' walk from the railway station.

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

Further information about Honesty can be found at honesty_group.co.uk

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Photos attached:

Honesty Café, Thames Quarter
Mark Burden at Launch event, April 16th
Launch event, April 16th

Note to Editors:

The Reading Guild of Artists was founded in 1930. It has a membership of over 250 artists and plays an active role in the development of artists in Reading and the surrounding areas.