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# ART TRAIL

## GUIDE 2019

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# MEET THE ARTISTS

## JODIE AND JACK

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

We make an array of arts and crafts ranging from mosaics made by the wonderful Mr Ruben to Wands, Artificial Flowers and paintings by Miss Ruben.

## ART OF THE VILLAGE

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

Our creations are large and colourful. In 2018 we celebrated the seaside with giant puppets and a mobile Punch & Judy booth.

## ANDY DOWNES

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

Portrait artist, loving the human face in particular expressive faces.

## OLIVIA AND LOGAN

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

Olivia & Logan are two young artists displaying their art for the first time. They use different mediums and subjects as they develop their own style.

## CLAIRE BARTLETT

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

Claire Bartlett is a local artist/crafter working in mixed media on a variety of surfaces. She is inspired by the natural and the stories we use to interpret it.

## TANYA MIMPRESS

**VENUE 1 // THE VICTORIA SHOPPING CENTRE, SS2 5SP**

I volunteer at Southend Museums and make 1:6 scale 3D art. The model in example 1 won an award at this year's SOSAC exhibition.

# NICOLA CORNISH

**VENUE 2 // GREGGS, 2 SOUTHCHURCH RD, SS12NE**

I collaborated with local artists, inviting them to paint onto a printed image. I am fiercely community spirited and enjoy engaging with other creatives.

# LAURA CONLON

**VENUE 3 // REVOLUTION, 8-14 QUEENS RD, SS11LU**

Interior Design led back ground with a passion for colour, up-cycling and creating art work with floral designs & hearts. Works completed in acrylic.

# STEVE LAWES

**VENUE 3 // REVOLUTION, 8-14 QUEENS RD, SS11LU**

Visual artist inspired by psychedlia, mysticism and altered states of consciousness.

# ESME TAYLOR

**VENUE 4 // THAT'S BIZARRE, 13 QUEENS RD, SS11LT**

I'm constantly looking at colour, pattern and texture and get a wave of excitement at the thought of getting my ideas onto paper/canvas/wood!

# JULIE PARKER

**VENUE 5 // MAXWELLS, 11 QUEENS RD, SS11LT**

I use acrylics, inks, pens and pastels in vibrant colours filtered through the kaleidoscopic lens of the mind's eye to create the image afresh.

# NICOLA OSBORNE

**VENUE 6// LAWRENCE MATTHEWS ART SHOP, 1 QUEENS RD, SS11LT**

I am interested in shape, texture and colour in the natural world. My focus has become based around circles and the shapes formed when they overlap.

# ELOISE BIRNAM-WOOD

**VENUE 7 // MOLO LOUNGE, 195-197 HIGH ST, SS11LL**

A linocut printmaker from Essex. Her work is informed by music, nature, folklore, and the Art Nouveau movement, among other influences.

# LILY SEXTON

**VENUE 8 // GREGGS, 100 HIGH ST, SS11JN**

My work is mainly based on people/characters that present a sort of truth. Whether it's mad, wacky or funny, I feel I can often identify with them.

# ALEX HORN

**VENUE 9 // THE PIPE OF PORT, 84 HIGH ST, SS11JN**

Portrait artist who loves to explore with colours and shapes.



# FORWARD MOTION

**VENUE 10 // SOUTHEND CENTRAL STATION, CLIFFTOWN RD, SS1 1NR**

The ForwardMotion South Essex campaign encourages Active Travel to aid healthier bodies and greener counties.

## ANDREW ARMSTRONG

**VENUE 11 // MCDONALD'S, 72/74 HIGH ST, SS1 1JF**

I am a landscape and wildlife photographer based in Southend. I really enjoy photographing along Thames estuary from East Beach to Leigh-on-sea.

## BETTY SIMON

**VENUE 12 // GREGGS, 67 HIGH ST, SS1 1HZ**

Betty is an artist that covers a wide range of topics- depending on her mood!

## KAREN MAW

**VENUE 13 // WATERSTONES, 49-55 HIGH ST, SS1 1HZ**

I am an amateur artist with a love of working with mixed media, and the majority of my work represents my feelings and opinions on life's struggles.

## BONNIE BLUEMAN

**VENUE 14 // THE ALEX, 53 ALEXANDRA ST, SS1 1BW**

Mixed Media Artist working in Lino Cut, I Am Creating a New World With in My Art.

## VICTORIA SILLS

**VENUE 15 // ROYAL FISH AND CHIPS, 25 HIGH ST, SS1 1JE**

My work holds drawing at its foundation, and although it can appear minimal, there is a sense of strong emotion to it.

## JULIA HART

**VENUE 16 // HAVENS HOSPICES, 65 HIGH ST, SS1 1HZ**

I use acrylics, inks, pens and pastels in vibrant colours filtered through the kaleidoscopic lens of the mind's eye to create the image afresh.

## HELEN WAKEHAM

**VENUE 17 // UTOPIA COFFEE LOUNGE, HEYGATE AVE, SS1 1DQ**

We are a small group of 14 people who are all amateur photographers. We are currently preparing for our first exhibition in utopia coffee shop starting 1st June.

# PAUL KARSLAKE

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

Paul Karslake joins the Art Trail with Leporum Fisher – the launch hare for the very exciting Hares About Town project in association with Havens Hospices.

# PAUL TANSLEY

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

I am a painter and graphic designer, and since moving to Southend in 2017, I have seen my work change and be influenced by my new environment.

# BRONWYN OLDHAM

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

The medium of photography has undergone a complete digital revolution.

# SHARON STONE

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

My art is about being experimental and diverse, that I achieve with complimentary colours and different mediums that work against each other.

# IZADORA

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

16 year old photographer with a passion for portrait work. This collection of photos were taken from a recent trip to India- and shot in Goa, Delhi and Agra.

# PROJECT 49

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

Project 49 is back with a large scale artwork entitled 49 Reasons as part of their ongoing #recogniseusproject49 campaign.

# LEE MILLER

**VENUE 18 // THE ROYALS SHOPPING CENTRE, HIGH ST, SS1 1DG**

I have 2 children and a wife all with long term illnesses so that and working full time takes up most of my time so I draw when I can as a way to escape.

# VIOLETTE DOOLEY

**VENUE 19 // PARK INN BY RADISSON PALACE, CHURCH RD, SS1 2AL**

Abstract is my passion. I love using bold vibrant colours and am drawn to paring down images until the art speaks for itself.

# **SOPHIE THOMAS**

**VENUE 20 // SEVEN HOTEL, 7 CLIFTON TERRACE, SS1 1DT**

Painter of brightly coloured, expressive, abstract seascapes.

# **DAVE TAYLOR**

**VENUE 21 // GLENEAGLES GUEST HOUSE, 5-6 CLIFFTOWN PDE, SS1 1DP**

Local Sculptor that creates beautiful items from everyday junk.

# **CHARLENA BONHAM-DARE**

**VENUE 21 // GLENEAGLES GUEST HOUSE, 5-6 CLIFFTOWN PDE, SS1 1DP**

I'm inspired by the environments that surround us, by abstracting the imagery I try to create an atmospheric response in the paintings.

# **NAOMI PADBURY**

**VENUE 21 // GLENEAGLES GUEST HOUSE, 5-6 CLIFFTOWN PDE, SS1 1DP**

Naomi is a self-taught artist who specialises in portraiture. In 2017 she began to explore coloured pencil which now forms the basis of the majority of her work.

# **DEBORAH WHITE**

**VENUE 22 // SOUTHEND PIER, WESTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 1EE**

I am an abstract artist and photographer constantly inspired and amazed by the colours created by the fluctuating tides, the sky and the changing light.

# **JOHN PEARMAN**

**VENUE 23 // THE BOROUGH HOTEL, 12 MARINE PARADE, SS1 2EJ**

I am photographer based in Old Leigh. I take full colour photographs and frame them in two sizes.

# **PAUL ALCOCK**

**VENUE 24 // HOLIDAY INN, 77 EASTWOODBURY CRESCENT, SS2 6XG**

The local environment plus a few trips further a field have provided the main inspiration for his impressionistic paintings over the last few years.

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**VENUE 22 // SOUTHEND PIER**

**VENUE 23 // BOROUGH HOTEL**

**VENUE 24 // HOLIDAY INN, 77 EASTWOODBURY CRESCENT, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA SS2 6XG**



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