



PRESS RELEASE

A regional Spring programme of visiting artists is announced by **Pavilion**, following the organisation's relaunch this week.

Pavilion is a regional visual arts organisation which engages with photography and lens-based media to develop and promote the practice of photography as a powerful tool of creative expression and social empowerment. The programme has been funded by Arts Council England, Huddersfield University, Leeds College of Art & Design and Leeds City Council.

They involve a series of evening presentations and one-day master classes, exploring contemporary approaches to photography, lens-based media and new technology, and will take place at venues in collaboration with Huddersfield University and Leeds College of Art & Design.

In April and May, the Visiting Artists Programme will feature Nina Pope and Karen Guthrie, Jonathan Shaw, Rachel Reupke and Sutapa Biswas. Each of the artists will give a public presentation of their work, followed by a masterclass the following day.

Presentations take place 6:30 – 8:00pm Tickets £3 (available by pre-booking and on the door)

12 April: Pope & Guthrie at Huddersfield University

19 April: Jonathan Shaw at Huddersfield University

26 April: Rachel Reupke at Huddersfield University

3 May: Sutapa Biswas at Leeds College of Art & Design

Master classes take place 9:30am to 4:00pm Tickets £15 (**pre-booking essential**)

13 April: Pope & Guthrie at Huddersfield University

20 April: Jonathan Shaw at Huddersfield University

27 April: Rachel Reupke at Huddersfield University

4 May: Sutapa Biswas at Leeds College of Art & Design

Previous programmes during February and March featured Johannes Hepp, Ben Coode-Adams, Patricia Townsend and Christian Nold.

Further information on venues and visiting artists available at www.pavilion.org.uk

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Editor's Notes:

Pavilion is a visual arts organisation which engages with photography and lens-based media. We celebrate, develop and promote the practice of photography as a powerful tool of creative expression and social empowerment. We commission new work, organise exhibitions, undertake artist-led education projects and promote regional photographers. Our philosophy is that photography is a medium uniquely placed to inform people's lives and to explore and understand the world in which we live.

The Pavilion Visiting Artists Programme is partly funded by Arts Council England, Huddersfield University, Leeds College of Art & Design and Leeds City Council.