

EVENTS

Zine Making Workshop with George Gibson & Grace Collins

Tuesday 28 March, 6:30-8:30pm, in-person at Castlefield Gallery

£3 / free for anyone on a low-income and for Castlefield Gallery Associates

Throughout Castlefield Gallery's exhibition Archives at Play 2, artists George Gibson and Grace Collins will be collecting written wishes from gallery visitors. In this workshop participants will make some of these wishes come true through zine making.

A zine (like magazine!) is a short publication that might contain photos, texts or drawings. These DIY publications are one way of sharing ideas directly with other people, without needing to go through a publisher. For this reason, zine making has often been embraced by groups who can't access mainstream publishing and want to do things their own way.

Join Grace and George for the evening to create zines in response to the collected wishes.

Being the Polemic with Ashok Mistry

Saturday 22 April, 1-3pm, in-person at Castlefield Gallery

This event is for Castlefield Gallery Associates only

Artist Ashokkumar Mistry invites Castlefield Gallery Associates to join him in a workshop that explores new ways of creating meaning beyond our assumptions and the conventions of creating exhibitions.

Responding to the gallery exhibition Archives At Play, the workshop will break down the taxonomy of conventional groupings of archival objects and artworks, rearranging them to uncover unseen narrative associations. Together participants will interrogate how the role of the curator has been viewed as either a gatekeeper, interpreter or ultimate authority before looking at ways of allowing the object to reassert its own authority through the process of interrogative seeing.

Through conversation, hands on exercises, play and a dissection of the curatorial process, the workshop will consider the importance of playing with polemical approaches to unpack conventional narratives and present new meanings.

Archiving Artist Led Activity with Alistair Woods & Kwong Lee
Saturday 13 May, 3-4:30pm, in-person at Castlefield Gallery
£4 / free for anyone on a low-income and for Castlefield Gallery Associates

Artist Alistair Woods (Archives at Play 2) and Kwong Lee (Manchester International Festival Producer and former Director of Castlefield Gallery), share an interest in the ideas and connections that can be brought to light when exploring the histories and archives of artist-led spaces and artist facing organisations. This in conversation will unpack some of their discoveries as they explore how archival practices play out in artist led and focused communities.

An Open Table Tuesday
Tuesday 30 May, 6:30-8:30pm, in-person at Castlefield Gallery
Free Public Event

Part of Castlefield Gallery's ongoing collaboration with Corridor 8, Open Table invites Castlefield Gallery Associates to explore the gallery programme, sharing their text based or performative responses via public events. Artist Grace Collins and a Castlefield Gallery Associate will be sharing their responses to Archives at Play 2.

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