

exhibitions

* Pick of the week

Beuys Is Here *De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea* Sculptures and drawings by the father of the German avant garde.

Milly Thompson *Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea* Ex-member of Bank, Milly Thompson provides new work with a conceptual twist.

Tim Brennan *John Hansard Gallery, Southampton* The artist's ongoing study of Mass Observation continues.

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Abingdon

● **The Tudors**
Historical artefacts exploring religion, law, politics and food in Tudor times.

Abingdon Museum, The County Hall, Market Place (01235-523703) Mon-Sun 10.30am-4pm, to 6 Sep, free.

Alton

● **Holograms: The First 60 Years**

The anniversary of the hologram's creation is marked by a collection of pieces demonstrating the technique.

The Allen Gallery, Church Street (01420-82802) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, to 29 Aug, free.

● **John Kelly: Due South**
Illustrations, artefacts and recordings.

Gilbert White's House And The Oates Museum, The Wakes, High Street (01420-511275) Mon-Sun 11am-5pm, last adm 4.30pm, to 26 Jul, £6.95, concs £5.95, child £1.50.

● **More Than Just Birds**
Drypoints, etchings, lithographs and lino prints by members of The River Wey Print Group.

The Allen Gallery, Church St (01420-82802) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, to 1 Aug, free.

Arundel

● **Summer Of Art: Painters and Printmakers**

Paintings and artist's original prints.

Zimmer Stewart Gallery, Tarrant Street (01903-885867) Mon & Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm, to 15 Aug, free.

Ashford

● **Super Kingdom: Bruce Gilchrist & Jo Joelson**

A sculptural installation with digital imagery which draws upon the artists' research into hibernation patterns.

Stour Valley Arts, King's Wood Forest Office, Buck Street (01233-740040) Open-access venue, ongoing, free.

Barnet

● **Designer Style: Home Decorating In The 1950s**

Examples of wallpaper and textile designs drawn from the collection. Featuring Lucienne Day, Graham Sutherland, Cawthra Mulock and Jacqueline Groag. *Museum Of Domestic Design & Architecture, Middlesex University, Cat Hill (020-8411 5244) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm, to 6 Sep, free.*

Basingstoke

● **Life On Earth: Carol Gibbs And Anja Stracey**

Landscape and wildlife paintings, inspired by the diversity of the natural environment.

Willis Museum, Market Place (01256-465902) Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, to 25 Jul, free.

● **The Second UK International Manga Art Show**

Drawings, paintings and prints celebrating the popular Japanese art form.

Fairfields Arts Centre, Council Road (01256-321621) Sat 9.30am-1pm, Mon 9.30am-8pm, to 13 Jul, free. [WA]

Bath

● **American Beauty: Art From Craft In 19th-Century America**

Paintings, drawings and sculptures from the museum's world-renowned folk art collection, highlighting the growing popularity of native American art.

The American Museum In Britain, Claverton Manor (01225-460503) Tue-Sun 12noon-5pm, to 1 Nov, £8, pensioners/NUS £7, child £4.50, family £21.50.

● **The American Heritage Exhibition**

A survey of the development of America and its culture, exploring the country's influence over the UK and the western world.

The American Museum In Britain, Claverton Manor (01225-460503) Tue-Sun 12noon-5pm, ongoing, £8, pensioners/NUS £7, child £4.50, family £21.50.

● **Bath Railway Posters**

Posters used in the 1920s and 1930s to influence people to travel by rail. *Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street (01225-477233) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1.30pm-5pm, to 27 Sep, free.*

● **The Bath Show**

Paintings and prints celebrating the city, its people and its landscape, by Susie Grindey, Susie Brooks, Kevin Safe, Richard Burel and Clare Halifax.

Rostra & Rooksmoor Galleries, George Street (01225-448 121) Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 11am-4pm, to 29 Jul, free.

● **Bath Society Of Artists**

Works by local artists. *Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street (01225-477233) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1.30pm-5pm, to 25 Jul, free.*

● **Bill Gibb: A Personal Journey**

Clothes by the 1970s fashion designer whose ensembles have been worn by fashion icon Twiggy. *Fashion Museum, Bennett Street (01225-477173) Mon-Sun 10.30am-5pm, to 15 Nov, £7, concs av. [WA]*

● **David Moxon: A Shimmering Surface**

An exhibition of abstract works exploring space, colour and surface. *Chapel Row Gallery, Chapel Row (01225-480114) Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Thu phone for times, to 22 Jul, free.*

● **Summer Exhibition**

Paintings and sculpture by gallery artists. *Beaux Arts, York Street (01225-464850) Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, to 29 Aug, free.*

● **Mark Vidler**

Paintings exploring the contradictory nature of man, inspired by the study of semiotics.

Bath Fine Arts Gallery, Gay Street (01225-461230) Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm, to 26 Jul, free.

● **Vanessa Warren: Form & Emotion**

Fashion photography known for its sensuality and symbolism inspired by Renaissance painting.

The Royal Photographic Society, Fenton House (01225-325733) Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, to 30 Jul, free. [WA]

● **Michael Wisner**

Coiled and carved ceramics. *Beaux Arts, York Street (01225-464850) Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, to 29 Aug, free. Bedford*

● **Abram Games: Maximum Meaning, Minimum Means**

Designs and graphic art from official war posters to advertisements for major cultural events and logos for major companies.

Bedford Gallery, Bedford Museum, Castle Lane (01234-35323) Tue-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm, to 6 Sep, free. [WA]

● **Our Green And Pleasant Land: Sarah Gardner And Sue Sanders**

Photographs and paintings depicting landscapes. *Purple Poppy Gallery, Woburn Street (01525-841871) Sat 10am-5pm, to 11 Jul, free.*