

Exhibitions & Events

Susan Thomason *Treacherous Skin*

Fri 24th Aug - Mon 27th Aug 11am - 4pm

Susan Thomason presents a series of audio visual interactive dress sculptures in her latest show, *Treacherous Skin*.

In *Treacherous Skin*, the *skin* performs as an interactive interface that responds to external *flux*. This is the final statement from the *Treacherous* Trilogy.



Roo Waterhouse

Fri 31st Aug - Mon 3rd Sept 11am - 4pm

Shelf Life: an exhibition of recent oil paintings celebrating our accumulated possessions, which can become like old friends, and through which our histories can be read.....



Rag Market Sat 6th Oct 11am - 4pm

Hebden Bridge WI expand their fantastic marketplace of all things textile to Northlight! Also at the Town Hall



Heather Boxall COLOUR STANDARDS

Sat 27th - Mon 29th October 11am - 4pm

A new body of paintings that reference the 1934 *British Dictionary of Colour Standards* - a compilation of colour silk swatches adopted as the standard within the textile and other colour using industries. Working with a limited palette or in monochrome Heather builds up layers of colour allowing ambiguities and subtle colour shifts to occur, bringing a unique focus on colour's symbolic, optical and material qualities



Dominic & Helen Vince

Sat 17th - Sun 18th Nov 11am - 4pm

After eighteen years of living and painting together Dominic And Helen Vince are exhibiting jointly for the first time. Old and new paintings from the chaos of two different temperaments and the order of a shared sense of beauty and purpose



Northlight Winter Fair

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Dec 11am - 5pm

Studio and guest artists collaborate in this festive art marketplace event making it a one-stop Xmas treat! Buy your unique Xmas presents direct from the Artist! Ceramics, prints, card, textiles, mosaic, paintings and much more. Festive refreshments plus kids activity table



FRIDAY 'ARTISTS TALK' EVENINGS

Discover more about how artists work and share your experience over a glass of wine. Sessions will vary from informal discussions, 'Show & Tell' evenings to more formal lectures. £3 kitty

Show and Tell Evening 12th Oct 7pm

An informal, social and safe place to talk about a piece of your work, get feedback, network and share your creative passion. These sessions are open to artists and crafts people working in all media and at any point in their artistic career. Audio visual facilities available **Book your 5 min slot!**



Dominic Vince 'Composition as Poetry'

9th Nov 7pm

A talk exploring a poetic approach to composition as illustrated through selected paintings from the past five hundred years. A simple introduction revealing how artists have used composition not just as placement and organisation, but as the inventive bedrock of the idea, narrative, atmosphere or metaphor of the painting itself.



COURSE GIFT VOUCHERS

A course voucher makes a great present for creative friends and family. Contact us for details

Friends Scheme - help us to grow!

Our extensive education programme now runs without external funding relying on the generous commitment of our teaching team, volunteer help and financial support from our 'Friends'

We use this fund to offer support to students with disabilities and to develop new initiatives. We welcome any small regular contributions from individuals and businesses Please contact us for details

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SUMMER COURSES though July and August

PAINTING SUMMER SCHOOL with Dominic Vince

5 Wednesday sessions from 11th July-8th Aug

10am-12.30pm £65

Led by painter Dominic Vince, this special summer course will focus on landscape as a starting point. Use oils or acrylics. Weather permitting, the course will include some outdoor sketching. All levels welcome



Tues 24th July & Tues 7th Aug

11am - 3.00pm £25 per day

(includes firings)

YOUNG NORTHLIGHTERS CLAY DAYS

For young artists aged 9-15

A fun and full on day to get your hands dirty and create with clay. Learn to pinch, build, sculpt. Sounds messy? Of course!

Bring a packed lunch.

Booking essential...places limited



Thinking 3D.....sculpture made easy

with Sally Barker

Thurs 9th-Fri 10th Aug 10.30am - 4.30pm £120

Work with sculptor Sally Barker and build your confidence making 3D forms on this fun 2 day course. Try construction and modelling with wire armature and mod-roc. Use different casting methods using clay, plaster, sand and alginate to make beautiful small and medium sized pieces.

Bring all your skills together into a final piece to take home



Stained Glass 3 Day Intensive

Fri 17th Aug - Sun 19th Aug 10.30am - 4.30pm

£200 (includes all materials)

Join expert Karl Theobald for this three day course that will teach basic skills whilst also giving time to create a small individual leaded panel. Learn about design, glass cutting, leading, soldering, grouting and if time, glass painting. A great introduction and ideal for those who can't make a regular class



MORE THAN JUST A COURSE...

Social Meeting Place

Many of our students have found new friendships through coming on courses and there are occasional events that encourage the social side of Northlight Art Education. All are welcome to our popular artists talks, trips and social events

Library & Book Exchange

We have now developed a very substantial Art Library thanks to wonderful donations. There's nothing like this in Calderdale and its an excellent resource for all our classes. Our students are free to borrow books and journals or make use of our social area to sit and browse over a coffee

Gallery Trips LÉGER AT THE TATE!

This term we are planning a coach trip to see the Léger exhibition at Tate Liverpool. Look out for the date in early December!



Northlight Art Education is the 'education strand' of Northlight Art Studios, a not for profit cooperative run by its members that has evolved to become a centre of excellence for visual arts and crafts practice - an ambitious model that combines professional studio space with high quality creative educational opportunities for a wide range of abilities, experience and interests

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A 10 YEAR SUCCESS STORY!

Over 700 annual enrolments, 22 regular sessions and around 200 creatively thirsty students attending every week - what an achievement from a cautious start of 5 weekly classes!

Against the tide

Despite years of government cuts, the failure of local colleges to defend adult education and the closure of art provision in the Upper Calder Valley, Northlight has both thrived and become financially sustainable.

Proud to be a not-for-profit cooperative we have assembled a great team of tutors who are all practising artists in their own right, working alongside students to build a unique creative community. Northlight receives no external core funding and is free to set it's own artistic direction, free of bureaucracy and free to respond to the ideas and needs of its students, staff and the surrounding area. Every penny is used to sustain and improve provision, the result is a happy, challenging and fulfilled learning and working environment.

Recent years have added a dedicated ceramics facility, coffee lounge and the fastest growing Art Library in the area. In 2014, the development of Artspace provided a new venue for more classes, exhibitions and events. Regular gallery visits and an annual trip abroad - Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague, plus termly exhibitions all enrich our programme. Real quality improvement!

A big thankyou to all our students, staff, volunteers and supporters.

So where next? Well that's for you to decide, but rest assured we won't be standing still!



its all happening at
**NORTHLIGHT
ART EDUCATION**

JULY-DECEMBER 2018

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**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
OF INSPIRATION!**

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TERRIFIED
TEXTILES
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BOOKBINDING
CALLIGRAPHY
STAINED GLASS
SCULPTURE
WATERCOLOUR
MOSAIC
LEATHER CRAFTS
AND MUCH MORE



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Courses and Workshops for Autumn Term September - December 2018 Enrolment /Finding out sessions

Sat 8th Sept 1.30 - 4pm

Weds 12th Sept 6-8.30pm

Half-term week Oct 29th - Nov 2nd

MONDAY

ART FOUNDATIONS... with Tina Foran
Mondays 9.30am - 12.00 from 17th Sept 12 weeks £150
A course for the not so terrified and with some previous experience. Working from a variety of source material and use different media, and develop knowledge in colour theory, techniques and applications including painting, (acrylic/ink/watercolour) drawing, printing and mixed media. Then time for self directed study with full tutor guidance.



CREATIVE CALLIGRAPHY with Helen Hayman
Mondays 10am - 12.30 from 17th Sept 6 weeks £75
Explore the exciting world of letterforms from Ancient Greece to the 21st century. Create new and exciting letters using pens, pencils and brushes and even make your own pens. Take a look at how we can use them for cards, books and anything else we wish to put letters on



THE ART OF TEXTILES with Emma Wilkinson
Tuesdays 10am - 12.30pm from 18th Sept £150
Immerse yourself into the art of textiles. Experiment with Batik, Needle felting, silk paper making and much more!
Work towards making your own piece of textile artwork. Suitable for beginners



TUESDAY

ART FOR THE LESS TERRIFIED! with Tina Foran
Mondays 1pm -3.30pm 17th Sept 12 weeks £150
A broad course that will build on your skills and interest in using a variety of media, structured sessions with plenty of demonstrations on techniques and approaches including painting (acrylic/ink/watercolour) drawing, printing and mixed media. Then time for self directed study with full tutor guidance.



CERAMICS EVENING CLASS with Katch Skinner
Mondays 7-9pm from 1st Oct 10 weeks £150 inc materials & firings
Evening sessions aimed at all levels who want to grasp the essential techniques of building forms and vessels, making tiles, glazing and surface effects. Open to beginners and those with some experience



ART FOR THE TERRIFIED! - ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS with Tina Foran
Tuesdays 10am - 12.30pm from 18th April 12 weeks £150
Supportive and structured sessions where you will learn skills, that will include painting, (acrylic/ink/watercolour) drawing, printing and mixed media. Try out different approaches, experiment with a variety of media above all, have fun!



Practical artist led sessions for young artists
Tues 4 - 5.30pm £60 for a 6 session block from 18th Sept
Aged 9-15 and interested in Art? These sessions are aimed at developing your confidence and trying different approaches - from drawing and painting to ceramics, printmaking and experimentation with 2D and 3D media. We have two groups - ages 9-11 and 12-15 Contact us for availability

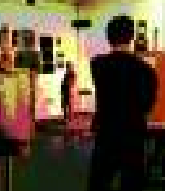


CREATIVE STAINED GLASS with Karl Theobald
Mondays 7-9pm from 17th Sept 12 weeks £170 inc lead, solder.
Individual pricing for glass used
Working with master stained glass artist Karl Theobald, you will learn the basics of making leaded glass panels, foil techniques and glass painting, leading to designing a project of your own. Specialist tools provided

BEGINNERS WELCOME



LIFE DRAWING TECHNIQUES with Simon Manfield
Tuesdays 7pm -9pm from 18th Sept 12 weeks £150
Tutored by artist Simon Manfield this course focuses on observation to gain a greater practical and theoretical understanding of drawing the human figure. All levels are welcome.



ART FOR THE TERRIFIED EVENINGS with Tina Foran
Tues 7-9pm from 18th Sept £135
The course offers plenty of structured exercises giving you the skills and encouragement to experiment with different approaches and materials using a mixed media approach. Techniques include painting, (acrylic/ink/watercolour) drawing, printing and mixed media.



WEDNESDAY

PAINTING TOWARDS ABSTRACTION with Dominic Vince
Weds 10.00 am - 12.30pm from 19th Sept 12 weeks £150
Come to terms with abstract concepts that are fundamental to all painting in this popular painting workshop. Work on given subjects or your own ideas in oils or acrylics



FURTHER ABSTRACTION with Perri Webster
Weds 1.30pm - 4pm from 19th Sept 12 weeks £150
Refine your understanding of colour, mark making and composition. Look at modernists and contemporary abstract painters to inspire and challenge our perceptions of abstract art. Relate their methods and emotional responses to our complex world to your own work. A supportive course that encourages a sharing of ideas, to further your personal art practice.



EVENING PAINTING WORKSHOP with Dominic Vince
Weds 7pm - 9pm from 19th Sept 12 weeks £135
A broad painting workshop using oils or acrylics. Learn about seeing, mixing and relating colours, what to look for and how to see more in your subject. Work from observation and develop an understanding of figurative and abstract concerns. All levels welcome



THURSDAY

PAINTING - APPROACHES TO LANDSCAPE with Dominic Vince
Thurs 10.00 am - 12.30pm from 20th Sept 12 weeks £150
A painting class with an emphasis on landscape. Work in oils or acrylics and join a like minded group who are on the same journey - solving the diverse problems that present themselves when dealing with landscape or townscape as a subject



THURSDAY PAINTING WORKSHOP with Don Myers & Dorothy Simister
Thurs 1.30pm - 4pm from 20th Sept 12 weeks £150
As well as giving advice on formal and technical painting concerns, this busy workshop will give the chance to develop your own ideas and projects within a supportive group. The workshop will encourage imaginative and personal approaches and we will help you to find the means of visual expression to successfully interpret your ideas



CERAMICS EVENING CLASS with Katch Skinner
Thurs 7-9pm from 4th Oct 10 weeks £150 inc materials & firings
Evening sessions aimed at all levels who want to grasp the essential techniques of building forms and vessels, making tiles, glazing and surface effects



LEARNING TO DRAW with Don Myers & Dorothy Simister
Thurs 7pm - 9pm from 20th Sept 12 weeks £135
Aimed at improving your drawing confidence, Don Myers and Dorothy Simister will lead you through a series of exercises that will help you to understand what you see and to develop your drawing skills. Use a full range of drawing materials and experiment with a variety of techniques and approaches



FRIDAY

PRINTMAKING CLASS with Rachel Red
Fridays 10am -12.30pm from 21st Sept 12 weeks £150
Suitable for beginners and those with some experience, this ongoing class will help develop your skills and ideas. This term includes collagraph, lino printing and artists books with dry point/intaglio printing



WATERCOLOUR JOURNEY with Jayn Barker
Fridays 10am -12.30am from 21st Sept 12 weeks £150
Explore and practice a variety of basic watercolour techniques and then experiment with texture and colour to create sketchbook work and a small series of paintings



PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP with Rachel Red
Fridays 1-3.30pm from 21st Sept 12 weeks £150
A session for more practiced printmakers to develop their own projects with technical and critical support



DAY WORKSHOPS

This term most of our day workshops are designed to give not only an intensive learning experience, but also to create a unique and personal Xmas gift!
Day and weekend workshops run from 10.30am to 4.30pm



CLAY SCULPTURE FROM THE LIFE MODEL with Sue Turner Sun 11th Nov £75
This popular workshop returns, offering a rare opportunity to make a clay figure directly from the life model. Start with drawing and move to 3D. Challenging and fun. Work will be fired for you



PRINTMAKING CARD WORKSHOP make a set of Christmas Cards with Rachel Red Sat 8th Dec
A fun, full on session aimed at acquiring simple but effective print techniques and producing a set of individual cards for Christmas. Beginners welcome!



WEEKENDS

MAKING BOOKS: COPTIC BINDING with Helen Hayman
Sat 20th Oct 10.30am - 4.30pm £60
A chance to learn this distinctive ancient method of bookbinding that incorporates exposed stitching. You will make a stunning hand-made and personalised book. No experience necessary



3D TEXTILES - INSECT SCULPTURE with Emma Wilkinson Sun 18th Nov £60
Make an beautiful, mounted insect sculpture using a mixture of needle felting, hand and machine embroidery....
....butterflies, dragonflies, beetles...
Some basic sewing machining experience is useful



LEATHER BELT WORKSHOP with Cathy Edwards Sun 15th Dec £75
Work with a professional leather worker and gain essential leatherwork skills. Try a range of tools and techniques: stitching, punching, edge finishing, riveting, dyeing and mark making...and produce a great leather belt that would make an ideal Xmas gift



MOSAIC ON SLATE with Laura Barnes Sun 21st Oct £60
An unusual mosaic workshop making a piece suitable for the garden/yard/wall. Bring a simple design and translate it into mosaic. All included and lots of advice, tips and help from Laura



WINTER WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP with Jayn Barker Sat 24th Nov £60
A great chance to learn essential watercolour techniques, particularly working in the negative on wintery subjectswith the potential to be made into a card for Christmas!



BOOKING

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Dates are subject to change
New courses may be added

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Basic materials are included in the price – higher priced courses reflect higher materials costs, technical input, model fees and ceramics firings. There may be small additional specialist materials charges.
We normally need a minimum of 8 people for a course to run and courses may be cancelled if this is not achieved