Over 150 North East based artists and makers to exhibit in BALTIC’s Ground Floor gallery

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead is pleased to announce BALTIC Open Submission 2020, a major open-call exhibition. Opening Saturday 28 November the exhibition involves over 150 artists and makers based in the North East of England.

BALTIC received over 540 submissions through an open-call application process announced in the summer whilst the gallery was closed during lockdown. All entries were selected by a panel of three artists based in the North East: Richard Bliss, Lady Kitt and Padma Rao, and Katie Hickman, Curator (Performance and Public Programme) at BALTIC.

BALTIC Open Submission 2020 celebrates creativity in the North East; the vast number of entries and the works included in the exhibition highlight the variety and high quality of arts practice across the region. The exhibition presents works by artists who have been making throughout their lifetime to those just beginning; from people who work collectively, to those who create alone; those who have studied fine art, to self-taught creatives who have only ever made work in their private homes.

The exhibition will include a wide range of media including painting, drawing, print, sculpture, ceramic, installation, video and sound works. BALTIC Open Submission 2020 seeks to give visibility to arts practice from individuals and collectives that may not previously have been seen by a public audience.
Sarah Munro, BALTIC Director said: “Right now is a really challenging and testing time for our region and our communities. It is with joy that we are able to present an exhibition at BALTIC of work created by more than 150 artists, makers, hobbyists from our region. We were overwhelmed by the response to our regional call-out this summer which had over 500 submissions. We hope that as many people as possible are able to visit BALTIC in Gateshead to see the creativity that runs through the North East. Whilst friends and family living in different households must visit at different times under the current local restrictions, this is a wonderful moment for BALTIC to connect to our region and for visitors to connect with art.”

Artists selected for the exhibition in alphabetical order are:

Cassie Adams, Dyad, Cliff Edges
Judith Appleby
Frances Arnold, Hengameh Firoozi
Aastha Bairolia, Francis Fitzgerald
Emma Barratt, Abigail Flanders
Beacons Films, Sarah Framrose
Emma Bennett, Dora Frankel
C Mae Bloom, Timothy French
Aidan Bowes, Hannah Gawne
Anita Brain Tyrrell, Billy Goffa
Simon Briggs, Maisie Goodfellow
Amber Brown, Chantal Goulder
Deborah Buchan, Lydia Griffiths
Roland Buckingham-Hsiao, Katarzyna Grzelak
Matthew Burdis, Phil Hardy
Rosalyn Byass, Marcus Paul Hargis
Marilyn Cain, Mayada Hassan
Mark Carr, Becca Heath
Andrew Carter, Adonia Hirst
Gary Carter, Josh Howard
Christie Chan, Maggie Hsiao
David Chaney, Joanna Hutton
Poppy Chennells, Inspiratori Art
Chun-Chao Chiu, Sarah Isherwood
BJ Choudre, Beth Johnson
Connor Clements, Talia Johnson
Ellie Clelwow
Erin Collins, Minty Jowett
Leah Sarah Coxon, Just Florence
Michael Crew, Jezzelle Kellam
Evelyn Cromwell
Ben Crozier, Jack Connor Kemp
Ben Crozier, Craig Knight
Feliaks Culpa, Lauryn Lamb
Peter Davies, Tomislav Latinovic
Clive Davis, Pheobe Law
David De La Haye, John Lawson
Jayamini De Silva, Annie Lee
Amir Dehghan, Malcolm Lewis
Jane Dennis, Kwan Li
Alison Diamond, Toby P Lloyd
Erin Dickson, Sarah Lock
Egemen Dogan, Sue Loughlin
Dolby/Messer (Jessica, Annie Emily Mackintosh
Dolby & Sebastian Messer), David Macmillan
Jessica Donnelly, David Mangenie
Peter Doubt, Justin Marshall
Kelly Dunlop, Brian Mcceleary
Georgia McGrath, Zack Miller
Edwin Mingard
Lauren Mitchell
Aidan Moesby
Rosie Morris and Rhodri Davies
Robert Myers
Ellie Niblock
Nolasean
Magdalen Patrascu
Kath Price & Ellen Baker
Phil Punton
Sara Qaed
Katherine Radeva
Bishwadhan Rai
Dolores Ramona
Beryl Rankin
Ellen Ranson
Simon Raven
Paul Raymond
Paul Richardson-Chute
Tom Rob
Bede Robinson
Rhiannon Robinson
Susan Rowe
Mark Salmon
Richard Scott
Lauren Seatter-Messer
Dot Seddon
Helen Shaddock
Joe Shaw
Sharon Simpson
Michael Smith
Hazel Soper
Kristi Sparkes
Sarah Stamp
Bethany Stead
Laura Stephenson
Will Stockwell
Katherine Strachan
Matilda Sutton
Jeffrey Swan
Annabel Talbot
Jill Tate
Alan Thoburn
Ailish Treanor
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About BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art
BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art creates and produces exhibitions, events and learning opportunities which explore the role of artists from across the world. Located on Gateshead quayside, BALTIC has 2,600 square metres of exhibition space making it the UK’s largest gallery dedicated to the art and artists of today and tomorrow.

BALTIC welcomes visitors free of charge, all year round to experience art, talks, performance and activities in a fully accessible building. Over 8 million have walked through its doors so far. Beyond its bricks, BALTIC connects and exchange with communities, individuals and groups exploring creativity, social connections and wider understanding of the world.

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