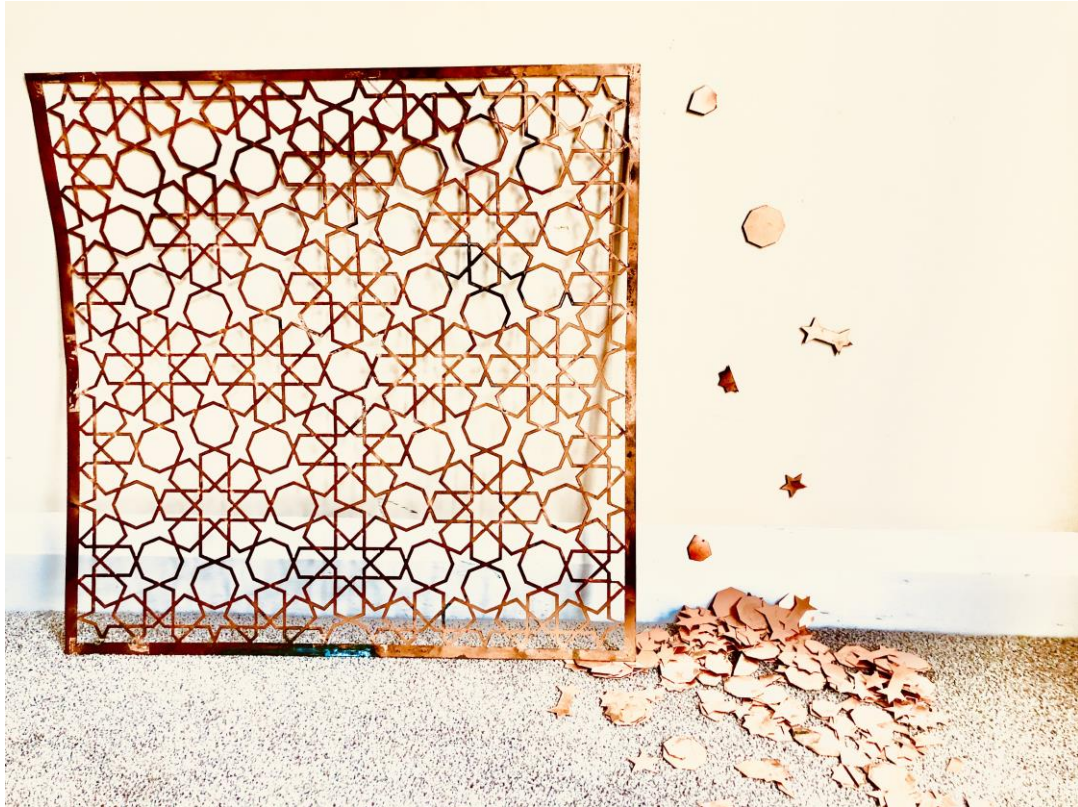


Over 150 North East based artists and makers to exhibit in BALTIC's Ground Floor gallery



Mayada Hassan, *Point of Perception*

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

Seb Trend
Aruna Udawatte
Beth Waddingham
Christine Walker
Maya Wallis
Lydia Wysocki

Diane Watson
Jonathan Lloyd West
Geoff Weston
Jack Williams
Joshua Williamson
Vanessa Zappi

Jennine Wilson
Stuart Mel Wilson
Adam Wilson Holmes
Lesley Wood
Steven Wood



Adonia Hirst, *Boundaries*



Dolores Ramona, *This Is For You* (image 4), 2020.

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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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