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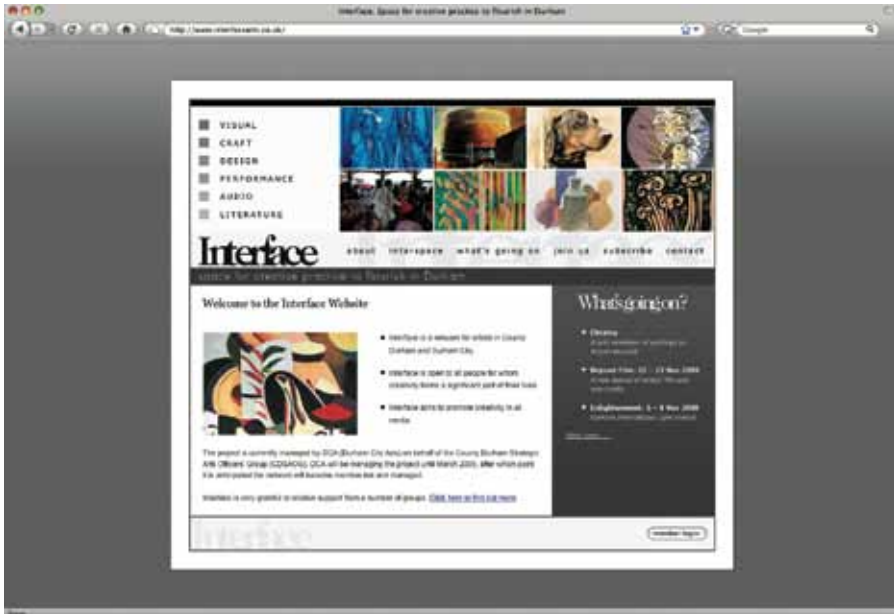


Interface

Space for creative practice
to flourish in Durham

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www.interfacearts.co.uk.



Visit us online

The website is a key benefit to joining Interface - it acts as a central hub of information for Durham-based artists and as a portal for networking and opportunities. Each member is entitled to their own micro-site, onto which they can load their contact details, images of their work and information about their work as an artist. This is a low cost alternative to an individual website.

This booklet gives an introduction to many of our artists. If you want to find out more about them and see more of their work then we're sure you'll find our website an interesting place to visit.

What is Interface?

Interface is an artists' network for County Durham.

The project is currently managed by DCA (Durham City Arts) on behalf of the County Durham Strategic Arts Officers' Group (CDSAOG).



Who can become a member?

Artists and creative practitioners of any discipline (e.g. painters, sculptors, drama practitioners, actors, musicians, dancers, writers, etc) who either live in County Durham or work predominantly within the County. You must be a practising or aspiring creative practitioner, and creativity must form a significant part of your life (whether or not you actually make a living from it). Find out more on the last page of this booklet.

We are delighted to present this booklet of artwork produced by Interface members, incorporating a wide variety of styles and media. From sculpture to painting and printmaking to weaving, there will be something to inspire and excite everyone!

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JANIE BICKERSTETH



Janie works in a variety of media from paperpieces to ceramics. Living in Durham, she enjoys the cathedral but has also spent time in Asia - a great source for inspiration!

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INGRID SYLVESTRE



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ALLAN ARCHIBALD



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My main source has been a patch of landscape in west Durham. I have structured that information in triangles. I also make drawings from my garden while listening to music.

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Digital photography, graphics, murals and sculpture.

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LAURA MANNING



Often inspired by nature, Laura makes jewellery in silver and gold, sometimes incorporating recycled materials, such as vintage buttons, fabric and plastic from milk bottles to create unusual, elegant pieces.

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JOHN FOKER



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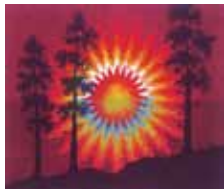


Paul's paintings capture themes of landscape and memory. The paintings are an interpretation, texture of a surface, the movement of light, representing the vague memory, waiting to resurface.

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BATIKS BY PETE WINSTANLEY



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ROMEY CHAFFER



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STEPHEN JOHN MARSHALL



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JOIN INTERFACE

Membership Criteria

- * You must live and/or work in County Durham
- * You must be a practising or aspiring artist, in any media

Benefits of Joining

- * Your own micro-site on the Interface website - www.interfacearts.co.uk
- * Regular contact with other artists and creatives
- * Being part of a social support network
- * Access to a virtual community via the website and 'Interspace' blog
- * Access to online resources and information
- * Opportunity to participate in collaborative exhibitions and performances
- * Opportunity to organise and lead workshops for other members
- * Sharing of skills

How do I join?

Sign up for membership via the 'Join us' section of the website.

Who can I contact for further information?

Email us at info@interfacearts.co.uk.

Further information on DCA can be found at www.durhamcityarts.org.

Interface are grateful for the support of the following organisations

