

Knowsley Leisure & Culture Service is delighted to present

13 August - 13 October 2012

Association of Illustrators - Images 35



'Images 35' is a showcase of work by the UK's most talented illustrators, including new work from the big names in the industry.



Kirkby Gallery, Knowsley



'Images' is the premier and longest running jury-selected illustration annual and touring exhibition in the UK. It provides the leading showcase for the variety of contemporary illustration commissioned in the UK today. Launched in 1976, AOI has organised Images for the 35th time, marking a long history of promoting the best of contemporary British illustration.

On display is a selection of 90 artworks showcasing the talents of illustrators who have made a significant contribution to their industry over the last year. The exhibited work provides an overview of the illustrations that were selected by an expert panel of internationally acclaimed judges. This years panel includes Sam Freeman (Art Director of Design Week), Martin Harrison (The Times) and Geoffrey Pais (BBC Learning). The AOI was established in 1973 to promote contemporary illustration, advance and protect illustrators' rights and encourage professional standards. It has successfully increased the standing of illustration as a profession and improved commercial and ethical conditions of employment.



Mezzanine Gallery - Lucy Foster

Where: START Space Gallery, Kirkby Library

Exhibition dates: 23 July - 7 October 2012

Lucy is a recent Fashion Fabrics and Accessories graduate from De Montfort University and has been involved in numerous projects, including recently exhibiting work in the prestigious Premiere Vision Indigo Exposition in Paris. Creative, fresh and focused, Lucy is currently working as a freelance designer and artist with a flair for innovative colour and trend led designs. The collection exhibited here is Lucy's Degree show work. 'Roaring Twenties' was inspired by numerous things, including: the 1920's era, flapper girls, art deco, and the film 'Cabaret'. Lucy specialised in screen and digital printing on heavy and lightweight fabrics in order to create a layering of depth within the collection. Her use of devoré (a chemical burning process) was introduced to create a luxurious and lavish feel to the work. In March of this year, Lucy was commissioned by the De Montfort to create a gift to The Queen on her recent visit to the University. A replica of which will be on display at the Gallery.

To coincide with the summer holidays and the 'Big Draw' in October, there will be a range of art workshops to accompany this exhibition.

To book a place on the workshops contact Tina Ball on: tina.ball@knowsley.gov.uk or 0151 443 5619

A catalogue of the exhibition is available to purchase. Please complete a purchase slip and place in the box in the gallery with your contact details.

**Kirkby Gallery / Library,
Newtown Gardens Kirkby,
Knowsley, Merseyside L32 8RR**

Opening Times are:
Monday and Friday 9.15am-5pm,
Tuesday and Thursday 9.15am-7pm,
Wednesday 9.15am-1pm,
Saturday 10am-1pm

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