

DIGITAL ARTS OPEN 22 CITY GALLERY SELECT: HELEN SAUNDERS 'CONSTRUCTED CITIES' & 'CONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES'

MON 9 MAY - TUE 31 MAY
DMU CUBE

As a sponsor of the City Gallery's open exhibition, Open 22, hosted by New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, Phoenix Square is proud to present the work of Helen Saunders. Helen was the winner of the Phoenix Square prize at last year's Open 22 exhibition.

Helen's exhibition focuses on the changing environment, revealed in the constant flux between man and nature, old and new. Using photography to transform our everyday surroundings she documents in-between spaces such as building yards and wasteland. By digitally dissecting and re-constructing the landscape, she explores the history and shifts in that environment.

The images in the 'Constructed Cities' series are taken from viewpoints on the peripheries of urban life, often around old transport networks like the railways and canals. Change often appears here due to the streamlining of industry and drive towards regeneration. In Leicester, distinctive new buildings

like the Curve, and Phoenix Square sit alongside older architecture, which reveals the industrial history of the city.

Helen's digital methods reflect the act of painting a landscape, and are framed by historic references to the 19th century romantic movement. "Painters such as John Martin and Caspar David Friedrich combined real elements from the natural environment with fantasy, which is now a template for the CGI landscapes within today's visual culture". Helen's work has been exhibited around the UK and internationally. As a Loughborough University Fine Art graduate she has been a finalist in the DLA Piper graduate award and selected for UK Young Artist.

ARTISTS TALK
WED 25 MAY, 8.30PM

Helen will be giving an insight into her exhibition and work in a special hour long talk, Book Online or at the Box Office. For those wanting to learn how to create realistic photo-collages also see Helen's workshops in Education.



EDUCATION

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SUMMER HALF TERM FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS

Large Scale's popular film courses return for the Summer Half Term, now with new and expanded creative content. Suitable for previous participants and also those new to the workshops, each course will be sufficiently different, to allow budding filmmakers to attend on multiple occasions, and learn something new on each visit.



21ST CENTURY KIDS (2 DAYS)
MON 30 - TUE 31 MAY,
10AM - 4PM
SUITABLE FOR 7-10 YEAR OLDS
TICKETS: £55 FOR TWO DAYS

TWO DAY FILM SCHOOL (2 DAYS)
WED 1 - THU 2 JUN
10AM - 4PM
SUITABLE FOR 11-16 YEAR OLDS
TICKETS: £55 FOR TWO DAYS

FILMMAKING BOOT CAMP (1 DAY)
SAT 4 JUN, 10AM - 4PM
SUITABLE FOR 18+ AND ADULT
TICKETS: £40 FOR ONE DAY



**PHOTO-COLLAGES WORKSHOP
(4 WEEK COURSE)**
DATES: STARTS WED 25 & THU
28 MAY, 7PM
TUTOR: HELEN SAUNDERS

In support of the exhibition currently showcasing in the DMU Cube, Helen Saunders will be holding Photo-Collage Workshops/Courses. The aim of these workshops will be to create a fantasy photo-collage using photography and photoshop. Aimed at those with some working knowledge of photoshop, over a course of 4 sessions the course will guide the participants through methods of selection, blending, and masking, as well as digital painting. The techniques will be relevant to those wanting to create a realistic photo-collage, combining photography and painting and those simply wanting to learn the software to a more advanced level.

Tickets: £130 four week course
Call the Box Office to book your place.

DIGI-KIDZ
CHILDREN'S MEDIA PRODUCTION
1 DAY WORKSHOP
TUE 31 MAY, WED 1 JUN
THU 2 JUN, FRI 3 JUN
10AM - 2.30PM

Phoenix Square and Cpulse presents Digi-Kidz, a media production course designed to give your child a taste of the exciting world of making music and film.

The day will be split into two separate sections, firstly children will get a 'hands on' introduction to music production where they will get the opportunity to produce their own music track! This will then be followed by a fun performance based filmmaking class where children will get to perform in front of the camera using our green screen technology.

Films and tracks made in the workshops will be screened at our Sparking the Imagination kid's weekend on Sat 11 and Sun 12 Jun, see website for details.

Part of the Spark Children's Arts Festival.

Tickets: £15 per child

See website for more details on courses, for bookings call the Box Office.



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