Nicola Davey Visual Artist



Born in Essex and proud of it. I love my town of Rayleigh which I have lived in for 23 years. I am amazed by the beauty of God's creation and use my art to show people the wonders I see. Colour is essential to this pursuit.

www.nicolaanndavey.co.uk Venue: Holy Trinity Church Open: Mon–Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 2pm–4pm

2 Claire Bartlett Visual Artist

I am a visual artist based in Southend; after a lona career in Community Arts I am developing my own practice and also keeping myself young by running art classes for children. I mainly use watercolour because I love it's versatility.

www.sitandfidget.weebly.com Venue: Rayleigh Fruit n Veg Open: Mon-Sat 6am-4:30pm

3 Tessa Frampton Painter

My paintings are inspired by the places I visit. I love the Essex landscape, with a wonderful variety of birds and its marshland scenes. I make my paintings using a gesso ground on board with layers of oil paint. www.taframpton.com

Venue: ASK Restaurant Open: Mon-Sun 10am-10pm

4 Claire Keay Illustrator

I work from my home in Rayleigh as a children's book illustrator. I mostly illustrate with pen and watercolour wash but I have also started to do lots of digital painting too. I have a new website called Sherbet Lane, selling my images on a range of gifts and homeware. www.clairekeay.co.uk

Venue: Feathering Your Nest Open: Mon-Sat 9:15am-5:30pm, Sun 10:30am-4:30pm



5 Sweyne Park School GCSE Students

The work is part of the pupils' GCSE coursework in response to the theme 'I, Me, Mine'. Pupils have the opportunity to produce a 3D clay head linking to their preparitory studies in their sketchbooks. All heads are based on themselves or family members and are glazed with oxides and glass. Venue: Christ Church URC

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm (Tues 16th 10am-12pm only)

6 Nanae Miller Visual Artist

I am from Japan but have been living in Rayleigh for over 20 years, with a Rayleigh born husband and two kids. I love everything about art and I produce pen and ink, watercolour pencil, oil or sculpture. www.nanae.co.uk Venue: Daisy Lanes Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm



7 Botanical Art Group Visual Artists

We are a group who enjoy botanical painting and drawing. The class meets under the auspices of Adult Community Learning in the High Street. Our tutor is skilled at developing our individual ways of working. We enjoy both the technical and social side of our hobby.

Venue: Rayleigh Library Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

7 Jonathan Oliff Printmaker



Jonny Doodles is a Rayleigh based Graphic Artist and Printmaker, mainly working in the mediums of Linocut printing and illustration. His work is inspired by the world around him, from a passion for music, film and books, to his home town of Rayleigh. www.etsy.com/uk/shop/JonnyDoodles

Venue: Rayleigh Library Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm





LOVE

always protects,

always trusts.

always hopes

always persever

never fails

The Picton Art Group is the title used for the exhibition purposes by the art classes tutored by Brian Coppard, which have been running in Rayleigh for over fifteen years. Some members have had work shown in the Mall Galleries in London. Venue: Rayleigh Library Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

8 Cherry Sandover Photographer

There is something appealing about the sofa that is no longer the absolute centre of the living space. Conjuring up memories of lives lived, of January sales on the TV, soap opera dramas and sit com families, the sofa out on the pavement has long lost its identity. Sometimes well used, broken and oozing; at others, almost as pristine as an advert for buy now, pay later. Venue: Amos Estate Agents Open: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

9 Alison Millin Calligraphy

Having admired the art of 'beautiful writing' for most of my life, I began to study in earnest several years ago and am thoroughly enjoying the journey. A Mancunian by birth, I moved to Essex in 1992 and now consider it to be home, physically and spiritually. Venue: Rayleigh Baptist Church Open: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

10 Steve Lodge Space Artist

Born with a love of science fiction, I started painting the cosmos while studying science at university. Now I fuse astronomical concepts with a diverse range of www.etsy.com/spaceoncanvas Venue: Tooth & Claw

The FitzWimarc School Art Students

The art of Music, in Art with Mr Lockhart, students studied 3D, collage and musical icons. On 2 October, Miss Gosden and a team of Technology students attended the Rayleigh Town Council, Rayleigh in Bloom Awards. Their Senior School entry, 'Women's History in Society 1914-2014' won 1st Prize! www.fitzwimarc.sch.uk



My paintings use dreamlike imagery combined with simplified landscapes. I enjoy creating scenes that use mixed media and sgraffito techniques in order to give the paintings depth. After completing my Fine Art degree from the University of Wales in Cardiff in 1997, I have worked part time as a practising artist. Venue: Lovely Home Interiors and Gifts Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm

13 Debbie McIntee Visual Artist

What my art offers is space, breathing room for the spirit. It's a reflection of my soul that appears in my work. Created from the heart my art brings a visualisation of those who I believe are always with us and a sense of positivity. I hope you feel that somehow.

www.soulfulcreations.co.uk Venue: The Co-Operative Food Open: Mon-Sat 6am-10pm, Sun 10am-4pm



I love manipulating clay to portray the faces and clothing of Medieval and Victorian characters. Each piece is individually hand built and therefore unique, made from stoneware clay, glazed and fired. Other works include house names/numbers/celebration plaques, chess sets & dragons. Commissions welcome. www.sandrahallceramicsunique.wordpress.com Venue: Courts Of Rayleigh

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm 15 Dave Windle Painter

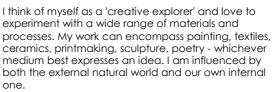
I have just returned to painting, after some years, and I am enjoying it once again. www.davewindle.com

Venue: Rayleigh Methodist Church Open: Mon-Fri 12-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm

16 Mark Johnson Printmaker

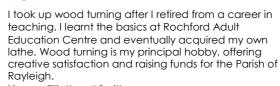
Mark Johnson is a local Printmaker and Illustrator who studied Illustration at Norwich University of the Arts. He has keen focus on block printing and creates limited edition original linocut prints. Mark's work currently has a very wide interest in subject matter and enjoys exploring various roots for his imagery. www.markjohnsonillustration.co.uk Venue: Hudsons Barbershop Open: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm (7pm Thurs), Sat 8am-4:30pm

17 Dawn Van Win Mixed Media Artist



Venue: Costa Coffee Open: Mon-Sat 6:30am-6:30pm, Sun 9am-5pm

18 Clive Lewis Woodworker



Venue: Elliott and Smith Open: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:15pm, Sat 9am-12pm

19 Barbara Bowen Visual Artist









media from pin hole photography to sculpture Open: Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 12-7pm



Venue: A R Adams Open: Window Display 24/7 12 Deanne Lord Visual Artist



Events

Guided Walks Holy Trinity Church

Daily 11am

Guided walks are on every day during the trail and are a great way to meet the artists and local people while experiencing the art on show. Meet the trail guide at 11am at the front of Holy Trinity Church (Venue 1)

Art & Craft Workshops Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 13th June 10am-4pm

Come and meet the artists and try out a range of techniques including papercraft, calligraphy, solargraphy and ceramics. The church tower will be open as well from 10am-12pm for you to get 360° views of the town.

Meet the Artists Every Day

Artists are encouraged to be at the their venues as often as possible to meet visitors and talk about their work, Dates and times vary and are subject to change.

Best Business

Tell us about your trail experience and help decide the winners in our 'Best Business' awards. The awards have been set up to thank the business that have gone the extra mile to support artists and given a warm welcome to visitors.

Tell us why your think a business deserves an award by completing the details below and posting the slip in to Holy Trinity Church at the top of the High Street. Alternatively, email your nomination to mike.lodge@parishofraylrigh.org.uk

My Nomination for the Best Business goes to:

Because
The following information is optional:
My Name
Postcode
Contact