

# August Newsletter

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## How do you know if your exhibition was a success?

Fresh from his solo exhibition, Andy Owen-Smith talks about his learning experience from the perspective of artist and gallery owner.



[Read the article](#)

## What Happened In July?



At the beginning of July, the gallery was transformed into a showroom of beautifully handcrafted furniture created by the sustainable furniture brand Planted.

[Read the blog post](#)

Sixteen Gallery owner Andy Owen-Smith exhibited his own work in his show "Life on the Underground".

The exhibition featured his oil paintings depicting the experience of commuting on the London Underground, long before the era of mandatory masks and social distancing.



[See his work](#)

## What's Happening This Month?

### BLINK - Arthur Owen-Smith

27th July - 8th August

Currently exhibiting are the graphical creations of digital illustrator, Arthur Owen-

Smith. Large bold prints with a big impact are the focus of his show "BLINK".

"BLINK is a showcase of, predominately, digital illustrations and graphic artwork depicting subjects and ideas that have sparked my imagination or piqued my interest."

His work features bold colours, shapes and themes, creating large scale works with a big impact, that will become statement pieces displayed in homes, studios and workspaces.

[Read the blog post](#)



## Face to Face - Rebecca Lodwig

23rd - 29th August



Having a background in traditional glass techniques, Cheltenham-based visual artist Rebecca Lodwig has recently developed her work towards a mixed media approach creating vibrant prints, illustrations and collages, focusing on optical illusion, visual distortion and texture.



Rebecca uses a drawn or photographic portrait as a base then works over the initial image in layers combining the traditional and digital, creating striking works with layers of detail, vivid colour and embellishment. This new body of work can be seen in her latest exhibition Face to Face.

## What's Happening Next Month?

### Adam Dobby

6th - 19th September

Adam is a former tier 1 Special Forces operator turned journalist who has ventured into most conflicts fought around the world since 1991.

Adam uses his camera as an extension of his instincts to make friends across cultures with people who might otherwise be fearful and untrusting of the international media crews he supports around the world.



## Cheltenham Open Studios

25th September - 3rd October



Sixteen Gallery is pleased to announce that we are hosting 5 artists as part of Cheltenham Open Studios 2021.

Now a biennial event, it has become an important part of the cultural landscape for artists and art lovers alike, with over 200 artists across the region opening their doors to the public as part of an open-door-to-door trail.

## Community Art News - Fresh: Art Fair

6th - 8th August



Fresh: Art Fair is an easy and enjoyable way to see 45 leading Galleries in one convenient place. You can browse and buy the work of 500 UK and International artists from exciting new talent to famous names like Hockey, Banksy, Picasso and Matisse.

There'll be 5000 original prints and paintings, sculpture, glass and ceramics from as little as £100 to £20,000 or more, but most of them well within your budget.

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