

PRESS RELEASE

EXAMPLE *on tour*

Tuesday 3 to Sunday 15 July 2018

John Rank Gallery, Oxmarket Centre of Arts

St Andrews Court, off East Street
Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1YH

Private View 2 to 4pm Saturday 7 July

Art is always a conversation, sparking a connection between maker and viewer – after all, we all love those artworks that ‘speak to us.’

Seven years ago, a handful of contemporary artists in East Grinstead decided to form a group so they could talk creatively about the things that inspire them, and encourage one another and the wider community to find more space in their lives – and the town – for the visual arts.

Since then, they have created several big, well-received community projects including a bold subway mural, a response project with the town’s museum which also involved local school children and *Townscape* – an art trail that took the visual arts out to the people of East Grinstead through pop-up gallery spaces across the town.

All the while, the artists have continued to develop their own individual practices, exhibiting together in the town as well as supporting one another’s solo ventures including several big London shows plus open house events and art fairs in Sussex.

Example on Tour will be the first time they have all shown together outside their home town and they are thrilled to be in the beautiful, vibrant city of Chichester.

The *Example on Tour* show draws on the diverse approaches within the group including print-making, collage, painting, drawing, papercuts, textiles, wirework and stitch. And with subject matter equally broad, they hope the pieces will speak to a wide range of audiences too. All artworks are for sale.

Example is:

Harriet Brigdale SFGA, www.brigdale.com

Hannah Buckley

Annie Burrows SFGA, www.annieburrows.com

Susan Dodds

Sheri Gee, www.sherigee.com

Helen Stone, www.helenstoneart.com

Jackie Watkins

Renate Wilbraham, www.shedart.co.uk

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The show is open **Tuesday 3 to Sunday 15 July 2018, 10am to 4:30pm.**

Please **RSVP** for the PV on **Saturday 7 July 2018, 2 to 4pm** by emailing admin@exampleart.co.uk or on the events post at [facebook.com/weareexample](https://www.facebook.com/weareexample)

Find us:



Oxmarket Centre of Arts is situated in the centre of Chichester, just off East Street in the Little London car park. You will find it at the end of the small alleyway that sits next to the Halifax Building Society.

By car:

Drive up East Street to the start of the pedestrian precinct, turn right into Little London and take the first turning on the left.

By train:

Southern Rail has trains to Chichester on the Mainline West route, with links to Horsham, Hove, Worthing, Three Bridges, East Croydon and London Victoria, www.southernrailway.com.

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L to R: *Heart Collagraph* ©Annie Burrows; *Pier* ©Renate Wilbraham; *Transformation* ©Harriet Brigdale



L to R: *Ferry Piraeus to Paros* ©Sue Dodds; *Tomato Day 11* ©Sheri Gee



L to R: *Lydia Still* ©Helen Stone; *Snowdrop* ©Jackie Watkins; *Beacon Walk* ©Hannah Buckley

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