

CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AND THE NATURAL WORLD

Games People Play: Round 2

PROGRAMME
OCTOBER-MARCH 2013
HALDON FOREST PARK
EXETER

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Round 2 artists:

Photography

Stefan Banz
Bleda y Rosa
Nicolai Howalt
Hans van der Meer
Martin Parr*
Newsha Tavakolian

*Martin Parr will be giving a talk on 9 January at Exeter Phoenix

Video

Gustavo Artigas
Joseph DeLappe
Harun Farocki
Cao Fei
Julie Henry
Monika Oechsler
Caitlin Parker
Axel Stockburger
Spencer Tunick*
Nives Widauer

*Contains nudity

Videos will be shown on a monitor.
Total running time 2 hours.

Thursday 15 November the videos will be projected.

Exhibition: Games People Play: Round 2
6 October–10 February

Exhibition and Dome launch: all welcome
Sunday 7 October 2-4pm

2.30pm – Introduction to the exhibition
by Clive Adams, CCANW's Director.
Refreshments. Music.

In this year of the London Olympics and Paralympics, *Games People Play* explores what games can tell us about human nature.

This second part focuses on contemporary photography and video by 16 important international artists who use sporting imagery to make wider comments on the human condition. Here, we see explorations of territorial control and attachment to a team, fascination with spectacle and the culture of competition.

We will also focus on the new generation of video games such as *Free Rice* and *Phone Story* which turn away from wasteful escapism to address real social and environmental challenges.

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Still from *Phone Story*,
<http://phonestory.org/>

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Still from *Cosplayers*
2004, video by Cao Fei
b. 1978, China

Sites such as:

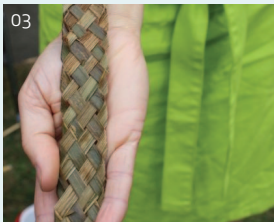
<http://www.gamesforchange.org/> offer a wide range of games which can be played on your computer or mobile phone. See our website for a larger list.

An article *Games People Play* can be downloaded from our website <http://tinyurl.com/9dj4czq>. First published in engage 29: Art and the Olympics and in recent issues of Resurgence and WEM magazines.

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'Reality is broken and we need to start making games to fix it; serious games for real world good'. Jane McGonigal *Reality is Broken*



03 Braided Himalayan blackberry
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04 Still from *The Chase* 2004,
video by Monika Oechsler
b. 1957, Germany

Talk: Sharon Kallis
Thursday 18 October, 6-7.30pm

Admission £4. Booking essential.
Refreshments.

Canadian environmental artist Sharon Kallis talks about her woven invasive plant fibre installations.

Workshop: The Secret Life of Lichens
Sunday 21 Oct, 11.30-1pm or 2-3.30pm

Adm. £2.50 per child*, accompanying adults free. Booking essential.

Discover the amazing collaborative behaviour of lichens through making art and other activities.

Video: Games People Play
Thursday 15 November, dinner 6-7pm, films 7-9pm

Admission £10 including dinner, £5 without dinner. Booking essential.

An evening of projected videos by all 10 of the artists, each lasting between 2-20 mins. See our website for a list of titles. A delicious meal of local organic food will be served at the Ridge Café next door.

Workshop: Christmas decorations
Sunday 2 December, noon-4pm

£2-2.50 for smaller decorations, £8 per wreath.

Make your own decorations in the Dome from forest and other materials.

*You can now book and pay online on the 'Upcoming events and Brochure' page
<http://tinyurl.com/9e5bg4u>



05 Made of local larch and sweet chestnut by Woodmanship and Albion Canvas with funding from Arts Council England, Forestry Commission, Exeter Foundation and Solarsense UK Ltd.
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06 Go Green Boardgame. £24.99



Launch: CCANW Dome 7 October: Music and affordable art sale
Our new education Dome provides a much needed all-weather structure for educational visits, workshops and displays. It can also be booked through us by the public, businesses and other organisations.

CCANW is now organising month long selling displays for local artists in the Ridge Café and occasional one day pop-up shows in the Dome. Details on our 'Art for Sale' page <http://www.ccanw.co.uk/art.htm>

CCANW Shop
In addition to books and games, pre-Christmas we will be showcasing ceramics and jewellery by local artists for sale. Gift vouchers available.

NEW FRIENDS ALERT

CCANW is now part of the Devon Arts Match scheme. This means that all new Friends sign ups and regular donations will immediately be matched £ for £ by Devon County Council until March 2013. **Friends** receive 10% off bookshop, art and ticket sales, and special e-bulletin offers.

Best Friends receive all the above PLUS a free day-long Dome hire for a private function, or two free day hires for joint members, per annum-a substantial saving on hire rates! See www.ccanw.co.uk for details.

Friends Single £12 (£10 conc), joint £18

Best Friends Single £50, joint £75



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Cricket players looking for cricket ball, Chew Stoke 1992. Photograph by Martin Parr b. 1952, Surrey

Supported by extreme imagination, the Exeter literature festival of writing for and by young people.

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Talk: Photobiography – Martin Parr In association with Focal Point Imaging

Wednesday 9 January, 7-8.15 pm

Adm £10 (£7 conc.)* Booking through CCANW essential

Martin Parr is one of Britain's most important and best loved photographers, whose unique sense of humour dwells affectionately on the banality, boredom and lack of meaning of modern times.

This talk will be in the auditorium at **Exeter Phoenix** in Gandy Street. <http://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk/>

Exhibition: TeamXtreme 16 February–3 March

During this popular annual exhibition, the Project Space becomes a teen-friendly space for playing games, hanging out and bookable activities around text and story-play.



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My Favourite Tree Auction
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Fundraiser: Anonymous Art Draw 9–21 March 2013

We are raising funds to support *Soil Culture* artist residencies. The exhibition will showcase 100 anonymous works on A4 art paper by regional, national and international artists.

A £50 ticket will give you a chance to win a favourite work by draw on **Thursday 21 March at 7pm** – everyone will take home a beautiful work of art at a very affordable price. For more info see our website www.ccanw.co.uk



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Earth rubbing (journal de la palma, 2009) ©herman de vries

Programme 2013/14: Soil Culture Artist residency opportunities

At Easter we launch *Soil Culture*, featuring work which inspires a deeper appreciation of the natural and cultural significance of soil.

The first 2 exhibitions will show work by 5 international artists, Mel Chin, herman de vries, Richard Long, Ana Mendieta (tbc) and Alan Sonfist.

Over the Spring/Summer we will enable other artists to create new work with hosts such as the Create Centre/Bristol, Eden Project and High Cross House/Dartington, to be shown at CCANW from October 2013 and then tour. See our website for the 'open submission' procedure.

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Haldon Forest Park

The Forestry Commission's pioneering activity trails at Haldon provide 20 miles of off-road access for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. The Forest lies on a ridge south of Exeter and dominates the skyline for miles around. It covers an area of 3500 acres (1400 hectares) mostly planted with coniferous woodland, but encompassing areas of broadleaved trees, streams and dramatic views to Dartmoor, Exeter and the Exe estuary. www.forestry.gsi.gov.uk/haldonforestpark for details of Cycle Hire, Go Ape and Go Segway. Rangers 01392 834251.

Travel

From the A38 (Exeter/Plymouth road) or A380 (Exeter/Torquay road) follow the signs to Haldon Forest Park. The Dartline 360 bus from Exeter Bus Station to Bridford stops at Haldon Belvedere (not on Sundays and Bank Holidays).



Opening times Tuesdays to Sundays, 10am-5pm, closing at 4pm between November-February. Closed for Christmas 24-31 December, reopening New Year's Day 2013.

CCANW Concessions Available to those aged 65+, unemployed, students and under 16.

Location Adjacent to the main car park of Haldon Forest Park, between Exeter Racecourse and Haldon Belvedere, 5 miles (8km) south of Exeter.

Access Our buildings are entirely level. Signing is available at all events, given one week's notice. Disabled parking and toilets available.

The Ridge Café Now under new ownership, the café next door serves local produce, including a special Christmas menu. Open every day 10-5. T: 01392 832531 office@stockmans.co.uk

Parking The Forestry Commission operates a car park with new charges: Cars and minibuses: £3 under 2hrs and £4 over 2hrs (weekends, bank holidays & school holidays). £2 under 2hrs and £3 over 2 hrs (weekdays). 12 month Discovery Pass £30. Coaches £15.

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