

BN9

EXHIBITION

MASKS OF RITUAL: TOTEMS & TALISMANS

A solo exhibition by artist and ritualist Ulysses Black, bringing together masks, shrines, textiles and talismans alongside accompanying diagrams and words. Each work houses a personification of ritual, exploring the relationship between flesh, object and indwelling presence. Artworks are for sale.

ulyssesblack.com

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sat close 3pm)
- 📅 Oct 6 - 10, Tue - Sat
- ★ Private View, Oct 6, 7 - 9pm
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

EDWARD PAUL JENNINGS

The Eastbourne-based painter exhibits portraits, landscapes and more.

@edwardpauljennings

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Oct 13 - 18, Tue - Sun
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

COMING INTO LIGHT

An exhibition of large-scale works exploring the relationship between inner and outer worlds through colour. Johanna Berger (MA Fine Art, UAL), UK/Chile, is a painter, creative therapist and art teacher who has worked internationally for over 20 years, and currently lives in Brighton. Coming into Light is an exciting exhibition of her new work.

johanna-berger.com

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Oct 22 - 25, Thu - Sun
- ★ Private View, Oct 23, 6 - 8pm
- 👉 FREE

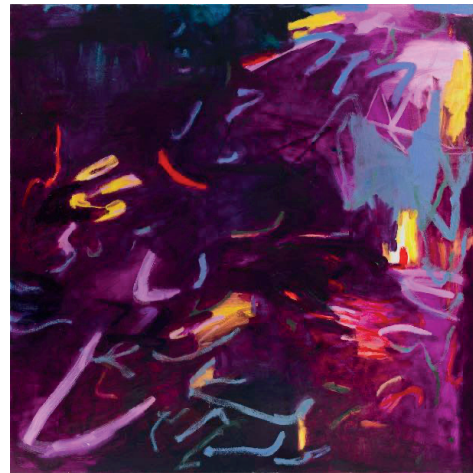


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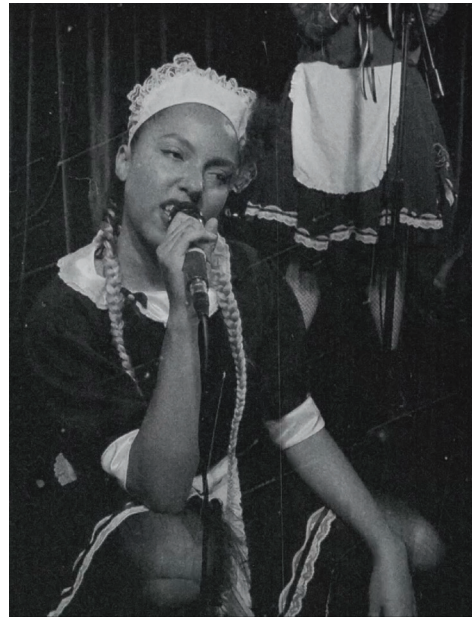


Image: Mark C. Hewitt

VIDEO INSTALLATION

WILDER SHORES OF LOVE

An exhibition of experimental work on video by writer/theatremaker Mark C. Hewitt, made in collaboration with digital artist Matt Parsons. Shown on loops, the installation includes new work in progress, Wilder Shores of Love; the noirish surrealistic b/w collection, Les Coffrets; and the award-winning apocalyptic Freudian mash-up, Songs of the Chambermaids.

mchblank.co.uk
@mark_c_hewitt

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Oct 27 - Nov 1, Tue - Sun
- 🗣️ Artist Talk, Oct 31, 2pm
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

NEWHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

A display of photos taken in Newhaven by local amateur photographers, with the theme "Best of Newhaven". All are welcome to view the exhibition and vote.

Enter your photograph by the 15th October at newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk

@newhavenc

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm
- 📅 Nov 5 - 7, Thu - Sat
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

THE SUSSEX 2026: SHELTER

The Sussex, an annual major showcase of Sussex-linked artists and makers produced by Sussex Contemporary, returns for the fifth consecutive year. The open call for The Sussex 2026 revolves around the theme of Shelter. As the world around us shifts ecologically, socially and personally, the questions of where we find shelter and how we shape our habitats have never felt more urgent or more universal.

thesussexcontemporary.co.uk
@sussexcontemporary

- BN9 STUDIO
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Nov 7 - 28, Thu - Sun
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

@CONNECTIONS_At

Connections_At presents a vibrant small-group exhibition showcasing photography, paint, print, ceramics, textiles, and mixed media. Our objective is to invite you to view, enjoy, discuss, and be inspired. Curated for your enjoyment, we welcome all - come for the art, stay for the conversation.

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Nov 10 - 15, Tue - Sun
- 👉 FREE

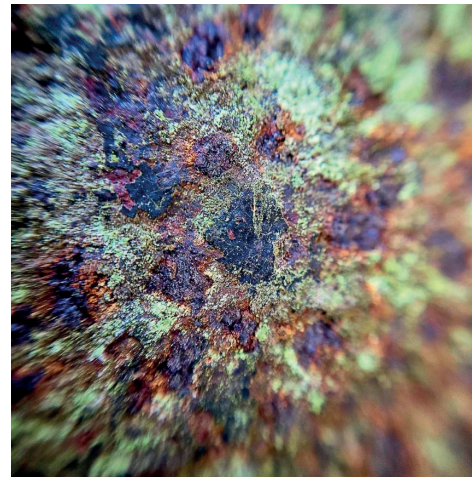


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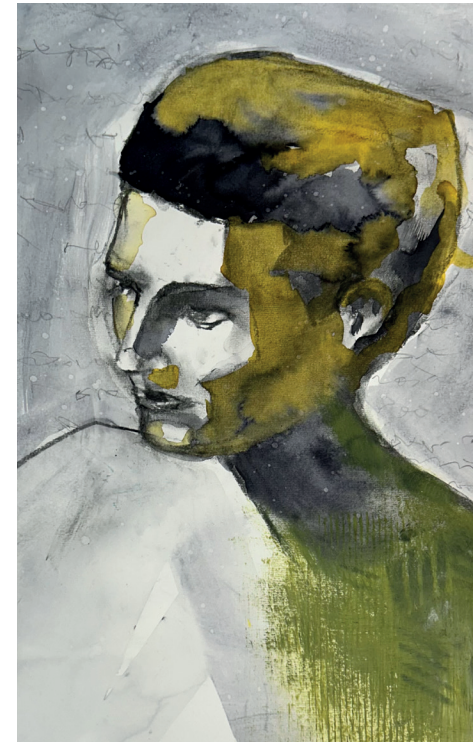


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EXHIBITION

NOT FORGOTTEN

Not Forgotten displays the work of two artists who remember in different ways. Veronica Van Eijk finds that nature and her garden bring back memories. Michèle Findlay replays significant events of her life through story telling images reconstructed symbolically to convey the impact of life's experience.

@michelefindlayart
vaneijkarts.com

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Nov 18 - 29, Wed - Sun
- 👉 FREE

EXHIBITION

BOUFFON ARMADA - THE PAINTED REVELATIONS OF THE BARON GILVAN

A major solo exhibition unfolding as a pageant of ruin, ritual, and renewal rooted in Newhaven's seafaring past. Painting and drawing becomes a visionary act within Ovid's metamorphoses where a cast of sunken admirals, ecstatic fools, and grotesque mystics drift through mental collapse toward moments of clarity, humour, and transcendence.

@thebarongilvan
thebarongilvan.com

- BN9 STUDIO
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Dec 5 - 20, Thu - Sun
- ★ Private View, Dec 4, 6 - 8pm
- 👉 FREE

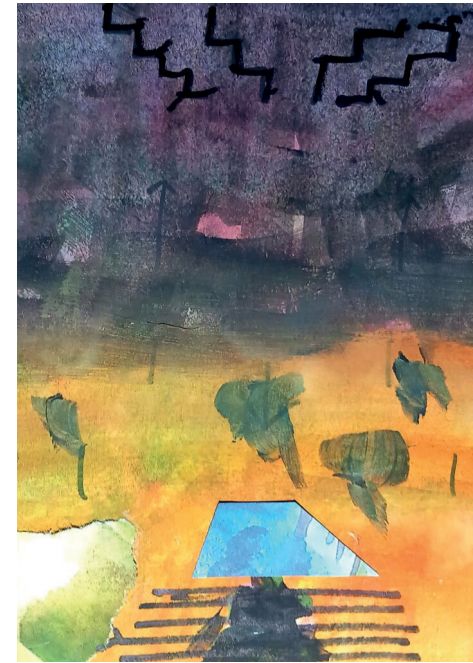


Image: Graham Cupples

EXHIBITION

NEW PAINTINGS BY GRAHAM CUPPLES

An exhibition of new paintings exploring the tension and balance between the cosmic and the cellular, the infinite and the intimate.

grahamcupples.com

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Dec 1 - 13, Tue - Sun
- 👉 FREE



Image: Baron Gilvan

EXHIBITION / COMMUNITY

EMERGING SUSSEX:
CURIOUS MINDS

Community arts organisation Hospitable Environment return with Emerging Sussex: Open Minds, the second Sussex-wide open call exhibition for young artists and makers aged 14-25. Young creatives are invited to enter up to three works in the exhibition for free by 6th September. Sign up to join free creative workshops, portfolio reviews, and find out about the creative degree options now available at East Sussex College, including at the Newhaven Marine Workshops Campus. Venue 172 in Artwave 2026.

hospitable-environment.com

- BN9 STUDIO
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Sep 17 - 20 (Thu 17 Open 1 - 7pm)
- ★ Private view, Sep 17, from 5pm
- 🕒 Free workshops, Sat 19, all day
- 🕒 Prize giving, Sun 20, from 12pm
- 🔗 ALL FREE



Credit: A Land Within, Marine Workshops Newhaven, 2024. Image credit: Véronique Rolland.

EXHIBITION

FRAGMENT PIECES

Textile Art and works on paper by Lucy Farrant exploring decay and rebirth with a reference to human and organic forms. Cloth, paper and garment pieces are deconstructed, burnt, buried and shot. Sometimes they are left fragile as fragments, sometimes reconstructed into new forms.

@lucyfarrantart

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Sep 22 - Oct 4, Tue - Sun
- 🔗 FREE

EXHIBITION

PHOTO FRINGE:
NEWHAVEN OPEN

As part of Photo Fringe 2026, this exhibition brings together ten lens-based projects responding to the festival theme Feedback Loop. Developed through the unique context of Newhaven's BN9 Marine Workshops, the selected artists explore the site's histories, industries, ecologies and communities, examining relationships between people, place, exchange and collaboration.

photofringe.org @photofringe

- BN9 STUDIO
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Oct 2 - Nov 1, Thur - Sun
- ★ Private View, Oct 9, 6 - 8pm
- 🔗 FREE

SPACES FOR CREATIVITY
IN THE COMMUNITY

The BN9 Programme and Marine Workshops events and exhibitions are managed by Towner, supported by Lewes District Council and funded by Newhaven Enterprise Zone. Our events and exhibitions are produced both in house and by a variety of local and national creative organisations.

Get in touch if you would like
to bring an event to the riverside

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newhavenenterprisezone.com/marine-workshops

Get all the latest dates and details
and subscribe to stay updated at:

newhavenenterprisezone.com/marine-workshops
[@creativenewhaven](https://twitter.com/creativenewhaven)

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- 🕒 Tue - Sat, 7am - 4pm
- 🕒 Sun, 9am - 3pm

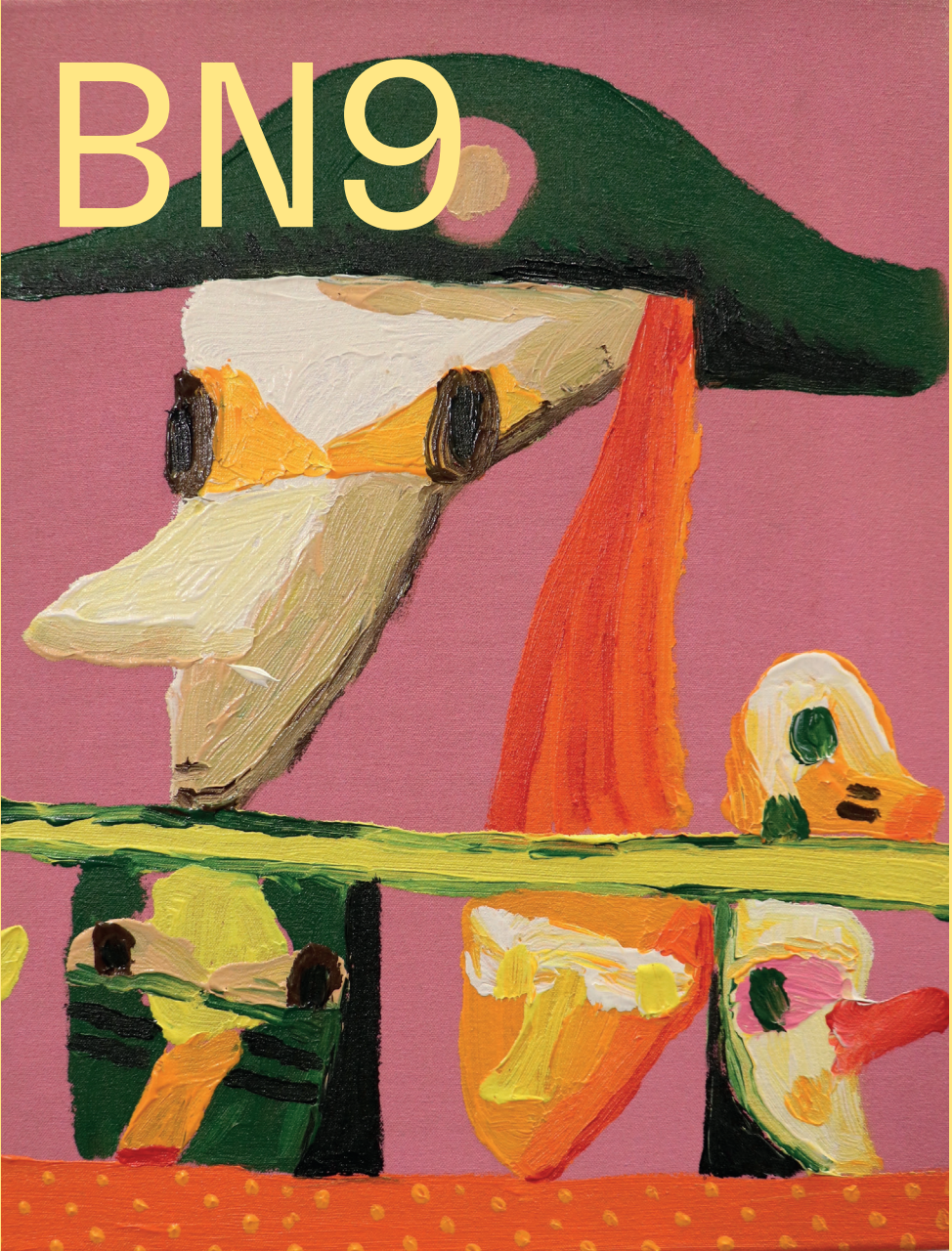
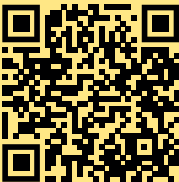
mamooshbakery.co.uk
[@mamoosh_bakery](https://twitter.com/mamoosh_bakery)

ABYSS POP UP
AT THE SIDINGS

- 🕒 Thu, 5 - 10pm
- 🕒 Fri, 3 - 11pm
- 🕒 Sat, 12 - 11pm
- 🕒 Sun, 12 - 7pm

Open for craft
beers and pizza
[@abysspopupnewhaven](https://twitter.com/abysspopupnewhaven)

Railway Approach, Newhaven,
East Sussex, BN9 0ER



AUTUMN
PROGRAMME
2026

BOUFFON ARMADA -
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OF THE BARON GILVAN

- BN9 STUDIO
- 📅 Dec 5 - 20

MARINE WORKSHOPS (STUDIO + ATRIUM)



Image: Community of Kindness

EXHIBITION

SOCIETY OF SUSSEX
PAINTERS, SCULPTORS,
PRINTMAKERS &
ILLUSTRATORS (SSP)

Established in 1924 by twenty prominent London artists looking for respite and inspiration in the Sussex countryside, and a contemporary to The Bloomsbury Group. SSP are now the longest running group of exhibiting artists in the county, working with traditional techniques. Venue 171 in Artwave 2026.

@society_of_sussex_painters

- BN9 STUDIO
- 🕒 11am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Aug 27 - Sep 12, Tue - Sun
- 🔗 FREE

EXHIBITION

A COMMUNITY
OF KINDNESS

Brighten your day with this exhibition of posters designed by local children and young people from Seaford, Newhaven, Peacehaven and Telscombe. This public realm art project by Lewes District Council and Look Again has seen joyful artworks appearing along the coast - all centred on the universal value of kindness. Venue 170 in Artwave 2026.

[lookagainnewhaven.co.uk/
community-of-kindness](http://lookagainnewhaven.co.uk/community-of-kindness)

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Sep 1 - 6, Tue - Sun
- 🔗 FREE

EXHIBITION & WORKSHOPS

FROM THE GROUND
STUDIO II

An open collective of young artists creating as a means for active hope, curating exhibitions and building community. Their third public exhibition will include a diverse range of visual art, free creative workshops and live music from members of our collective and global emerging artists.

Check the website for workshop details. Venue 169 in Artwave 2026.

@fromthegroundstudio

- ATRIUM
- 🕒 10am - 4pm (Sun close 3pm)
- 📅 Sep 9 - 20, Wed - Sun
- 🔗 FREE