



## ReOrsa Artists Project No. 4 - Art on Broadway

Thursday 17 September to Saturday 19 September 2009

Bracknell Town Centre

Programme of Activities and Participating Artists

- 1. ReOrsa Artists - exhibition at 11 Crossway;** Original artwork by regional contemporary artists including Deborah Batt, Martin Bright, Tom Cartmill, Carol Coates, Barbara Cotterell, Gemma Cumming, Michael Garaway, Hildegunn Gravdal, Kåren Jackson, Lydia Karpinska, Gavin Larcombe, Angelika Steiger, and Jo Thomas. **Open 11 am to 4 pm Thursday to Saturday.**
- 2. Bracknell Signals - installation on Crossway;** work by ReOrsa artist Sarah Britten-Jones based on the International Code of Signals but with a local twist. Meet the artist to decipher the code between **11 am and 4 pm on Saturday, installation up from the 16th to 19th - 24 hours.**
- 3. Fold a Thousand Cranes - art activity on Broadway;** come along and help create Origami birds that will be strung all along Broadway with ReOrsa artist Vivienne Akerman and her assistant Kate Graham between **11 am and 3 pm on Saturday.**
- 4. Breathe - installation at 54 Broadway;** work by ReOrsa artist Vivienne Akerman is a recreation of a childhood front-room influenced by her allergies to all things bird related. The installation includes textiles supplied by graduate designer Alice Cullen. **From the 16th to 19th - 24 hours.**
- 5. Crystal Wishes - installation at 46 Broadway;** work by ReOrsa artist Angelika Steiger using reclaimed window glass from a Broadway shop. **From the 16th to 19th - 24 hours.**
- 6. Mixed Messages - sculptural street performance on Broadway;** work by ReOrsa artist Barbara Cotterell who has created a unique ball and chain that performance artist Marlene Ramudo Marco will be struggling with along Broadway every hour between **11 am and 3:30 pm on Saturday.**
- 7. Musings - activity on Broadway;** have a chat and share experiences whilst sitting on a bench and see what ReOrsa artist Jo Thomas has in her box between **11 am and 4 pm on Saturday.**
- 8. Wasteful Bouquets - sculpture and art activity on Broadway;** work by ReOrsa artist Charlotte McClelland will be hung in front of 114 Broadway; come and participate in a very 'green' variation of flower arranging on Broadway between **12 noon and 4 pm on Friday and Saturday.**
- 9. Weaving Rails - sculptural installation on Broadway;** work by ReOrsa artist Jennifer Leach will weave its way through the railings of the ramp at the Market end of Broadway, assistance required between **11 am and 4 pm on Saturday.**
- 10. Artists Studio - 114 Broadway;** Founding ReOrsa artists Tonia Maddison, Jenny Parkes and Janet Curley Cannon will open their studio to the public for a glimpse of what they do with paper, rust, and plaster. **Open 11 am to 4 pm on Friday and Saturday.**
- 11. Artists Studio - 90 Broadway;** See artists at work in Studio 90. There will be an exhibition of Jane O'Sullivan's community projects and textile artwork, and Lesley Melia Tooze's installations and acrylic paintings. [www.broadwayartists.com](http://www.broadwayartists.com) **Open 10 am to 4 pm on Friday 18th to Sunday 20th.**
- 12. Artists Studio - 80 Broadway;** Visit ReOrsa artist Angelika Steiger's studio for an explosion of colour and shapes found in her acrylic paintings and maybe even pickup a few painting tips. [www.faszinationfarbe.com](http://www.faszinationfarbe.com) **Open 11 am to 4 pm on Friday and Saturday.**
- 13. Headspace Community Art Space - 67 Broadway;** A variety of community art projects take place regularly here and for Art on Broadway some special community involvement projects will be happening including -

'Bracknell re:views' where South Hill Park's Artist-in-Residence Jane Tadrisk will be gathering the local residents' and workforce's opinions of Bracknell. 2500 postcard in total are required representing 10% of the original population of Bracknell new town. Each participant is invited to complete a brick sized postcard comprising a visual image of what Bracknell means to them and a short written statement about their aspirations or favourite part of Bracknell. The activity is aimed to be suitable for all ages and abilities and the postcards will be assembled together to create an installation at SHP. Activity to take place **between 11 am and 4 pm Thursday to Saturday.**

The ReOrsa Artists Project No. 4 and Art on Broadway is organised and managed by ReOrsa artists Janet Curley Cannon and Jenny Parkes. ReOrsa is an artist led initiative established in 2007 to support and promote the activities of professional, practising visual artists living in the Thames Valley. We aim to help build an active network by developing and maintaining an ongoing dialogue between the artists across the region and the local communities. Our aim is to encourage businesses to offer temporary use of vacant spaces in main urban areas at little or no cost for exhibitions, installations, and other related project activities. Through these we hope to increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of regional contemporary art and the artists creating it while contributing to the cultural vibrancy of the area. We would like to thank all the participating artists for their time, assistance and enthusiasm in the project and a very special thank you to our sponsors -



All outdoor activities may be subject to change due to weather conditions.

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