



GALLERY NEWS

Sunday 25 February 2018

Temporary closure of Humber Street Gallery and café for show installation and maintenance

Humber Street Gallery and café in Hull's Fruit Market cultural quarter will temporarily close from 26 February to 16 March 2018, to enable the installation of the next two exhibitions and to allow for essential maintenance.

The current shows, Julia Vogl's *Grains of Scandalous Blue* and Leo Francis' *Big Picture* close today, Sunday 25 February.

Humber Street Gallery will reopen to the public at 10am on Friday 16 March, with artist Richie Culver's show, *No one knows me like Dawn from the Job Centre* and Tim Noble and Sue Webster's *Golden Showers*.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Humber Street Gallery

Humber Street Gallery opened in February 2017 as a new contemporary art space in the heart of the city's Fruit Market cultural quarter. Housed in a former fruit warehouse, the gallery showcases the best in contemporary visual arts from the shocking to the sublime, including painting, photography, installations and performance. Humber Street Gallery seeks to generate debate, push boundaries, encourage new ways of thinking and inspire with a varied programme to appeal to those both familiar and not so familiar with the arts. It also offers a popular café and bar on the ground floor, as well as a rooftop bar.

www.humberstreetgallery.co.uk

Hull UK City of Culture 2017

Hull UK City of Culture 2017 has during the last year overseen more than 2,000 events, at more than 250 venues and public spaces across the city, from galleries, museums and theatres, to shopping centres and schools, to parks and squares.

Culture Company, which was set up to deliver 365 days of transformative culture, is an independent organisation with charitable status. To deliver the programme, it raised £32 million, with over 70 partners supporting the project, including public bodies, trusts and foundations and local and national businesses. Key contributions are coming from: Host City - Hull City Council; Principal Partners - Arts Council England, BBC, Big Lottery Fund, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, KCOM, KWL, Spirit of 2012, Yorkshire Water and the University of Hull; Major Partners - Associated British Ports, Arco, BP, the British Council,

British Film Institute, Green Port Hull, Hull Clinical Commissioning Group, MKM Building Supplies, P&O Ferries, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Sewell Group, Siemens, Smith & Nephew and Wykeland Group. The National Lottery has contributed more than £10m of this funding, making it the largest single funding body for Hull 2017.

Culture Company is to carry on as a permanent national arts company based in Hull. With a core purpose to continue commissioning world-class arts programming aimed at residents and visitors, it will work strategically with partners inside the city and across the UK, to cement Hull's reputation as a centre for culture and creativity. Culture Company will also develop its role as an independent organisation specialising in culture and cities, which in addition to commissioning work, will offer unrivalled expertise, consultancy and advocacy, across the UK and internationally.

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