

Tecton Art Centre

The Tecton Art Centre is a community gallery based in the heart of Fenny Stratford

Established as an organisation to support and promote artists and crafters in the Milton Keynes and surrounding areas, we are run by a host of enthusiastic volunteers and open to the public from Wednesday to Sunday each week.

As an art centre, we also run classes and workshops in different arts and crafts available to everyone who is interested in learning a new skill. Please email us for the list of available classes and workshops we will be running in March and April.

Following the success of our Valentine's Open Weekend which invited families in to look at the wonderful work, have a go at different crafts and a cup of tea, we will be hosting our first large exhibition showcasing the work of the late Bill Billings in March.

Bill was a local legend in Milton Keynes, responsible for the sculpture work we all know and love. The concrete cows, the dinosaurs in Leon and Pear Tree Bridge are just a few amongst many more.

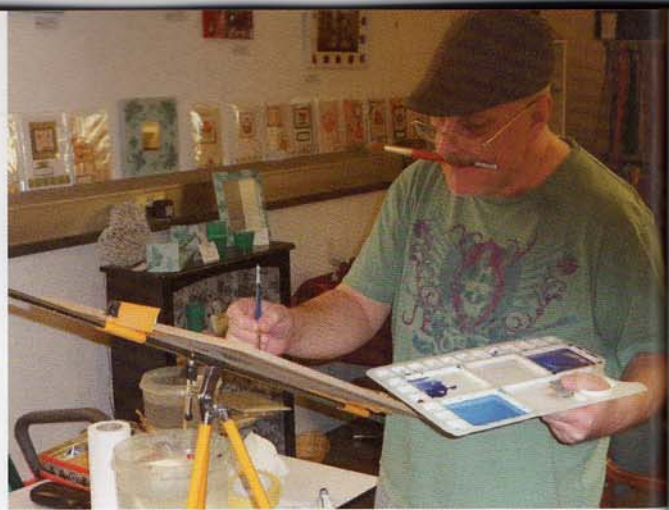
For those who have lived in Milton Keynes since the 1980s, Bill was also the artist behind the murals that decorated many underpasses in the City.

This exhibition will also showcase the work of Bill's son, Ryan Billings. An artist in his own right, Ryan is a street artist whose work has been recognised around the country. Between the two of them, we are able to exhibit a timeline of public street art going all the way from the 1970s to today.

Running from 16th March for two weeks, there will be a chance for you to come in and see how Bill's and Ryan's work has made Milton Keynes what it is today!

Please look at our Facebook page: Tecton Art Centre for more information closer to the time.

As a not for profit organisation, we are dependent on the skills and time of our volunteer team who have helped us to create a wonderful, welcoming environment. If you would be interested in getting involved to help



us take this art centre to the next level, supporting the unsung talents in this city, please email us at the address below.

Additionally, if you are an artist or crafter and are looking for somewhere to come and meet other like-minded people, drop in for our Thursday night art club, every third Thursday of the month, or talk with us about showcasing your work, please email us.

Please feel free to pop down to see our wonderful work. The gallery is open from 10am until 5pm from Wednesday to Sunday every week. We have such wonderful work in the gallery, handmade crafts in the exhibition room and great people to meet and talk to. You can find us on the ground floor of the Tecton Building, Church Street, Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes MK2 2NY. 📍

Email: tectonartcentre@gmail.com

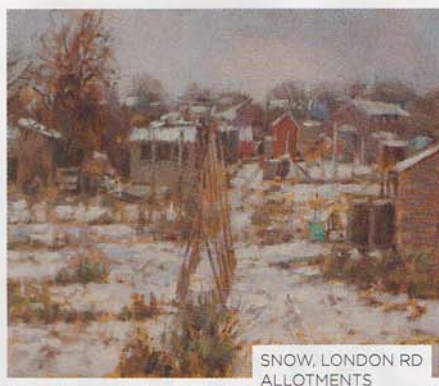


Five times success for Milton Keynes artist

Milton Keynes artist Derek Daniells has, for the fifth consecutive year, had an oil painting selected for the Royal Society of British Artists exhibition at the Mall Galleries in London.

The oil painting, entitled 'Snow, allotments Stony Stratford' was produced in the previous winter of 2012/13. It was painted on site and Derek remembers how cold it was especially for his hands. "But I was inspired by the stillness of the cold atmosphere and the subtle tones," he recalls.

The annual exhibition at The Mall Galleries on The Mall near Trafalgar Square exhibits the best of contemporary painting, sculpture, printmaking and drawing sourced from member artists and through open submission. It runs between 4th March and 15th March and will be opened by the BBC's political pundit Andrew Marr.



SNOW, LONDON RD ALLOTMENTS

Derek has been a professional painter for 20 years and he prefers to paint in the open or 'en plein air' as it is known. He can occasionally be seen painting a local scene, when he is not on his travels to other areas of Britain or abroad. 📍

www.derekdaniells.co.uk

Wykeham Gallery - 8th March 2014 onwards

The first show this year at the Wykeham Gallery will open on Saturday 8th March. It will be a three man show featuring work by Harry Brioche, Jonathan Sainsbury and Jake Winkle. In the meantime, there is a wide cross-section of work by gallery artists exhibited. Tel: 01264 810364. www.wykehamgallery.co.uk