



ATTENBOROUGH
ARTS CENTRE

GALLERY

Art, Life, Activism

18 November 2015 – 17 January 2016

FREE ENTRY



SEE ART / MAKE ART

Welcome to Leicester's new home for contemporary art

Our new gallery will be open seven days a week, offering you, your friends and your family exciting and ground breaking free exhibitions.

For almost 20 years we have worked to promote inclusive arts practice. Our new gallery allows us to extend this work, with three major exhibitions each year.

Over 1000 donors have helped to build our new gallery, following Lord Attenborough's original vision of access to the arts for all. We would like to thank all of you and our funding partners: Arts Council England, University of Leicester, Garfield Weston Foundation and the Attenborough family.

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Michaela Butter MBE
Director

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IMAGE: Tony Heaton, Great Britain from a wheelchair, 1994.

Opening hours:

10am - 5pm
Monday to Saturday

12pm - 4pm
Sunday

We are closed for Christmas from 24 December to 3 January.

OPENING EXHIBITION

Gallery 1, 2 and 3

Art, Life, Activism: Contemporary art and the politics of disability

Opening Wednesday 18 November 2015

Art, Life, Activism draws on our own history as a centre for inclusive art practice, bringing you a thought-provoking look at art and disability.

We have selected works by artists Tony Heaton, Noëmi Lakmaier, Aaron Williamson, Bobby Baker, Simon Raven, David Hevey, Adam Reynolds and Liz Crow. Using sculpture, performance, drawing and film to address issues around political activism, economic participation, medical treatment, public access, and hidden history.

Preview evening

Tuesday 17 November, 6pm
FREE, booking advised
3 hours

You are invited to take a sneak peak of the exhibition, with a chance to talk to the artists! To book, please visit our website.

LEARNING AND ACCESS

Guided tours

Wednesdays, 12.30pm - 1.15pm
FREE

Join our curators for a deeper insight into the exhibition. To book, please visit our website.

Group tours

Book in advance so we can tailor to the needs of your group.

Maximum 25 people in group, including assistants.

For more information or to book, please email arts-education@le.ac.uk or call **0116 252 2455**



IMAGE: Aaron Williamson, hearing trumpet from The Affligare unit, 2010.

KIDS AND FAMILIES



Kids guide

FREE activities and resources booklet designed to accompany our younger visitors' experience of the exhibition.

Includes discussion points and further reading for group work.



Sensory learning bags

FREE hire from Front of House: these bags are packed with resources to enable a multi-sensory experience of the exhibition and gallery space.



Family workshops

FREE artist-led drop in activities and games every Saturday 1pm - 3pm in the gallery.

EVENTS

Attenborough Forum

Art, Life, Activism: Talks and performance

Thursday 10 December, 5.30pm
£10 / £5
4 hours (with interval)

Talk 6pm - 7.30pm

Join our panel of experts and arts professionals for a discussion about art and political activism. Speakers include Shape Arts Chief executive and artist Tony Heaton, artist Aaron Williamson, performer and campaigner Bobby Baker, and Professor Richard Sandell, from the University of Leicester's School of Museum Studies.

Performance 8pm

Bobby Baker is re-staging *Drawing on a mother's experience*. First staged in 1988, the work had almost 300 performances by the year 2000.

Book tickets:

www.attenborougharts.com
Box office: 0116 252 2455



IMAGE: Courtesy of Lucy + Jorge Orta.
COVER: Tony Heaton, Gold lamé, 2014.
Conceived by DaDaFest in partnership with the
Bluecoat. Photograph by John Barraclough.

COMING SOON:

Lucy + Jorge Orta

Saturday 30 January –
Sunday 24 April 2016

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information and offers.

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The internationally acclaimed
Lucy + Jorge Orta produce
artwork that questions
the social and ecological
sustainability of our planet.
Their output has been
significant, employing diverse
media like drawing, sculpture,
installation, couture, painting,
silkscreen, photography,
and video, as well as
staged interventions and
performances.

How to find us

We are only 10 minutes' walk from the railway station, and 15 minutes' walk from the City Centre



BUSES: 47, 47a, 48, 48a, 80 / 80a

CAR PARKING:
Four blue badge spaces at Attenborough.

AFTER 6PM AND WEEKENDS:
Free at the Medical Sciences Building next door.

WEEKDAYS:
Pay and display on Lancaster Road and in Victoria Park (De Montfort Hall, entrance on Granville Road).

CYCLE PARKING:
In front of the Medical Sciences Building.



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