

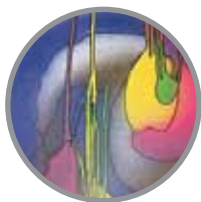
## Exhibition Programme: Jan - April 2012

### Neurodoodles

Wendy Jasmine Johnson

21st February – 3rd March

My work is an outpouring of my thoughts and feelings on to canvas in the form of doodles, which were originally inspired by the work of the late Willem de Kooning, but now they've taken on a life of their own.



### Trace

Diana Frasca, Julie Liebling,  
Anna Groom, Margaret Johnson,  
Fin Robinson and Chris Maxwell

6th – 17th March

A collective of six emerging artists whose work explores the theme of 'trace' through each exhibitor's chosen medium.



### praesentia

Caryl Beach, Sally Tyrie  
and Veronica Grassi

20th – 31st March

In celebration of the rich heritage and landscape of Hertford, praesentia are exhibiting new work in response to this theme to include drawing, painting, print-making, photography and sculpture. Fine artist and photographer, Caryl Beach is particularly interested in the landscape and often overlooked evidence of human occupation. For experimental printmaker and fine artist Sally Tyrie, the fine line and traces of nature's presence inspire her unique mark-making. Veronica Grassi will explore the delicate balance in the local environment using the mediator of stitch, soluble film and iron wire.

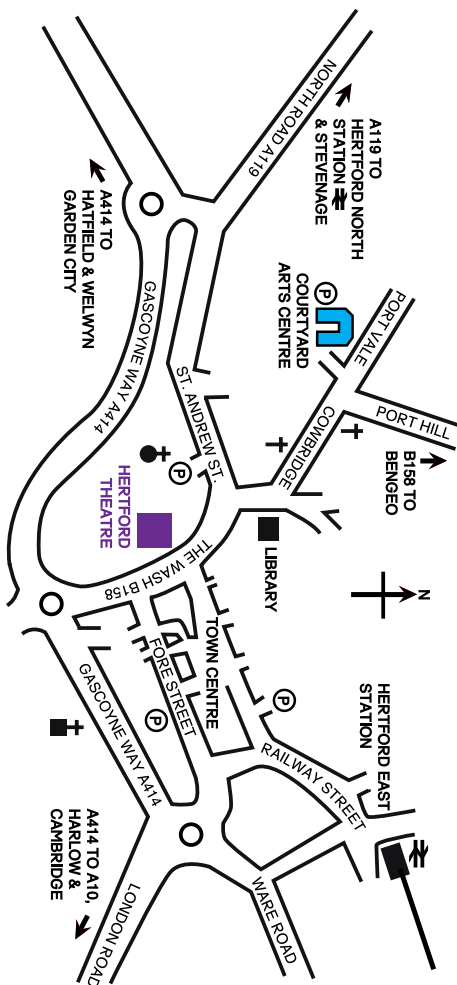
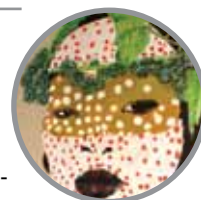


### Courtyard Open

Various Artists

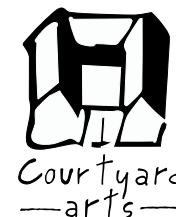
3rd – 21st April

Courtyard Arts 2012 Open will be held at Courtyard Arts. The judges will be Bob Bagalley (fine art printmaker), James Copper (Henry Moore Foundation) and Carolyn Perry (tapestry weaver). The judges, as in previous years, will select the work for exhibition and choose the prizewinners. Image above: last year's Open Exhibition winning entry, *Sister A* by Brian Reeves.



**Travelling to Courtyard Arts**  
Hertford North railway station (First Capital Connect Great Northern line) is approximately 8 minutes walk.  
Hertford East railway station (National Express East Anglia line) is approximately 15 minutes walk.  
Various buses are available from Harlow, Ware and Welwyn Garden City.  
For travel information telephone Traveline: 0871 2002233

## Courtyard Arts Events Programme Jan - April 2012



# Gallery / Gifts Café / Art Classes Ceramic Studio Children's Parties

Hertford's leading visual arts venue

GALLERY/SHOP/CAFE OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Friday: 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

For class times, please see centre pages

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## Exhibition Programme: Jan - April 2012

### Horsnell 1932-2011

#### Lionel Horsnell

10th – 21st January

Lionel Horsnell was a well-known Hertford artist for many years, often seen cycling around the town and neighbouring villages, toting his paints and easel, or working outdoors capturing local streets and landscapes. This retrospective exhibition of local scenes and those from his wider travels is a tribute to his life and work.



### New Material:

#### A Student Collaboration

#### Various Artists

24th January – 4th February

This is a group exhibition which brings together four emerging artists currently studying Fine Art at the University of Hertfordshire. The exhibition, entitled *New Material* aims to showcase new artworks in a range of different mediums from photography to installation. The exhibitors hope that this will stimulate new ideas and discussions within contemporary art.



### Chinese Whispers

Jenny Alderson, Judith Coxell,  
Marian Hall, Sue Hickman,  
Debbie Lewis Brindley and  
Jan Simpson

7th – 18th February

Drawing on the children's game of Chinese Whispers, this exhibition shows what happened when six artists each created a textile 'whisper', passing it to the next member of the group to use as inspiration for another textile, which the recipient, in turn passed to the next member. Six beginnings, a journey through thirty six textiles, six surprising endings. *See front cover image.*



## Classes for Adults and Children at Courtyard Arts: Spring 2012

### Adults' Classes

Term Dates: 7th January to 24th March. Half Term: 13th to 18th February

Day	Class	Time	Tutor	Cost / No of Weeks
Monday	Supported Arts	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Sue Pegg	£80 / 10 weeks
	Ceramics	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Debbie Bent	£87 / 10 weeks
Tuesday	Mixed Media*	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Gillian Mackenna	£80 / 10 weeks
	Pottery	7:30pm - 9.30pm	Gordon Cornell/Debbie Bent	£87 / 10 weeks
Wednesday	Ceramics	10:00am - 12:30pm	Aila Simpson	£102 / 10 weeks
	Water Based Media	10:00am - 12:00pm	Paul Fennell	£80 / 10 weeks
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	<b>NEW!</b> Ceramics	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Aila Simpson	£87 / 10 weeks
	Life Drawing	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Jane Davalle	£126 / 10 weeks
Thursday	Ceramics	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Aila Simpson	£87 / 10 weeks
	Ceramics	10:00am - 12:30pm	Aila Simpson	£102 / 10 weeks
	Drawing Media	10:00am - 12:00pm	Paul Fennell	£80 / 10 weeks
Friday	Mixed Media*	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Gillian Mackenna	£80 / 10 weeks
	Mixed Media*	10:30am - 12:30pm	Gillian Mackenna	£80 / 10 weeks

### Children's Classes

Term Dates: 7th January to 24th March. Half Term: 13th to 18th February

Day	Class	Time	Tutor	Cost / No of Weeks
Tuesday	Tiny Artists (1 - 5 years)	9:15am - 9:45am	Polly Kiernan	£30 / 10 weeks
	Tiny Artists (1 - 5 years)	10:00am - 11:00am	Polly Kiernan	£50 / 10 weeks
	Tiny Artists (1 - 5 years)	11:00am - 12:00pm	Polly Kiernan	£50 / 10 weeks
Thursday	Fun Art (5 - 10 years)	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Virginia Brooks	£59 / 10 weeks
Friday	Tiny Artists (1 - 5 years)	1:10pm - 2:10pm	Polly Kiernan	£50 / 10 weeks
Saturday	Fun Art (5 - 10 years)	10:00am - 11:30am	Virginia Brooks	£62 / 10 weeks
	Clay Sculpture (6+ years)*	10:00am - 12:00pm	Debbie Bent	£70 / 6 weeks
	Clay Sculpture (6+ years)*	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Debbie Bent	£70 / 6 weeks
	Little Screen Film Club (8+ yrs)*	12:15pm - 2:45pm	Rebecca Perry	£80 / 10 weeks

### \*Selected Class Details

**Mixed Media:** This course is similar to an arts foundation course in that it explores a variety of mediums working with ink, pastels, charcoal, acrylic paint, watercolour, collage, printing and drawing. The range of pupils is from a complete novice to somebody who is a Fine Art graduate wanting new ideas. There is a relaxed atmosphere and you will be encouraged to explore a vast number of areas to develop artistically.

**Little Screen Film Club:** 2D Stop Motion Animation and Film Workshops - create films, watch film shorts, learn some film history and be involved in termly screenings of completed work. Materials and DVD copies of completed projects included.

**Clay Sculpture (6+ years):** This takes place on alternate Saturdays. **Dates: 7th & 21st January, 4th & 25th Feb, 10th & 24th March.** Price includes clay & glazing (*right image*).

### Half Term Workshops

- Life Drawing with Jane Davalle** – Monday 13th February, 10.30am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.30pm, £20 per session.
- Print Making with Julie Scarr** – Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February, 10.00am - 4.00pm, £80 for the 2 day course. *Workshop making a variety of collographed plates, all materials provided.*
- Children/families art and clay activities in collaboration with Hertford Museum** – further details to follow.
- Tapestry Weaving Taster Day with Carolyn Perry** – 10.00am - 4.30pm, £40. *Tapestry weaving is ancient craft that is still practiced today; it allows you to depict a huge range of visual images and does not require complicated equipment. This is a 'hands on' day that will introduce you to the scope of tapestry weaving and give you the basic skills to produce a finished sample.*

