

Press release: 18th March 2013

A Taste of art at The Jam Factory as the city gears up for Artweeks



More than thirty artists from Jericho are mounting an exhibition *Home is Where the Art Is* to give a preview of the delights that lie ahead as the county explodes with art during Oxfordshire Artweeks (4th-27th May) the county's open studios event, during which around 1000 artists show paintings, ceramics, sculptures, art created with glass, textiles and wood, mosaics and more at nearly 500 venues.

From 2nd April, you can enjoy the fruits of local creative talent that'll be hanging on the walls of The Jam Factory, Oxford and collect your Artweeks festival guide, which for 2013 boasts a cover image by local artist Flora McLachlan, an etching of a fox exploring Oxfordshire woodlands. Flora is a regular Artweeks exhibitor and will be showing her work at Art Jericho throughout May (Artweeks venues 297).

The festival guide will also be available in local libraries, Hamptons International estate agents and other local information points. It is also available to download at www.artweeks.org where all forthcoming Artweeks exhibitions can be browsed by artist or location. *Home is Where the Art is* sponsored by Hamptons International.

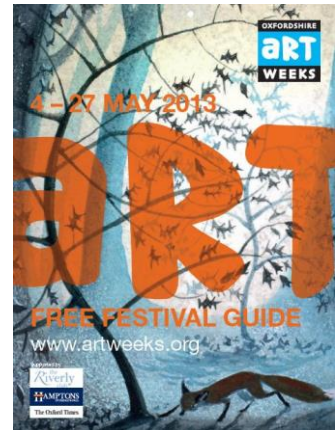


Photo opportunity as artists hang varied colourful pieces
Tuesday 2nd April 10.30 am The Jam Factory

Notes to Editors: Oxfordshire Artweeks www.artweeks.org

Artweeks is Oxfordshire's largest visual arts festival, a three-week celebration in May each year of the county's artistic and creative talent., and the UK's oldest and biggest Open Studios event. Almost 1000 artists open the doors to their homes and studios and welcome the public to see their creations and watch them work. In 2012 approximately 100,000 people visited nearly 500 exhibitions and events across the county.

Artweeks is celebrated across Oxfordshire in partnership with local arts centres, museums, and other Oxfordshire organisations, with support from The Riverly Club, The Oxford Times and Hamptons International.

All exhibitions are free

Oxfordshire Artweeks 2013 will run from Saturday 4th – 27th May 2013 and is organised into three geographical areas:

City Exhibitions: Saturday 4th – Monday 12th May

South Oxfordshire Exhibitions: Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th May

North Oxfordshire Exhibitions: Saturday 18th - Monday 27th May

The *Oxfordshire Visual Arts Festival (Artweeks)* is a non profit-making company, limited by guarantee and owned by its members. Everyone is welcome to take part and there is no selection process for artists wishing to participate.

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Esther Browning, and dozens of artists, are also available for interview.

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