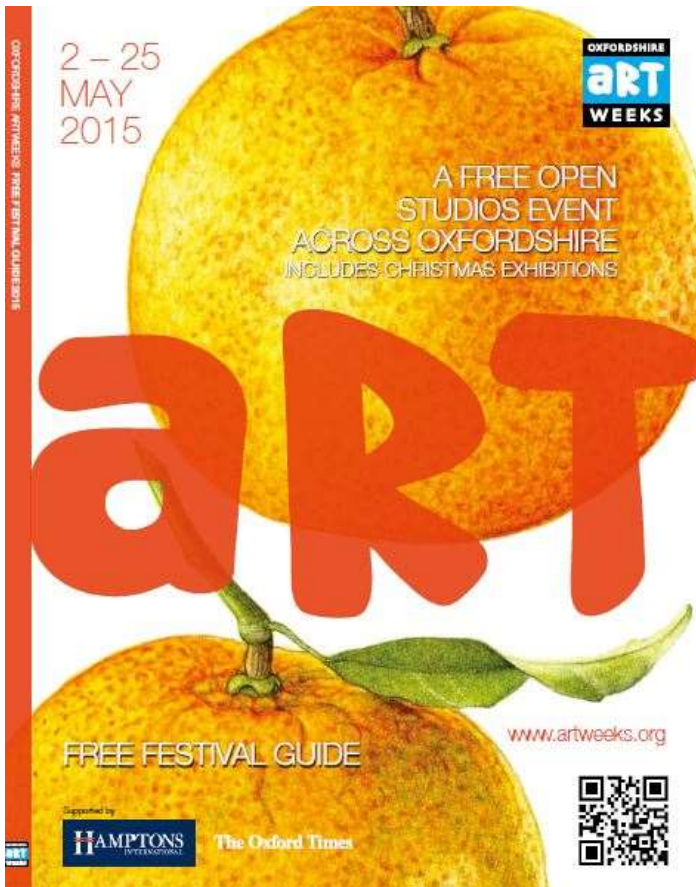


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Announcing the festival guide cover image for 2015 that's good enough to eat!



The striking oranges on the front of the 2015 Oxfordshire Artweeks festival guide foretell of the fresh new art that will be on display across the county during Oxfordshire Artweeks 2015, when 150 new artists will take part in the festival alongside regular exhibitors.

The oranges have been drawn by botanical artist Dianne Frank, who will be exhibiting her art Hayward Road, North Oxford (venue 277) alongside stoneware pottery by Tam Frishberg and colourful individual jewellery by Jane Hainsworth.

Dianne, a member of the Society of Botanical Artists and Oxford Art Society, draws fruit, vegetables and flowers, working in coloured pencil. "Although I work in pencil, my aim is to create 'paintings'." says Jane. 'To achieve this I lay down numerous layers of different coloured pencil, blending and burnishing the pigment into the paper to create a paint-like finish.'

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Artweeks is Oxfordshire's largest visual arts festival and the UK's oldest and biggest Open Studios event, a three-week celebration in May each year of the county's artistic and creative talent encompassing the visual arts in their broadest sense. Almost 1000 artists open the doors to their homes and studios and welcome the public to see their creations and watch them work – in 2014 over 100,000 people visited more than 400 exhibitions and a million pounds of art changed hands!

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