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Things
Collective

HOUSE OF COOPERATION

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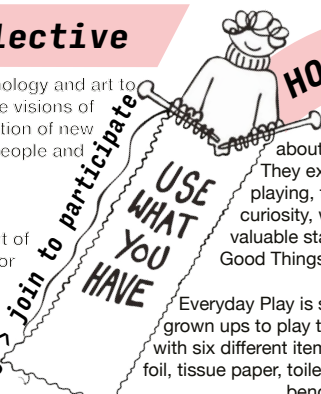
ARTIST VISIT > 28.03 Resolve Collective

RESOLVE is design collective that combines architecture, engineering, technology and art to address social challenges. Their work looks toward realising just and equitable visions of change in our built environment. They aim to provide platforms for the production of new knowledge and ideas. Their work often means designing with and for young people and under-represented groups in society.

Their designs look at both physical and systemic interventions, working with different communities as stakeholders in the short and long-term management of projects. So that 'design' is not just about aesthetics; it is also a mechanism for political and socio-economic change. Which sounds so good to us! Cannot wait to find out more! resolvecollective.com



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HOUSE COMMISSION > Ellie Barrett

Children know things about being in the world that adults don't. They explore, experiment and experience by playing, touching and feeling. They have an innate curiosity, which most of us lose as we grow. This is a valuable state for artists to occupy. A new playgroup at Good Things Collective puts this into practice.

Everyday Play is six free creative playgroups for under 5s and their grown ups to play together. Each week, we see what we can make with six different items from the home: pipe cleaners, masking tape, tin foil, tissue paper, toilet roll & wool. Each one has different properties: bendy, crinkly, soft, tangly, shiny & rusty. They can tear, wrap, stick, unravel, scrunch and twist. So far, we've made outfits, games, models, dens and nests, and there's much more to discover. The objects made together by children and adults will be on display at an exhibition in the Storey, Lancaster, opening in May - part of a wider project exploring co-production in sculpture. The last sessions are 4th & 11th March 10-11am at Good Things Collective. elliebarrett.com



Sessions are FREE with no need to book.

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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT > Rosie Tacon-Glass

What happens in your studio?

My studio is a friendly, inclusive and creative space, collaboratively shared with other artists through a studio subscription, or through clubs and workshops. It's a place I use for my own practice too, prepping for workshops that I'm running, as well as in-house projects.

How do you pay the rent?

The studio has 4 subscribers currently, which helps to cover the room hire costs. I work as a freelance artist in-house, as well as with other local projects. I usually have ongoing private commissions on request, renovating small coffee tables in my own collage and mixed media approach. Aside from that, I also work 2 days a week with private clients providing holistic mental health support. I like to mentor and organise collaborative exhibitions. I've just finished working on a short course of creative design workshops for Escape 2 Make, a local teenage charity that aims to help 11-18s from all walks of life in the Lancaster & Morecambe area to escape from boredom, social media, loneliness and any pressure at school or home by providing free creative activities.

What's in the creative pipeline?

I'm excited about some new work I've been offered through E2M's upcoming pilot scheme in schools over the next few months.

You can find Rosie on Instagram @rosietaconglass



ARTIST VISIT > 30.4 Super Slow Way

THE SUPER SLOW WAY is an arts programme based in East Lancashire shaped by the local community working alongside artists. Founded in 2015 as a Creative People & Places project, they support people who have little or no experience of the traditionally subsidised arts sector to create the fabric of a future cultural landscape in Pennine Lancashire along the Leeds & Liverpool Canal Corridor using its rich assets of environment, heritage, and community. We are really looking forward to meeting Super Slow Way! Find out more here... superslowway.org.uk



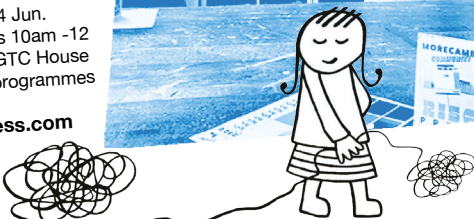
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HOUSE COMMISSION > This Zine!

The Morecambe Community Riso Press here at Good Things Studios has now been an imagined reality for 2 years! Our studio is on the 1st floor of the House of Co-operation. It's not big but it has everything we need to create posters, flyers and to make zines together, which we print for artists and individuals, community groups and other social & creative enterprises.

Because Good Things runs with the focus on being Creative, Sustainable & Social, we have been able to grow our CiC at a stress free pace, in a way that puts time into being creative and working flexibly with people and their needs, before making a fast buck. This makes going to work really, really nice. Springtime workshops are on 5 Apr 10 May 14 Jun. Zine Club is every Tues 10am -12 Look out for the next GTC House of Co-operation zine programmes in June & September. morecamberisopress.com



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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT > Ian Bennett

Living in Morecambe, I am a disabled artist based with Good Things Studios. I joined the collective 3 years ago and I became a resident artist last year when we moved to Northumberland Street.

How has being part of the Collective impacted your creative side?

The Collective has provided me with a dedicated work space allowing me to concentrate without interruptions. The friendship, advice and mutual appreciation of works, together with contributing on collaborative projects with other members, gives a huge boost to self confidence, the positivity and enthusiasm of Collective members is amazing.

I would ask you all, come along and see what we do, you may well get the bug.

What's your current inspiration?

The magnificent sunsets around Morecambe Bay. I'm thinking about which of the photos I have taken to make into a painting. Watch this space! Cheers Mr BEE F.N.D.



JOIN TO PARTICIPATE!

See the other side for details....

WHAT'S GOING ON?

ARTIST GATHERINGS

12/03 +
09/04 +
14/05 1PM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO

Our artist gatherings are monthly catch-ups designed for artists within our collective to come together and share their work, discuss ideas, and support each other. With the aim to help artists develop their practise and build community and connections with each other.

ARTISTS' VISIT: RESOLVE

26/03 1PM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO



We are beyond excited to welcome RESOLVE Collective to Morecambe on March 26th. We feel extremely privileged to be able to host such inspiring people, and can't wait learn more about what they do, and to get to know them better. Read more about RESOLVE on the other side of this zine.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION

12/03 6PM-9PM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO

If you're interested in becoming part of the Good Things Collective and bringing or expanding your skills, knowledge and creativity to help make sure more Good Things happen in Morecambe then you can sign up via our membership form on our website. The next induction for new members takes place on the 12th March.

EVERYDAY PLAY

04/03 +
11/03 10AM-11AM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO



EVERYDAY PLAY is a free, creative playgroup for under 5s and their grown ups to play and make things together from everyday materials. You'll be playing, exploring and building using things you might already find in the house. A free session, no need to book.

ARTISTS' VISIT: THE SUPER SLOW WAY

30/04 1PM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO



Our second Artists Visit will be from the wonderful folks at Super Slow Way, who will be visiting us to spend time with our members, on what will be a super inspirational and fun day.

GOOD THINGS OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND!

19/04 11AM-3PM
GOOD THINGS STUDIO

Our next big open house event. This is your chance to come along and see the studio and get to know the collective. More details to come...

*JWLLRS X QBG: QUEER FILM SCREENINGS

ARTISTS' VIDEO SHOWCASE

06/03 7PM-9PM
MORECAMBE LIBRARY

- Bigger on the Inside, 2022, Angelo Madsen Minax
- Dreams of Sunlight Through Trees, 2024, Theo Jean Cuthand
- Contra-Internet: Jubilee 2033, 2018, Zach Blas

A tender, open and, at points, turbulent journey through love, gender, and capitalism in the internet age – and beyond, from internationally celebrated artists, rarely available in the UK.

JUBILEE BY DEREK JARMAN 20/03 TIME: TBC THE GREGSON CINEMA

A screening of the queer punk classic 'Jubilee' from renowned queer activist, artist and director Derek Jarman. (book tickets online)

For more details about Jwllrs and Queer by Gum, their events and how to book, find them online.

@jwllrs_ @queerbygumcic
jwllrs.net queerbygum.org.uk

*QBG: QUEER CEILIDH

21/03 7PM-11PM
THE GREGSON CENTRE



Queer by Gum will be hosting their third Queer Ceilidh to celebrate the Spring Equinox. Get ready for a night of queer joy and dancing, to the vibrant folk tunes of the local Eskrigg Ceilidh Band. No dance experience required!

*QUEER BY GUM X THE SEWING CAFE: RADICAL QUEER CRAFT SEWING WORKSHOPS

29/03 +
12/04 1PM-5PM
GLOBAL LINK



The continuation of a series of sewing workshops with QBG and The Sewing Cafe for the 'Radical Queer Craft' project. A series of sustainable craft workshops and events over the year, building knowledge around reusing, re-purposing and repairing materials as well as empowering the LGBTQ+ community.

*THE SEWING CAFE 'RENEW' EXHIBITION

24-26/04
THE STOREY

The 'Renew' exhibition from The Sewing Cafe is a weekend long event and exhibition for Fashion Revolution. There will be performances, seminars and exhibitions all around the theme of sustainability in fashion. Including a showcase of the work produced at the QBG x The Sewing Cafe: Radical Queer Craft sewing workshops.

For more information about The Sewing Cafe find them online.

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*EVERYDAY PLAY EXHIBITION + WORKSHOPS

02/05 -
11/05 11AM-5PM
THE STOREY



The objects made together by children and adults in the EVERYDAY PLAY sessions will be on display at an exhibition as part of a wider project exploring co-production in sculpture. All exhibited artworks are made collaboratively with different groups. Exhibiting lead artists are Ellie Barrett, Nisha Duggal, Beata Podstawa, Assunta Ruocco and Sarah Ryder. There will also be family friendly workshops on Sat 3rd and Sat 10th of May. More details on the workshops to come!

For more information about EVERYDAY PLAY and artist Ellie Barrett, find her online.

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elliebarrett.com

*THE NIB CRIB: SPOKEN WORD AND WORDY FUN

24-25/05 TIME: TBC
WEST END FESTIVAL,
REGENT PARK

The Nib Crib will be at West End Festival this year with spoken word performances, comedy, dressing up and plenty of fun to be had by all.

* EVENTS RUN EXTERNALLY TO GOOD THINGS COLLECTIVE BY COLLECTIVE MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES.

SEE INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE AND GROUPS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON THESE EVENTS!

REGULAR CLUBS

ART CLUB WITH ROSIE

EVERY THURSDAY
10AM - 12PM
GOOD THINGS
STUDIO

A weekly Art Club run by resident artist Rosie Tacon Glass in her studio here at Good Things. Come along to hang out and get creative! (£5 or part of our clubs and co-working subscription programme)

@rosietaconglass

CRICUT CLUB

EVERY FOUR WEEKS
SAT 10AM - 12PM
GOOD THINGS
STUDIO

Learn how to use and make awesome things with a cricut machine run by Wendy at Revamp Raccoon! (£5 or part of our clubs and co-working subscription programme)

@revampracoon

QUEER COMMUNITY CHOIR

EVERY TUESDAY
6PM - 7:30PM
GOOD THINGS
STUDIO

A fun and local Queer Community Choir run by Queer by Gum and local musician Joe Hargreaves. Free to join!

ZINE CLUB (MORECAMBE)

EVERY TUESDAY
10AM - 12PM
GOOD THINGS
STUDIO

Run by the Morecambe Community Riso Press, this zine club is about low pressure creativity and easy to achieve goals. Come along to learn all there is to know about zines and have fun making something new. (£5 or part of our clubs and co-working subscription programme)

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*ZINE CLUB (LANCASTER)

EVERY MONDAY
(BUT THE FIRST
MONDAY OF THE
MONTH)
6PM - 8PM
THE GREGSON

Run by the Morecambe Community Riso Press and Zine Freak. Zine Club is an (almost) weekly friendly meet-up at The Gregson where you can make and discuss zines.

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RISO INDUCTION WORKSHOP

EVERY TUESDAY
10AM - 12PM
GOOD THINGS
STUDIO

Learn how the Risograph printer works to use in your future projects! £25

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THE COLLECTIVE...

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF THE GOOD THINGS COLLECTIVE AND BRINGING OR EXPANDING YOUR SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND CREATIVITY TO HELP MAKE SURE MORE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN IN MORECAMBE. THEN YOU CAN SIGN UP VIA OUR MEMBERSHIP FORM ON OUR WEBSITE.

YOU CAN ALSO BOOK OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND CO-WORKING SESSIONS VIA OUR WEBSITE OR SIGN UP FOR OUR SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAMME TO ACCESS REGULAR CLUBS AND CO-WORKING IN OUR STUDIOS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE.

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