

The Spaces



Shaun Ryder by David Gleave

In Between

The author Eric Weiner commented that “Creativity doesn’t happen ‘in here’ or ‘out there’ but in the spaces in between.” From October 2021, Jersey has become home to a new ‘space’ for creativity, The Space Art Gallery in St Helier.

The Space is a welcome new addition to the Jersey art scene. Operating out of the intimate, yet characterful setting on Pitt Street in St Helier, the gallery will act as a haven to both established and emerging artists.

This new venture is the creation of Charlie Lewis, supported by Holly Walsh who plan to use The Space to encourage artists in all media; not only displaying their work but supporting collaborations to develop inspiration and creativity.

Charlie and Holly will be inviting both local and international artists to exhibit and plan to host 12 shows a year, alternating between solo and mixed artist exhibitions.

The Space has just completed their first, remarkably successful, solo exhibition entitled ‘Rescued Moments’ that featured the work of David Gleave, an exciting street photographer.



Photo: David Gleave

Manchester-born, David was the guitar player with the band The Naughty Boys (who had a cult following in the 70s and 80s) and, as a consequence, a lot of his images are of bands and musicians.

He got serious about photography while playing the guitar with Vini Reilly of Durutti Column (Tony Wilson’s first signing to Manchester’s iconic label, Factory Records). Vini, also a keen photographer posed in front of the camera for David, and the resulting images were encouraging enough for him to continue.

Visitors to the exhibition were treated to striking portraits of iconic musicians Noel Gallagher, Johnny Marr and Shaun Ryder. However, David’s work also included honest and intimate street shots of ‘ordinary’ people going about their business.

David, who works mainly in black-and-white, describes his style as candid, sniper photography and street portraiture - spontaneous moments captured by getting up close and personal.

The next exhibition opens in November and will feature three artists with very different, yet complementary styles. Asher Moss, a graphic illustrator from the UK and two local artists, Nicola Miskin who produces stunning underwater photography and print and textile specialist, Kirstie Fulton.

Hollie and Charlie are also planning to show some of their own work in the future as well as making exhibition space available for Jersey students. Working with young and upcoming artists is part of the long-term plan for the gallery to act as an approachable and inclusive space for creativity across the Island.

The Space is open Wednesday to Saturday, from 10am to 4pm.
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