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talk about their *First Light* Festival

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Norfolk Contemporary Art Society [www.n-cas.org.uk](http://www.n-cas.org.uk)

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

## Genevieve Christie & Wayne Hemingway

*First Light*...a nationally significant initiative rooted in the East

*First Light* is a totally unique, new, national and predominantly free festival that will launch on the midsummer weekend, June 2019. With place-making, community, arts and culture at its heart. *First Light* is a 24-hour-long beach and beachfront festival which celebrates Lowestoft's position as the most easterly place in the British Isles. *First Light* co-founders Genevieve Christie (Flipside) and Wayne Hemingway (HemingwayDesign) will talk about their extensive experience in building festivals from scratch, how *First Light* came to be and how they are looking to build a team of collaborators across all aspects of the event.

Tuesday 25 September 2018, 7.30pm

The Auditorium, The Forum, Norwich

Members £2.50, non-members £4.00

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

## Coach Trip to Cambridge

A chance to visit the new extension to Kettle's Yard, the New Hall Art Collection of modern and contemporary art by women at Murray Edwards College and the Virginia Woolf exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum.

Pick-up points in Norwich: outside John Lewis at 9.00am or for those parking cars, at Hall Road B&Q at 9.15am. Return to Norwich: not far from the Fitzwilliam, the coach bays on Queens Road/Silver Street junction at 5.30pm

Coach £15.00 (entrance to the collections is free).

For further details please contact Janey Bevington on 07905 361493 or at [j63bevington@btinternet.com](mailto:j63bevington@btinternet.com).

NORFOLK CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY

The Norfolk Contemporary Art Society (ncas), founded in 1956, is a charitable association that promotes the interests of contemporary art in Norfolk. It has acquired its own collection of paintings and sculpture, which form the basis of the holdings in post-war art in the Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery.

ncas has also raised funds for public sculptures and has an on-loan collection of local art-works.

Supporting local art in many ways, ncas mounts a lively programme of monthly events, mostly in Norwich, which include lectures by artists, critics and art historians, gallery visits, auctions, private views and parties. We also curate exhibitions, including our biennial open show in The Forum.

Members can keep up to date with events and activities by consulting the events link on the website [www.n-cas.org.uk](http://www.n-cas.org.uk)

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ncas Administrator

114 Pottergate, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1EQ  
or email your details to [norfolkart@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkart@gmail.com)

The annual membership subscription is  
£15.00 for single members, £25.00 for couples and  
£5.00 for full-time students.

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The recently reopened Kettle's Yard Gallery

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

## Hand Drawn Action Packed

a talk by author/artist/curator Roger Malbert

Born 1949 in Alberta, Canada, Roger studied philosophy, then illustration, after which he was Assistant Curator at Kettle's Yard, Cambridge 1974-79. Since 1984 he has worked for the Arts Council and the South Bank Centre, and then as Head of Hayward Gallery Touring exhibitions, the post from which he retired in July this year.

His recent projects in Norwich include *Curiosity: Art and the Pleasures of Knowing*, 2013 at the Castle Museum & Art Gallery and the British Art Show in 2016.

Following the recent exhibition *Hand Drawn Action Packed* in St Albans, Roger will talk about curating exhibitions and writing about drawing. He is the author of *Drawing People: The Human Figure in Contemporary Art*, published by Thames & Hudson in 2015.

**Wednesday 31 October 2018, 7.30pm**  
**The Auditorium, The Forum, Norwich**  
**Members £2.50, non-members £4.00**



Nalini Manali, *Part Object*, 2007-8 acrylic, ink and enamel reverse painting on acrylic sheet



The Mojo Band at ncas Christmas Party 2016

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

## The Future of Public Sculpture

a talk by Chris Mardell

Peterborough Sculpture Trust was set up in 1988 by Peterborough Development Corporation. Since then it has commissioned and acquired a collection of over 30 major pieces by contemporary British sculptors, including works by Antony Gormley, Sir Anthony Caro, Barry Flanagan, Kenneth Martin, Lee Grandjean and others. Chris Mardell, who now lives in Norwich and is a trustee of **ncas**, is a former chair of the Peterborough Sculpture Trust. He will present a review of the Trust's thirty-year history, but based on his experience, he will also ask questions about how public art generally is commissioned, presented and valued, with particular reference to Norwich.

**Wednesday 21 November 2018, 7.30pm**  
**The Auditorium, The Forum, Norwich**  
**Members £2.50, non-members £4.00**



Lee Grandjean, *Peterborough Arch*

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

## The **ncas** Christmas Party

– music by the fabulous Mojo Band, great rock, pop and blues music, disco, 'Toffs' tombola, films and entertainment

Join us at the legendary **ncas** Christmas Party. Please book in advance as we expect a full house. Any contributions to the Tombola (wine, vouchers, DVD/CDs, artworks etc) will be very welcome. For tickets contact Diana Heuvel on 01603 629746, 07880 533145 or at [dianaheuvel39@gmail.com](mailto:dianaheuvel39@gmail.com) For tombola donations contact Robert Short 01603 626667 or at [shadowbooks@gmail.com](mailto:shadowbooks@gmail.com)

**Friday 14 December, 8.00pm – midnight**  
**The Scout Hut, Rowington Road, Norwich NR1 3RR**  
**Entrance fee £12.50 per person**  
**Nibbles and Pay Bar**