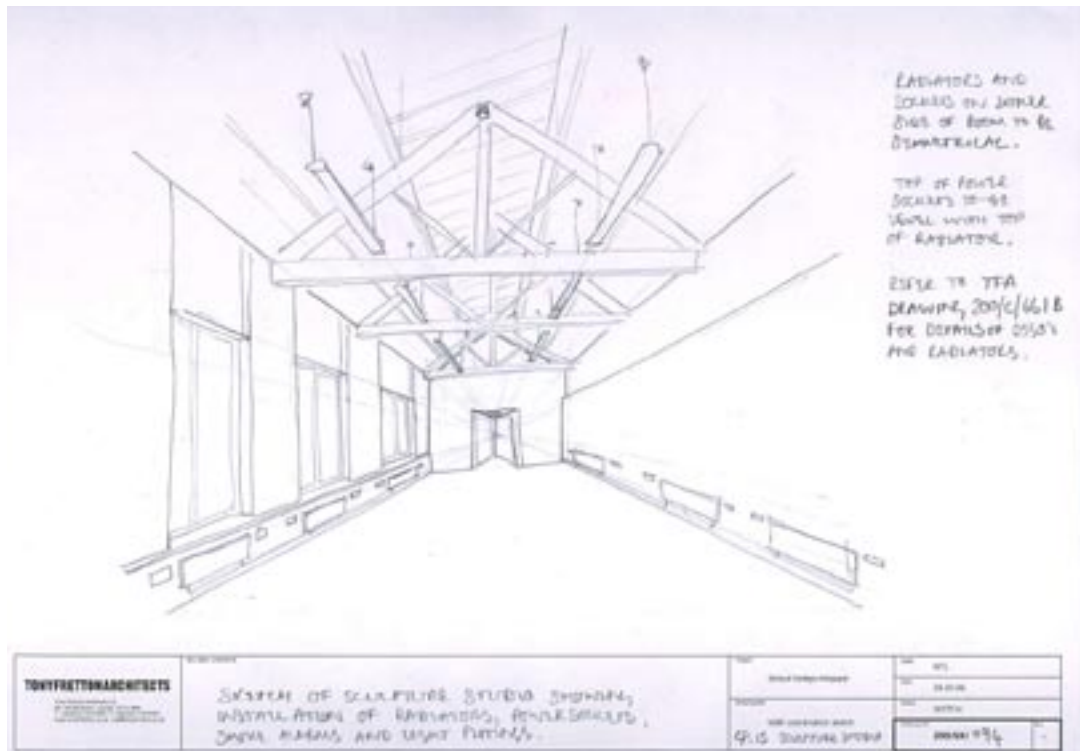


site07

stroud valleys
visual arts festival

1st-30th june



SVA has just moved back into its building in John Street, Stroud after completing the 2nd phase of the building refurbishment project. The building designed by Tony Fretton Architects will be a key site for the Site07 festival.

"The area has a long history of excellence in the arts and crafts, and this continues today. The number of artists and the impact of the arts, crafts and design in the area has been more recently recognised through the philanthropic funding to Stroud Valleys Artspace, the expanding number of artists studios and support services for the arts in the area. This festival is rightly the focus of this high level of activity"

Professor Anita Taylor RWA, Director, Jerwood Drawing Prize, Vice Principal, Wimbledon School of Art

Each year Stroud Valley Artspace organises a contemporary arts festival which embraces a diverse array of events throughout the Stroud District, including exhibitions, open studios, talks, workshops, walking tours, cafe exhibitions etc. The event is open to national and international artists.

This festival pack supplies all the information needed for artists, curators and event organisers to register and advertise to take part in the Site 07 festival.

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Site07 festival exhibition and the Darbyshire Prize, Museum in the Park 27th May -30th June

After the success of last years exhibition, at the Museum in the Park, this years exhibition will be selected show of work by artists taking part in the Site07 festival. Darbyshire Framers will be awarding a prize of £1000 worth of framing services to an exhibiting artist who will also offered a ten day exhibition in the newly refurbished project space at SVA, John Street. Mark Darbyshire will be part of the selection committee for the exhibition. Darbyshire Framers is a leading framer and art fabricator in the contemporary art world and has attracted a range of high-profile clients; artists like Damien Hirst, Tracey Emin and Derek Jarman to commercial and public galleries such as Gagosian, White Cube, Serpentine Gallery and the Royal Academy. **Open to all artists who are exhibiting work as part of a Site07 event, exhibition or open studio. Exhibition forms will be sent out in February. The deadline for applications will be mid-March.**

Site07 featured artists projects and events, various locations 1st -30th June

Site07 is supporting a small selection of individual and group artists shows and events. In the past these projects have included site specific works, artists talks, sound events, film screenings, visual and sound workshops and music and poetry events.

For more info on the Site 07 featured artists projects contact SVA.

John Street exhibition and events, SVA, John Street 1st -30th June

SVA is pleased to be able to reopen its newly refurbished building to the public in June. There will be events and exhibitions in the building which will include Artspeak, the artists talk programme; Trial Pit cinema, the film screening programme and an independently curated exhibition of John Street studio artists work.

Open to all artists with studios at SVA, John street and invited artists.

Artists Open Studios

Saturday June 9th & Sunday 10th 11am - 6pm

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th 11am - 6pm.

To take part in Open Studios 2007 artists are asked to open their studios during the two weekends of Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th June and Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th June from 11am - 6pm and by appointment during the week.

To take part in Open Studios please read attached guidelines and return completed form by Feb 16th

Open studios exhibition, Subscription Rooms

1st -30th June

This exhibition will be a selected show of open studio artists work. It also works as a festival information point and is designed to help visitors plan their open studio visits. The exhibition will be part of a full programme of festival events in the Sub Rooms.

Open to all registered Open studio artists. Open studio exhibition forms will be sent out in February. The deadline for applications will be mid-March.

Drawing show, Ruskin Mill

June 07, dates to be confirmed

Details of this exhibition are still to be confirmed. SVA is keen to speak to artists interested in curating and organising this show.

Other exhibitions and events organised by individual artists and groups for Site 07

All other exhibitions and events will be presented as display adverts in the Site festival programme. These events will be listed in the festival programme calendar and map as well.

To advertise an exhibition or event please read attached events and exhibitions guidelines and advertising booking form on pages 3-5 and return completed form by Feb 16th