



A Celebration of Flowers
by Kaffe Fassett with
Candace Bahouth
Until 2 September 2018

Victoria Art Gallery

BATH'S PUBLIC ART MUSEUM



Exhibitions and Events July – December 2018

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Welcome



Welcome to the Victoria Art Gallery, Bath's public art museum. The Gallery is home to Bath & North East Somerset Council's collection of paintings, sculpture and decorative arts. Included in the 1,500 items in our care are an original Tudor portrait of Henry VIII and works by Thomas Gainsborough, Thomas Barker, Emmeline Deane, Walter Sickert, Paul Klee and Grayson Perry.

The Gallery's permanent collection is free to visit, and is complemented by a changing exhibition programme on the ground floor. This season we are delighted to be hosting one of our most vibrant and colourful exhibitions ever: *A Celebration of Flowers* by Kaffe Fassett with Candace Bahouth. In the autumn we will be displaying the work of the renowned artists and designers, Clifford and Rosemary Ellis. We will finish the year with an exhibition from the Arts Council Collection: *On Paper*, which will feature artists such as Roy Lichtenstein, Damien Hirst and Bridget Riley.

We hope you enjoy your visit, **Jon Benington, Gallery Manager.**

Ground Floor Galleries

A Celebration of Flowers £

Kaffe Fassett with Candace Bahouth

Until 2 September 2018

Internationally renowned colour expert and fabric designer Kaffe Fassett has been associated with the city of Bath since the 1960s, when he moved to England from San Francisco. Inspired by flowers his entire life, this stunning new exhibition sees Kaffe bring his full creative flair. Featured items include vibrant quilts, needlepoints and paintings. With the addition of mosaics and other works by Candace Bahouth, the Gallery is transformed with pools of rich colour.

LUNCHTIME EXHIBITION TOURS

Every Thursday until 23 August 12.30pm-1pm. Free to Discovery Card and ticket holders.

CANDACE BAHOUTH: A CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS

Wednesday 27 June, 1.10pm-1.45pm – Guildhall

Free

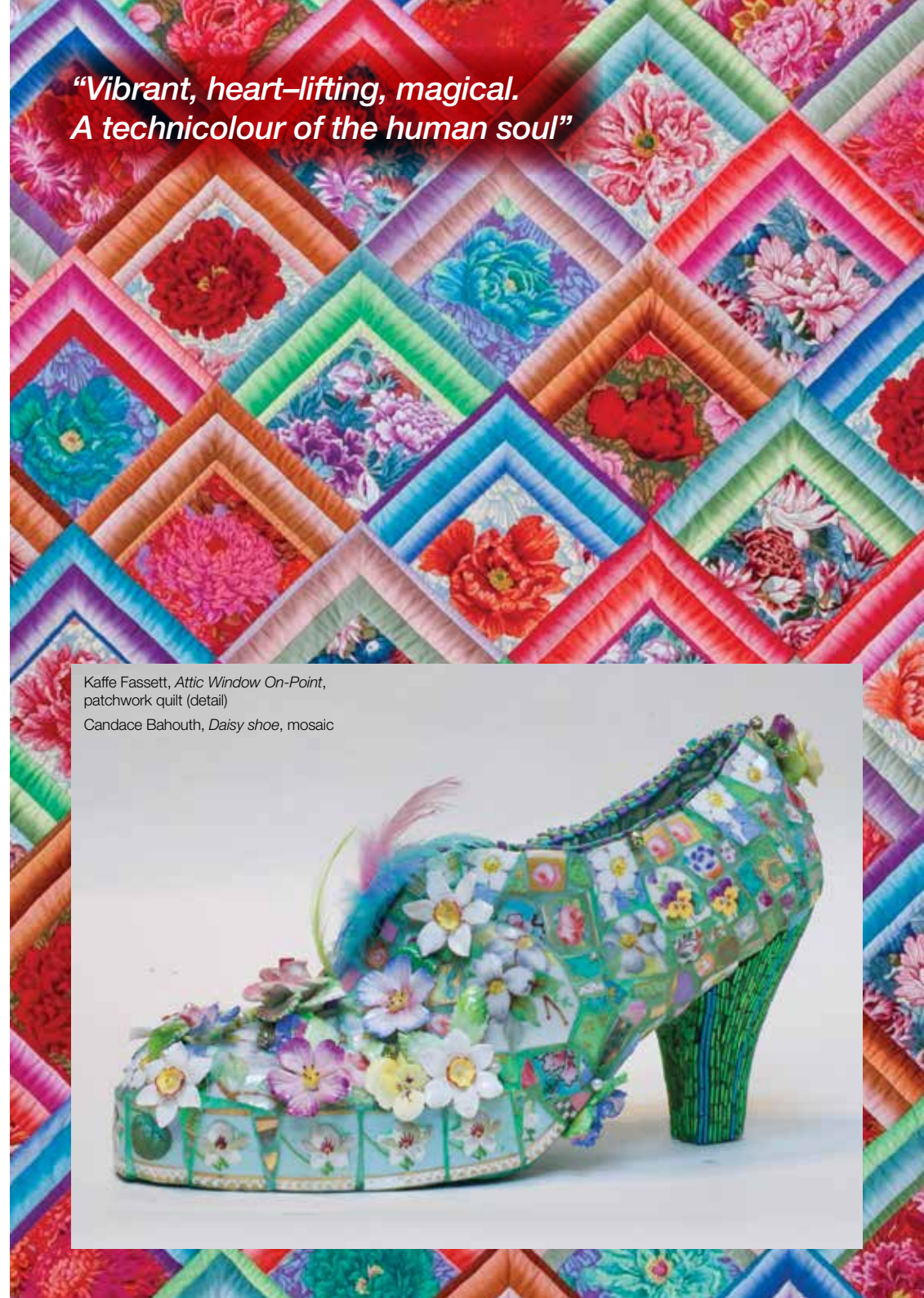
KAFFE FASSETT: COLOUR AND INSPIRATION

Wednesday 25 July, 6pm – Assembly Rooms

Talk by Kaffe Fassett followed by Q&A session and book signing.

Tickets £12/11. Book at bathboxoffice.org.uk

*“Vibrant, heart-lifting, magical.
A technicolour of the human soul”*



Kaffe Fassett, *Attic Window On-Point*, patchwork quilt (detail)

Candace Bahouth, *Daisy shoe*, mosaic



Making Art Matter, 1931-85 £

Clifford and Rosemary Ellis

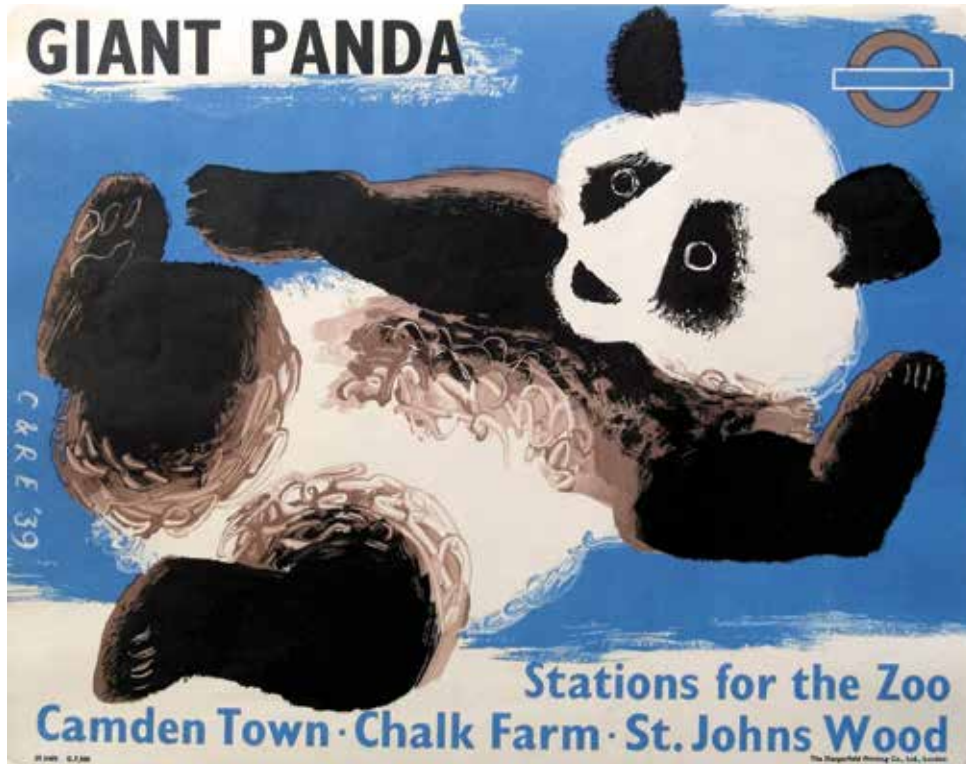
8 September – 25 November 2018

Husband and wife team Clifford and Rosemary Ellis designed bold, colourful posters and book jackets for clients including London Transport, Shell and Collins. Clifford is also remembered as the founder and principal of Bath Academy of Art, one of the most influential art schools outside London. Rosemary taught alongside him, together with artists including Gillian Ayres, Peter Lanyon and William Scott, whose works feature in this exhibition. This is the first show to profile the couple's joint artistic work, spanning over 50 years, much of it reflecting their love of nature. Their valuable artistic record of the Bath Blitz forms part of the display. Many of these items are from the Ellis family archive, which was given to the Gallery and Bath Record Office in 2016.

Catalogue available.

LUNCHTIME EXHIBITION TOURS

Every Thursday, 13 September to 15 November inclusive, 12.30pm-1pm.
Free to Discovery Card and ticket holders.



Clifford and Rosemary Ellis, *Giant Panda*, London Passenger Transport Board, 1939

Adela Breton: Travels with a Paintbrush

8 September - 25 November 2018 Free

In 1887 Adela Breton set off from her Bath home, eager to see the world after spending decades as a dutiful daughter nursing ageing parents. Over the next 25 years Breton explored the world and became an expert on Mexican archaeology. She documented her travels around Europe, the Americas and Japan in a series of beautiful watercolours. After her death these works were donated to the Gallery. The highlights of the collection will be displayed in this exhibition, documenting the life and travels of this most fascinating of women.



Adela Breton, *Tlalmanalco*, 1898

Nick Cudworth: Bath Night Paintings 2003-18

1 December 2018 – 17 February 2019 Free

Nick is well known for his portraits of celebrities and for his paintings of Bath street scenes, meticulously executed in a style similar to that of old master painters such as Vermeer. For this exhibition he presents over 20 of his stunning Bath night paintings in the form of giclée prints on stretched canvas. The artist's brilliant eye for the effect of light on colour ensures visitors will want to explore the city's beautiful buildings after dark.

All works will be for sale.



Nick Cudworth, *Rear Windows*

On Paper: from the Arts Council Collection £

1 December 2018 – 17 February 2019

All the artworks in this exhibition are made from paper, used as a material in its own right rather than merely a surface to be painted or drawn upon. Among the leading artists featured are Damien Hirst, Roy Lichtenstein, Bridget Riley, Gillian Ayres and Eduardo Paolozzi. Included are large three-dimensional objects constructed from paper such as Karla Black's delicate and sensuous hanging structures and Brian Griffiths' giant futuristic cardboard computer. Other artists, such as Roger Ackling and Cornelia Parker, have made art from burnt, torn and cut paper. Collage is represented with pieces by Roland Penrose and Eduardo Paolozzi, among others. For some artists the choice of a particular paper is important, from graph paper, an old envelope to an ordnance survey map and corrugated card. The exhibition is accompanied by an illustrated catalogue available to buy in the Gallery shop.

LUNCHTIME EXHIBITION TOURS

Every Thursday, 6 December to 31 January inclusive, 12.30pm-1pm.
Free to Discovery Card and ticket holders.



Brian Griffiths, *Ron*, 1996

First Floor Galleries Free

Explore upstairs and see works of art on display dating from the 1400s to the present day. Enjoy one of the most diverse art collections in Bath and don't miss the changing displays, featuring new acquisitions including Grayson Perry's *Posh Art*.

Changing displays for 2018 include:

June-July – Rowlandson's *Comforts of Bath*

June-December – *Classical Ceramics*

August-October – Grayson Perry's *Map of Days*

November-December – *Concrete Poetry*



Grayson Perry, *Posh Art*, 1992



Henry VIII after Holbein



Map of Days (blue) by Grayson Perry 2013 (detail)



Interior Victoria Art Gallery by Hester Quinton Eversley, 1903

Visiting

Why not combine your visit with a trip to the Roman Baths and Fashion Museum (includes *Royal Women* exhibition) and **save £7** on entry prices with a Saver Ticket.

Alternatively, buy an Annual Exhibition Pass for just **£12** and visit the Ground Floor Gallery without charge as many times as you like throughout the year.

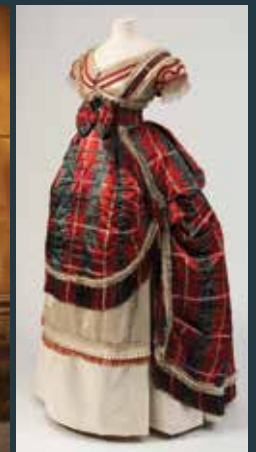
Large exhibitions (marked £ this leaflet) are free to children 16 and under and holders of a Resident's Discovery Card*; otherwise the charge is **£4.50/£4** concs.

Occasionally the Ground Floor Galleries are closed for an exhibition changeover.

Please visit the website for dates.

Buy tickets in advance
at victoriagal.org.uk

*see bathnes.gov.uk/discoverycard for more details



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Events for Children and Adults

Free art materials, trails and quizzes are available every day from our mobile art cart. We also run a range of free, themed activities:

Family Events

Free drop-ins (no need to book), all children to be accompanied by an adult. Activities suitable for ages 3+.

Felt Flowers and Bugs

Wednesday 25 July

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Make a felt flower or bug badge to wear.

The Faraway Tree

Friday 27 July

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Use a wrapping technique to create trees full of blossom.

Secret Garden

Wednesday 1 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Make a secret garden full of flowers and insects.

Pondlife

Friday 3 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Have fun perfecting a picturesque pond.

Bitty Butterfly

Wednesday 8 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Use mosaic techniques and materials to make a beautiful butterfly.

Painted Posies

Friday 10 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Create a summer scene with watercolours and special pens.

Dancing in the Wind

Wednesday 15 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Use wire and collage to make a mobile.

Time for Tea in the Garden

Friday 17 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Create a teacup card decorated with summer flowers.

Paper Petal Power

Wednesday 22 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Use different types of paper to make flower decorations to brighten your home.

Textured Treats

Friday 24 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Create textured rubbings and make a bunch of flowers and bugs.

Bug Hunt

Wednesday 29 August

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Follow the bug trail around the gallery and make garden bugs, such as butterflies and dragonflies, using watercolour pencils.

Big Draw – It's a Cover Up

Saturday 27 October

10.30am-3pm

Create book covers using pencil and oil pastel and ideas from our special exhibition: *Making Art Matter*.

Gallery Trail: Special Shapes and Silhouettes

Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

Follow our trail and seek out special silhouettes around the Gallery.

Picturesque Pots

Monday 29 October, Tuesday 30 October, Thursday 1 November

10.30am-12.30pm

Use wax crayons and watercolours to create a clever effect.

Marvellous Masks

Friday 2 November

10.30am-12.30pm

Make marvellous character masks from our special exhibition.

Paper Puddings

Saturday 15 December

10.30am-12.30pm

and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Create paper pudding decorations using a range of art papers.

Events for Adults

Art on Mondays

10am-11.30am

Free talks about the art on display for blind and visually impaired visitors, no booking required.



9 July

Grayson Perry's Posh Art Pot

17 September

Making Art Matter

19 November

19th-Century Paintings

10 December

Bath Night Paintings

Art Store Tours

Wednesdays 18 July, 8 August,

12 September

Tuesday 16 October

Thursday 15 November

12pm-12.45pm

Join a curator and explore the wonderful paintings, drawings and sculpture in the permanent collection housed, and cared for, in our art stores.

Free, booking essential.

Phone 01225 477232 to book.

Collection Highlight Tours

Wednesdays 4 July, 8 August,

5 September, 3 October, 7 November,

5 December

1pm-1.45pm

Discover the stories behind our principal treasures with Dr Chris Davies.

Free, no booking required.

Free Lunchtime Talks at the Guildhall

Wednesdays, 1.10pm-1.45pm

A series of free talks to complement Clifford and Rosemary Ellis:

Making Art Matter

Shell Heritage Art Collection team at Beaulieu Motor Museum

26 September

Nicky Balfour Penny, Shell Heritage Art Collection Manager.

Rediscovering the Heritage of Bath School of Art and Design

3 October

Laura Brown, Bath Spa University Art and Design Collection.

Clifford & Rosemary Ellis, Artists and Educators

10 October

Jon Benington, Victoria Art Gallery Manager.

Venue Hire

Hold your event surrounded by masterpieces. The Victoria Art Gallery is the perfect creative choice for your wedding, drinks reception or private view.

The First Floor Gallery, which houses the permanent collection, is suitable for a reception or ceremony for 100 guests. This room was purpose built as a space for art and so has beautiful natural light pooling in from the ceiling, illuminating works by artists such as Gainsborough, Klee, Nash and Sickert. The Ground Floor Gallery, with its changing temporary exhibition programme, has displayed a range of different art forms from tapestries by Grayson Perry to prints from the time of Jane Austen. This space provides a varied backdrop of arts to entertain up to 150 guests for a wedding or drinks reception. The Gallery is located next to the Bath Register Office; why not follow your civil ceremony with a reception in one of our gallery spaces?

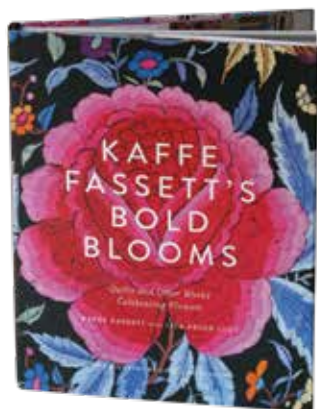


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Shop

The gallery shop is located on the ground floor. It sells a range of beautiful greetings cards, a great selection of art books, and artisan gifts from ceramics and jewellery to prints.

A small selection of our product range:



Bold Blooms by Kaffe Fassett



Kaffe Fassett tote bag



Multi colour pencils



The Victoria Art Gallery is 10 minutes' walk from Bath Railway Station and 5 minutes' walk from the Roman Baths.

Opening Times Daily 10.30am-5pm (last entry 4.40pm), including Bank Holidays except 25, 26 December and 1 January.

Courtesy child carriers are available for visitors with young children.

This leaflet can be made available from the Victoria Art Gallery in large print, braille, electronic and accessible formats, in a range of community languages. Please see victoriagal.org.uk for our access information.

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Clifford and Rosemary Ellis, Sketch for cover of
The Yellow Wagtail, Collins New Naturalists 1950 (detail)