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You Can Still Do A Lot With A Small Brain

Rob Ryan at Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Visitor Centre | Shop | Upper Space | 11 November 2009 - 21 February 2010

Artist Rob Ryan will be transforming the Visitor Centre at Yorkshire Sculpture Park this winter as his imaginative paper cuts and screen prints go on display from 11 November. Famed for his detailed hand-cutting of delicate papers into intricate patterns, often revealing whimsical stories or poetic phrases, Ryan will be decorating the four metre-long shop window at YSP with a huge paper cut panel. Framed one-off paper cuts and limited edition screen prints, exclusive to YSP, will be on display throughout the Centre.

Decorated vinyl panels by Ryan will also adorn the concourse windows in the Visitor Centre, and a hardback 64 page book featuring in-situ photography, an essay by Clare Dwyer Hogg and an interview with Ryan will accompany the exhibition. A range of items bearing Ryan's inimitable handiwork will be available in the YSP Shop, including an exclusive laser cut Christmas card.

Ryan has worked on a diverse array of commissions and collaborations with names such as Paul Smith, Tatty Devine, Earnest Sewn, Vogue and Elle. He has produced Easter egg packaging for Fortnum and Mason and designed a shop window display for Liberty. His creations are also on homewares sold at his East London shop, Ryantown. He has illustrated book jackets for authors including Louis De Bernieres and Jackie Kay and is currently working on a children's book with Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy. His own illustrated book, *This Is for You*, was published in 2007.

The YSP Shop continually sources innovative contemporary craft and design items, for home and garden, and high quality gifts and jewellery, providing a unique alternative to high street shopping. Arts Council England's Own Art Interest Free Scheme is available for purchases from £100 to £2000. All framed works are for sale. For enquiries, please contact Amanda Peach on 01924 832527 or amanda.peach@yosp.co.uk

MADE 2009

Also on display at this time is MADE, YSP's annual Christmas contemporary craft show, which this year plays host to four recent graduates who are showing 2D and 3D work in a mixture of materials including found objects, ceramics, textiles and paper. Using innovative techniques, these graduates have produced highly covetable pieces of contemporary art. The exhibition also features exciting work by 30 jewellers, using materials such as, paper, textiles, silver, gold, acrylic, copper, tin, semi-precious stones, aluminium and wood adornment. To compliment the MADE exhibition, there will be work by new jewellers and graduates on sale in the YSP Shop.



Events and Workshops

Ryantown's Cut and Sew with Clothkits

14 Nov / 10.00-11.00 / 11.30-12.30 / 1.30 - 2.30 / 3.00 - 4.00

£25.00 per session / £20.00 concession

Booking essential 01924 830579 / please state which session you would like upon booking YSP is holding four workshops in conjunction with Clothkits to celebrate Rob Ryan's exhibition. Each participant will produce and take away either a bag or a cushion exclusively designed by Ryan and printed by Clothkits. No materials are needed and only basic sewing skills are required as guidance is given throughout the day.

YSP Late: Art After Hours

11 Dec / Open until 8.00 / FREE parking after 5.00 Enjoy late night shopping with a difference at YSP with innovative gifts, great food and art after dark.

John Moore - Paper Mask workshop

20 Feb / 10.00 - 3.30

£40 / £35.00 concessions

Booking essential 01924 830579

Lunch included / please state upon booking if vegetarian/vegan or gluten free

Jeweller John Moore talks about the functions and history of paper masks. Create your own animal/monster paper mask/headress to take home and decorate.

Editor's notes

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