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Wisbech Gallery Presents DRAW26: A Showcase of Contemporary Drawing

The Wisbech Gallery team are pleased to launch **DRAW26**, our second annual Open Drawing Exhibition which is designed to explore and expand current understandings of drawing practice. This year's exhibition features **43 works by 32 artists**, selected for their innovation, technical skill, and conceptual depth.

Drawing from a diverse pool of entries from across the East of England and beyond, DRAW26 **interrogates the boundaries of markmaking and process, offering a dynamic and varied reflection of contemporary drawing.**

During a busy exhibition launch event on 21st March 2026, members of the judging panel spoke about their selection criteria and provided an insight into the curatorial process. The Panel chose two artworks as the winning pieces - the **First Prize** went to artist **Alison Griffith** for her piece: ***Go and Find Something to Love*** and the **Runner-Up** was **Patricia K Kelly** for her work: ***Passing Through 3***. Due to the breadth and quality of submissions, the judging panel also awarded **Special Mentions** to artists **Julia Turner, Krystyna Wojcik, Simon M Smith, and David Jarrett.**

DRAW26 runs until **18th April 2026**, and the **Gallery is open Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. (Closed Good Friday, 3rd April 2026.)** Many of the artworks are available to purchase and the **Gallery Shop** also sells prints, art cards and books produced by many of the artists who have exhibited artworks in the current and previous shows.

Wisbech Gallery is managed by Blackfield Creatives, a not-for-profit organisation, and was established through a partnership with the Ferry Project charity, who own and manage the building, which is located on **South Brink in Wisbech**. The Gallery opened in 2023 with the launch of the first Annual Open Exhibition, and it has continued to grow and evolve ever since. We now offer a **full programme of exhibitions** alongside monthly ***Conversation with the Artist*** events and a range of formal art classes, artist networking events and workshops.

Wisbech Gallery is located at **10A-14 South Brink, Wisbech, PE13 1JQ**. Entry to the **exhibition is free** and Somers Road Car Park is located to the rear of the building. For more information, visit the website: www.blackfieldcreatives.com

If you have any further questions about DRAW26 or Wisbech Gallery please do get in touch with the team.

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