

Would you Like to Take Part in my Art Installation Art for the People, by the People?

Paint pouring allows people to create unique artwork regardless of artistic ability or experience. It is a wonderful form of art therapy that I believe should be available on the NHS!

The Project

From 22nd September to 7th October 2018 I will be inviting people to meet me at the paint pouring table outside Swiss Cottage library and paint pour a tile. Once dry your tile will be added to one of the display boards, gradually building riotous display boards of colour. Participants will be invited back to sign their artwork once it is fixed to one of the display boards. At the end of the two weeks, the boards will be hung in the exhibition space at Swiss Cottage Library creating a truly community based exhibition. The activity and exhibition will be free to all the participants and you will be informed once the paint pouring activity has finished and the exhibition is open (date to be advised).

What is Paint Pouring?

Here is a link to the location and exhibition space as well as some photos and videos of paint pouring in action. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/z5FW3ufaNbM8DWz86> just click on the link or copy and paste into your browser to view.

Who can get Involved?

The activity is suitable for everyone, the paints are non toxic and safe to use (although children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult). An apron and gloves will be provided to protect your clothes.

The (slightly) Technical Stuff

Paint pouring uses water based acrylic paints which are mixed with a pouring medium and a drop or two of silicon. Once the paints are mixed you will be invited to select colours to combine into one pot and then pour and watch beautiful cells of colour appear!

Find out When, for How Long and Book a Slot

The Paint Pouring activity runs from 12:00 to 19:00 hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, just click the following link to book a slot online at thepaintpourer.com/book-online

Paint Pouring sessions are scheduled into 30 minute time slots. Maximum group size will be five people per time slot per project facilitator. You will receive a confirmation email of your date and time slot and the location address. Walk ins on the day will be booked into a time slot by one of the project facilitators.

OK, I'm In - Where's the Paint Pouring Table?

On paint pouring days I will be outside Swiss Cottage Library or the surrounding area (there will be a poster informing you of my location if I'm not located immediately outside the library on any given day).

What Happens When the Exhibition is Over?

I will be tired, sad and happy all at the same time. The boards will be offered out to the local community to brighten up unloved spaces - let me know if you have an inside or outside wall in mind and I'll add it to the list!

Also you will have learned how to paint pour, you can come on one of my courses and learn even more and could become a famous artist, I'm sure your spare room will make a great art studio!

Why Should I Do This?

Because it's free! It will put a smile on your face, it will unleash your creativity, (even if you think you don't have any), you will see your artwork exhibited with your name in lights so it's a chance to grab your 15 minutes of fame! Most importantly, if you don't come I will feel lonely and will have hundreds of tiles to paint pour on my own so I really hope you will join me in helping to create a wonderful and unique community exhibition.

Best regards

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