

CHICKS ON SPEED: ~~DON'T~~ ART FASHION MUSIC

PUBLIC PROGRAMME

5 June – 8 August 2010

DCA

Dundee Contemporary Arts

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A series of events, talks, workshops and cinema screenings will accompany the exhibition. Information will also be updated online: visit www.dca.org.uk.

GALLERY

Throughout the run of the exhibition a team of weavers, Morwenna Garrick, Taisir Gibreel, Hollie Donnelly and Karen Knapp, will be continuing to develop a 'live' tapestry in the gallery.

Scheduled times: Sunday 1.30-3.30pm; Tuesday-Saturday 12-2pm;
Thursday late night opening 5-7pm

Tuesday 8 June

DCA/VRC Forum: Performer-Activist-Curator

This event is a collaboration between Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, VRC and DCA and has been devised by Alexandra Ross as part of her doctoral studies. Speakers include Chicks on Speed founder members Melissa Logan and Alex Murray-Leslie, Judith Winter, curator of *Chicks on Speed: Don't Art, Fashion, Music*, with Lois Keidan, Live Art Development Agency on Skype. 2-5pm (Free event)

Thursday 15 July

Electro Pop Jam

Join Chicks on Speed member Anat Ben-David and sound engineers Oliver Horton and Steve Dawson on the stage to experiment with electronic sound. No prior experience necessary, just an interest in electronic music. Boys are of course welcome, but Chicks are particularly interested to encourage girls to participate. 6-8.30pm £5 (individuals)/£10 (emerging bands, 3 or more)
Booking Essential

Thursday 29 July

Girl Geeks informal event and live Skype conversation with members of Chicks on Speed
7-8.30pm (Free event)

Saturday 10, 24 July & 7 August

Regular Gallery Tours

Join one of the DCA Gallery Assistants for an informal tour of *Chicks on Speed: Don't Art, Fashion, Music*
12 noon-1pm (Free event)

RELATED CINEMA SCREENINGS

DCA are pleased to present a diverse range of films programmed by Chicks on Speed and DCA Head of Cinema to coincide with the exhibition.

For detailed information please pick up the DCA Cinema Guide or visit our website

Tuesday 22 June, 6pm

Oskar Schlemmer and the Bauhaus Theatre

Tuesday 6 July, 6pm

Ella Bergmann-Michel – Social Ethics and Radicality/Dir: Ella Bergmann-Michel

Tuesday 13 July, 6pm

Bauhaus - Mythos der Moderne/Dirs: Niels Bolbrinker & Kerstin Stutterheim

Monday 12 July, 6pm

Raw Deal/Dir: Anthony Mann

Monday 19 July, 6pm

Brit Chic/Dirs: Various

Tuesday 27 July, 6.30pm

Tonight Let's All Make Love in London/Dir: Peter Whitehead

DCA would like to thank Marlies Pfeifer and the Goethe-Institute Glasgow for their support in sourcing the Bauhaus material included in this season. Passes to attend all six screenings in this series are available from DCA Box Office for £10.

ACTIVITY ROOM/FAMILY EVENTS

Do-It-Yourself Sessions

Sunday 20 June, 2-5pm

Free

Take inspiration from DCA's resident knitters. Drop in throughout the day or stay for the full session - homemade cakes also provided.

Sunday 27 June, 2-5pm

Free

Be inspired by our current exhibition. Transform household items and make your own paper clothes. This drop-in session is open to everyone and help will be at hand if needed.

Saturday Workshops

Saturdays, 11am-1pm

£2

Book now on 01382 909900

The whole family can get creative at these crafty sessions. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

10 July: Make your own fanzine with artists Val Norris and Scott Hudson.

24 July: Get weaving with weird and wonderful materials.

7 August: Make a statement at our badge-making day.

Craft Sunday

Sundays, 12-5pm

£15

Book now on 01382 909900

Embrace the credit crunch and make your own! Learn something new, develop what you already know and be inspired by the huge talent in Dundee. Every session offers something new:

18 July: Embellish your life with Syrah Jay. Transform drab clothes and accessories into colourful visions of loveliness.

29 August: Make button accessories and jewellery with Lovely Pigeon, aka Kirsty Thomas.

19 September: Make beautiful origami craft with Populo Antolin.

Wednesday Knit Group

Wednesdays, 5.45pm

Free

Join our knitters, crafters and sewers for some mid-week fun. This free session runs throughout the year and anyone over 12 years old is welcome.

VISUAL RESEARCH CENTRE/CENTRESPACE (DCA, Level 1)

'Past, Present & Future Craft Practice' research is based at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, University of Dundee. This project is led by Professor Georgina Follett and Research Associate Dr Louise Valentine. The aim of the project is to explore new directions, practices and perspectives in contemporary craft.

Visitors to *Chicks on Speed: Don't Art, Fashion, Music* may also be interested in these diverse talks organised as part of Craft Festival Scotland that explore new perspectives around contemporary craft.

Tuesday 15 June, 2pm

Future Craft : Knowledge Through Making

Geoffrey Mann, Product Artist

Friday 18 June, 2pm

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Frances Stevenson, Textile Designer and Lara Scobie, Ceramist

Wednesday 23 June, 2pm

Future Craft : Knowledge Through Making

Past, Present and Future Craft Practice Research Team presentation

Chaired by Amanda Game, Innovative Craft

POP-UP SHOP

5 June - 8 August

Our Print Space within the shop is dedicated to Chicks on Speed (and all things craft-related) this summer, as we focus on exciting emergent artists working in jewellery, textiles and design.

From DIY craft to the fusion of traditional and technological, these artists all offer a spirited take on contemporary craft practice and an alternative to mass production.

Work by Paula Barclay, Dean Brown, Tusheeta David, Jane Gowans, Hilary Laing, Lucky Bird and Syrah Jay will all be available to buy, as well as Chicks on Speed fashion merchandise.

The Pop-Up Shop is part of our continuing Craft Focus programme and Craft Festival Scotland.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions during your visit, please do not hesitate to ask the gallery assistants who will be happy to help.

Please visit the information space. This includes more detailed documentation around the exhibition. We have also asked the artists for suggested reading that relates to the exhibition and practice.

Tuesday-Saturday: 10.30am-5.30pm

Sunday: 12 noon-5.30pm

Open late Thursday until 8.30pm

Admission free

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