

Associated programme



Image: Downriver (detail) by James Judge

Downriver An exhibition of paintings by James Judge

James Judge exhibits a number of works from his current and ongoing series of paintings that document the industrial Thames at Gravesend and Tilbury. This part of the river, at the point where the Estuary begins to widen, provides a rich source of imagery for the artist whose oil and acrylic painted, photo-realist work captures the industry, transport and the atmosphere of a hard working river juxtaposed with riverside residential developments.

Where: Blake Gallery, Gravesend DA12 1DD

When: 17–30 September

Gallery opening hours: 9am–8pm (Mon–Sat) and 10am–2pm (Sun)

N.B. exhibition will close at 6pm on Fri 30 September.

Coming Out of That Past into Glistening Black Anna Falcini

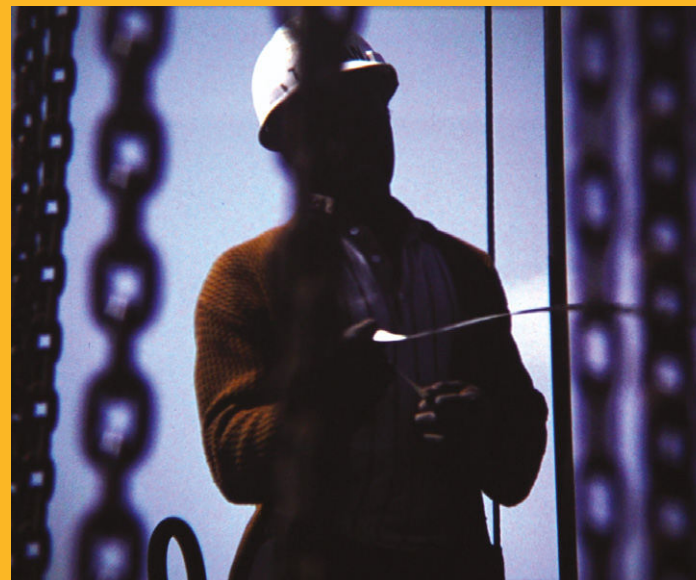
Faces captured at critical moments, eyes gazing up at manufacturing wonders, industrial obelisks emerging from the fleets, pillars of the community barricaded in churchyards are scenes that unfurl in black and white in *The Island* a film commissioned by BP in 1952 to document the building of an oil refinery. Anna Falcini has been exploring both the contemporary landscape of Grain and the scenes of the BP film, finding herself within the hiatus of past and future imaginings. The outcome of this investigation is a body of work sited at St James' Church in the Isle of Grain.

Where: St James Church, Church Lane, Grain, Kent, ME3 0BS

When: Sat 24 (10am–4pm) and Sun 25 September (1.30pm–4pm)

Supported by University for the Creative Arts (UCA), Grain Parish Council.

RouteStock presents:



A modern twist on historic homegrown shanty music, readings, film, walks and talks inspired by their beloved estuary.

Where: No.84 Eatery, Gravesend and St. Botolphs Church, Northfleet
When: 19 Sept & 1 Oct from 11am. 24 Sept 10am–2pm & 4–6pm FREE

Atmos Dust

Film installation. 16mm silent film of the lives of workers at the world's biggest cement company at Northfleet.

Where: The Bank Vault, 20 Hive, Northfleet DA11 9DE

When: 17 Sept–2 Oct 10am–5pm FREE

Engrossing Gravesham: Walks And Talks

A series of bizarre illustrated talks and walks about the eccentric histories of Gravesend and Northfleet.

Full programme at:
estuaryfestival.com
(Booking essential, fees apply).

Slipping On Through

Contemporary Sea Shanties.

Where: St. Botolphs Church, Northfleet. No.84 Eatery, Gravesend

When: 8 Sept at 7.30pm–9pm and 1 Oct at 2pm–3pm and 6pm–7pm FREE

Wendy Cottam

Exhibition and performance on the artist's wide beam barge Eben-Hauzer Brussel.

Where: Eben-Hauzer Brussel, Standard Quay, Faversham, Kent ME13 7BS

When: 17–24 Sept FREE

Book Reading Relay

Marathon reading relay of *Holding the Fort* by Michael of Sealand.

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