

A Week of Angels



Tom Lomax, recently retired from the Slade School of Fine Art, is a practicing sculptor and the artist behind an array of significant public art commissions. He will be exhibiting a series of seven colour printed sculptures, entitled: 'A Week of Angels' at Rook Lane Chapel, Frome, through November. Each angel sculpture represents one of the seven days of the week that it governs, derived from Barrett's "The Magus".

The images have then been generated in CAD (Computer Aided Design) from their respective "Sigil" (angel signature) to create 3D prints, which will be on display along with related bronzes, maquettes and digital prints.

Tom will offer workshops alongside his exhibition.

Angels Workshops with Tom Lomax

The aim of the workshop will be to take an imaginative look into the ways that we might represent the phenomena of angels and to discover that angels are not simply humans with extraordinary powers who can fly, but are complex cultural metaphors that are on one hand highly personal and yet are recognised and understood universally.

From this premise the workshop will consider angels as metaphors and how we might represent these metaphors in visual terms, exploring structures geometries and patterns.

Day one

Commence with a lecture on images and objects that are representations of angels from many cultures.

Drawing sessions based on the individuals interpretation and representation on their ideas and sensations on what an angel might be.

Using visual structural devises including geometry symmetry and asymmetry, interpret these images into visual statements.

Day two

Art session will be improvising on the drawings of the previous session by using simple materials; cardboard; found or discarded objects; paint; etc., construct free standing and or wall mounted 3D images, while transforming these materials and objects into representations.

The workshops will take place on Saturday 12/ Sunday 13 November 10.30am-4.30pm, at Rook Lane Chapel, Bath Street, Frome, BA11 1DN. Participants will be required to cover the cost of materials: £25 – but tuition and refreshments will be free of charge.

Please contact Annie Ridout for a booking form: annie@rooklanearts.org.uk