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September – October 2017
WELCOME TO OUTPOST...

The new b-side HQ and artists’ project space, situated on the Isle of Portland.

b-side is best known for its arts festival, held every two years in Weymouth & Portland. We’ve been commissioning new artworks and events for the festival since 2008. Now we have a year-round ‘home’ on Portland.

Outpost is a flexible space that allows artists to experiment; and a connective space, where visitors can take part in workshops, attend artists’ talks and propose ideas of their own. Our programme is designed to value creativity regardless of its origins, showing work that explores ideas thematically and includes work from young people, older residents and artists from many different backgrounds. As we enter the Festival phase expect Outpost to be buzzing with artists researching, experimenting and creating. If you want to know more, just ask!

Alan Rogers
Executive Director

“I am moved by the artists’ dedication, hard work and love for what they do. I like being shown old things in a new way.”

Festival Visitor 2016
Embracing Change, Embracing Dementia
For International Alzheimer’s Month 2017 b-side has collaborated with Agincare and Arts in Hospital to bring you a changing exhibition of work by three artists working in sound, film and visual art that explore the condition of dementia.

19 and 20 September
Artists: Marc Yeats and Jenni Dutton
‘Forget Me Not’ by Marc Yeats is a new composition of choral work created with Choir By The Sea, which evokes fragments of conversation, memories of place and a sense of what it is like to live with the condition. ‘Dementia Darnings’ by Jenni Dutton are a series of beautiful stitched portraits developed whilst caring for her mother. The portraits reflect the ageing process as well as the erosive effect of the illness on the individual.

B-SIDE ASSEMBLIES: NO 2

Thursday 21 September 1- 5pm
b-side assemblies No 2: ‘Embracing Change, Embracing Dementia’
Join b-side and an invited panel exploring how work by artists is informing our understanding of dementia. Tickets £5 more info on the right and on website.

26 to 28 September
Artists: Jordi Robert and Jenni Dutton
Continuing the exhibition - ‘Memory Palace’ is a film by Jordi Robert capturing the everyday routine of a dementia patient in a nursing home, a portrait of a fading memory and ‘Dementia Darnings’ by Jenni Dutton (see description on left).
B-SIDE ASSEMBLIES

b-side Assemblies No 02
‘Embracing Change, Embracing Dementia’
Thursday 21 September 1-5pm
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, Portland, DT5 1LY
Tickets: £5 Booking essential

Join b-side for an afternoon of discussion exploring how work by artists using the theme of dementia is helping to inform our understanding of the experience of the condition. We will ask questions such as: is there beauty in dementia? How do artists with dementia experience their own art?

Featuring contributions from Chair Alex Murdin – Arts Manager Arts In Hospital, Raina Summerson – CEO Agincare Group, Marc Yeats – composer and artist, Jenni Dutton - artist, Jordi Robert – film maker. Lunch will be provided.

For all information and bookings www.b-side.org.uk

FILM

The Kingdom of Paul Nash – an illustrated ballad, a celebration of love and surrealism

A New Touring Production from The Cabinet of Living Cinema
Saturday 23 September 7.30pm
Royal Manor Theatre, 138A Fortuneswell, Portland DT5 1LT
Tickets: £12/10
Box office: 03336 663366
Online: ticketsource.co.uk/royalmanortheatre

The Cabinet of Living Cinema is a collective of Dorset based musicians, film-makers, animators and artists, who specialise in creating live music for film. This new performance brings to life Nash’s artistic and philosophical ideas combining a lilting score with beautiful animation.

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EXHIBITION

DIVA Young Creatives
24 to 28 October | 12- 5pm
ENTRY FREE
b-side have invited DIVAcontemporary
STUDIO and associate artist David
Rogers to the Isle of Portland to work
with a group of ‘home school’ creatives.
Using Portland as their subject the young
creatives will explore, discover and then
create their own film inspired by Portland.

Come and experience the outcomes of
their five week project at Outpost - what
will Portland inspire this time?

B-SIDE FESTIVAL

08 – 16 September 2018
Our next Festival on Portland is
08 – 16 September 2018 – time flies so
get a sticky note on your fridge now
and start thinking about your Portland
festival getaway.

If you are an artist then our next open
call will be launched very soon, make
sure you are signed up to our email
mailing list to get first dibs on all the
information you need to apply.

Visit b-side.org.uk to sign up to our
mailing list.

Details correct at time of going to press, please check website for latest information and bookings.
VISIT OUTPOST

Check individual events and website for opening hours
FREE ADMISSION
77 Fortuneswell, Portland, DT5 1LY
01305 568044

BY CAR
Follow the A35 towards Dorchester, then the A354 signed Weymouth and from then on follow signs to Portland.

BY BUS
Buses run frequently between Weymouth and Portland. Links are also available from Dorchester and Exeter.

Outpost is accessible for those with restricted mobility. However there is no fully accessible toilet at present.

Cover image: Jordi Robert