



# BREAKING\_ NEW GROUND

GALLERY 3

11 November - 17 December 2017

The Wilson is going through an exciting time and we want to throw open our doors and invite you to be part of our living exhibition.

BREAKING\_ NEW GROUND is about exploring where we are and where we could go. It's about the stories we hold in our building. It's about us, and it's about you. Join us in our temporary pop-up space, in which anything can happen. Exhibition services provided by Spike Island.

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The Wilson Art Gallery & Museum,  
Clarence Street,  
Cheltenham GL50 3JT



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## TICKETED EVENTS

### **Minnovators: BREAKING\_NEW GROUND for kids!**

Sunday 19th November, 11AM - 1PM

The Wilson, The Foyle, £3.

A family workshop where you and your young artists can experiment to create striking works of art.

### **'The story of the Sherborne Street chimney sweeps'**

Wednesday 22nd November. Tea and cake at

3.30PM, Talk 4 - 5PM

The Wilson Café / Chill out area of Gallery 3 £12, £10.

Tea and talk with Dr Steven Blake.

### **Fear and Loathing in Lost Vulvas**

Thursday 23rd November, 5 - 7PM

The Wilson, £10, £8.

Critical Sisters hosts and evening on the topic of the female body and personal choice.

### **BREAKING\_NEW GROUND: Spoken Word**

Saturday 25th November, 1 - 4PM

The Wilson, £18, £15.

Rapper, urban poet and spoken word artist

J.P.D.L will deliver a unique and exciting

workshop on spoken word and performance.

### **BREAKING\_NEW GROUND: Poetry**

Saturday 2nd and 9th December, 1 - 3PM

The Wilson, Chill out area of Gallery 3, £25, £20.

Join acclaimed poet Jennie Farley in a double workshop to create a series of written pieces on the theme of dialogue.

## FREE DROP IN EVENTS

### **Improvised sound and body responses to**

### **BREAKING\_NEW GROUND**

Thursday 16th, 23rd & 30th November and

7th December, 1 - 1.30PM & 2 - 2.30PM

Performing arts students from the University of Gloucestershire, directed by Gillian Yates.

### **What is Art when you're visually impaired?**

Tuesday 14th November, 10AM - 4PM

Explore these themes within our exhibition with The Highbury Club, My Guide and Insight Gloucestershire.

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### **Poland, Poles and the Polish traces in the UK**

Friday 17th November, 10AM - 2PM

Cheltenham Polish Tenants and Residents Association take up residency around our structure to tell their stories.

### **Wilson Arts Collective Takeover - 'Push'**

Saturday 18th November, 7 - 10PM

The WAC takeover the building in response to BREAKING\_NEW GROUND and A Window into The Wilson.

### **Creative Breakfasts**

Friday 24th November, 8.30AM - 9.30AM

'Making Spaces' with Technicians from Spike Island and The Wilson. Booking advised at [creativebreakfasts.eventbrite.com](http://creativebreakfasts.eventbrite.com)

### **Apt Dance and Theatre company Scratch night**

Thursday 30th November, 6 - 7PM

Short, responsive performances from Apt:

The inclusive dance and theatre company.

### **Destination Relaxation**

Tuesday 5th December, 10AM - 4PM, talk from 2 - 3PM

Willow weaving, tai chi movements for wellbeing, guided relaxation, hand massage and a talk on therapeutic arts in palliative care from Longfield.

### **Wilson Arts Collective Scratch night**

Thursday 14th December, 7 - 10PM

Short performances from artists trying out new material in a new space.

### **Yay for Play: Introducing Cardboard Land**

Saturday 16th December, 10AM - 4PM

Explore a cardboard world in response to our structure, and add your own personal touch to it.

### **The Holst Birthplace Museum presents**

### **'In the Bleak Midwinter'**

Sunday 17th December, 11.30AM - 3PM

11.30AM - 1PM Screenprint a postcard

1.00 - 2.45PM Make a jam jar lantern

2.45 - 3.00PM Candlelit performance in the structure.



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