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# FESTIVAL OF FILM, VIDEO AND DIGITAL ARTS FESTIVAL 10 – 12 OCTOBER 2014

Emma Dewhurst talks to 51zero founder and artistic director Margherita Gramegna about her passion to create alternative cinematic experiences in unusual spaces

Following the launch festival in 2012, and after eight lengthy consultation sessions with a range of community groups across Medway and a number of cross-border callouts, 51zero Festival is back, with a carefully honed programme encompassing work by English and French artists, and a mission to create out-of-the-ordinary cinematic experiences of the kind you just don't get in a traditional cinemas.

This year the festival venues are spread between Strood, Rochester and Chatham over one long weekend. There are two major commissions and a number of works chosen from those submitted to the festival by artists working within the medium of film. In fact the majority of the works shown are by both established and emerging artists working to expand their moving image practice.

Artistic director Margherita Gramegna explains: 'The festival extends the moving-image experience across Medway and its communities by showing work in non-traditional art spaces such as museums, empty shops and churches, closing the gap between art and audiences.'

This is certainly true in the case of Gerard Gadenne's work 'Le Poisson' and Cine Boat, a two-seater Orkney Spinner which two UCA graduates, Loren Beven and Katryn Saqui, are bringing to Sun Pier and turning into a mobile cinema which will screen award-winning director Michael Tyburski's 'Angelfish'.



Rochester's Guildhall Museum is acting as Festival hub over the long weekend: on the opening night the Museum hosts a new musical composition by Rochester based composer James Taylor, performing with Rochester Cathedral Choir. The work is accompanied by a curated moving image programme alongside work by 2013 Turner Prize winner Laure Prouvost. 'Random Acts/3 Minute Wonder', films by Jarmar Award winners commissioned by Channel 4 and Film London will also be shown.

Over in Strood a moving image work to a live organ score by artist Edwin Burdis is accompanied by a talk by local historian Len Feist. Gramegna has been working with the local congregation to encourage them to attend this day event on Saturday 11 October, one of several efforts to develop a new kind of local audience for film.

Both Chatham's Sun Pier House and POP Creative Space are hosting exhibitions by French and locally based artists, including graduates from UCA, University of Kent and ESADHaR, with a variety of single screen work, performance, and quirky installations.

Made possible by European funds (Pecreate, ICR, Interreg and Ideas Test have all contributed), Gramegna has worked hard to nurture the links she has with French cultural organisations and people to make 51zero a truly cross-border event, with works by French artists gracing much of the festival programme.

If you like your film to be complemented by the space in which it is shown, or you'd like to mix your cinematic experience up a bit, 51zero is for you.

## SOME PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

### GUILDHALL MUSEUM, ROCHESTER



#### THE OPENING EVENT

Fri 10 Oct 7-9pm

**Main Chamber:** James Taylor Quartet, Rochester Cathedral Choir, + curated screening programme.



#### Members' Room: EXHIBITION Moving image work by Turner Prize winner

Laure Prouvost, and 'Random Acts - 3 minute wonder' shorts will be showing, commissioned by Channel 4. Runs daily 10-12 October.

**Artist's talk:** Sat 11 Oct 6-8pm.

### ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, STROOD



#### SCREENING EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC SCORE by Edwin Burdis, plus talk by local historian Len Feist. Sat 11 Oct 11.30am-12.30pm

### MEDWAY LITTLE THEATRE

#### SCREENING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Sat 11 Oct 10am-12 noon  
'The Triplets of Belleville'

### POP CREATIVE SPACE, CHATHAM

**EXHIBITION:** Experimental film and video work and installations. Work is by artists from Medway, Kent and Northern France and students and graduates of UCA and University of Kent. **Fri 10-Sun 12 Oct daily, 10am-5pm**

#### PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITY:

N+1 artwork by Stéphane Trois Carrés and ESADHaR students, Rouen. All welcome.  
**Sat 11 Oct 2.30-5.00pm**

### SUN PIER, CHATHAM



#### SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION 1: Sat 11 Oct 10am-4pm

The Cine Boat – a two seater Orkney Spinner – will show award-winning director Michael Tyburski's 'Angelfish'. The Cine Boat will be moored at Sun Pier. **Artists' Salon with Loren Beven and Katryn Saqui: 4-5pm (all welcome).**

#### SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION 2: Sat 11 Oct 11am-4pm

WB CT14 – a sound and film object based sculpture by Katryn Saqui. Weather permitting.

### PRINCES HALL, CORN EXCHANGE

**A TRIO OF WORKS** by artist  
Éléonore Saintagnan  
**Sun 12 Oct 2-4pm**



### SUN PIER HOUSE, CHATHAM

#### WORKSHOP

**Sun 12 Oct 11am-2pm**

Artist Amy Dickson explores the links between textile, film and video, experimenting with the filmstrip as a 'material' textile design.



**EXHIBITION** of moving image work throughout the festival by French artist Alix Delmas. **Special view**  
**Sun 12 Oct 1-2.30pm**

#### OPEN PROJECTOR Closing Event Sun 12 Oct 4.30-7pm

The festival closes with a fun 'Open Projector' evening to which the public is invited to bring any piece of short film or moving image which means something to them for screening. **POPCORN AVAILABLE!**

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Sat 11 Oct: **ATLANTIC CURRENTS**  
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Sat 18 Oct: **LIVE FROM THE LIVING ROOM PRESENTS + GUESTS**  
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### BEACON COURT TAVERN

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ME7 4RY 01634 853186  
Sat 4 Oct: **WHOLE LOTTA DC** £8 door/£6 adv  
Sun 12 Oct: **RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS WORLD TRIBUTE BAND** £8 door/£7 adv  
Fri 17 Oct: **THE GRIMMS** Free entry  
Sat 18 Oct: **REPTILIA** £6  
Thu 23 Oct: **LIMEHOUSE LIZZY** £10  
Doors 7pm.  
beaconcourttavern.co.uk

### THE BOWERHOUSE

20 Warwick Place, Maidstone  
ME16 8SG 01622 763448  
Doors 7pm, 7.30pm show  
Sat 18 Oct: **TIM ERIKSEN** £10  
thebowerhouse.info

### BROOK THEATRE

Old Town Hall, The Brook, Chatham  
ME4 4SE 01634 338338  
Thu 16 Oct 8pm: **DAVEY MALONE & THE LONGTAILS** £12  
Sat 18 Oct 7.30pm: **LONNIE DONEGAN JNR & FRIENDS + HOBO JONES & THE JUNKYARD DOGS** £17.50  
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Thu 16 Oct: **TOP GUNS**  
Thu 23 Oct: **CLINTSTONES**  
Thu 30 Oct: **ROSCO LEEVE & FRIENDS**  
theeagletavern.org.uk

### EARLS

30 Earl Street Maidstone ME14 1PS  
01622 751286  
Thu 2 Oct: **TBC**  
Fri 3 Oct: **MAKE SOME NOISE**  
Sat 4 Oct: **KELLY'S HEROES**  
Sun 5 Oct: **VINCE VORTEX & THE CUCUMBERS**  
Thu 9 Oct: **TBC**  
Fri 10 Oct: **THE CULLEN MOORE BAND**  
Sat 11 Oct: **SPITROAST**  
Sun 12 Oct: **TALISMAN**

### THE PARADE

Fri 17 Oct: **WASTED**  
Sat 18 Oct: **BAD PENNIES**  
Sun 19 Oct: **BREED**  
Thu 23 Oct: **TBC**  
Fri 24 Oct: **HEADLONG**  
Sat 25 Oct: **CRUSH RE-UNION**  
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Sun 26 Oct: **TBC**  
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### GUILDHALL MUSEUM

High Street, Rochester ME1 1py  
Fri 10 Oct 7pm: **JAMES TAYLOR QUARTET with ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR** + Curated Screening Programme. 51zero Opening Event. See Feature p14.  
Email info@51zero.org for more information.

### HASTINGS ARMS FUNCTION ROOM

Lower Rainham Road (leading to Danes Hill) Gillingham ME7 2YD  
Free parking, 8.30pm start  
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