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Glynn Vivian Artist in Residence: Maia Conran

February – March 2014

The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery 'Artist in Residence' programme is an opportunity for the community to interact, exchange and engage with an artist and to offer artists an opportunity for reflection, research and collaboration. Our artist for February – March 2014 is Maia Conran.



Image: Artist in Residence: Maia Conran, 2014

Maia Conran was born in Bangor, North Wales and studied at Sheffield Hallam University and the University of the West of England. The relationship between stillness and movement within film and video is central to Maia Conran's work. She makes installations in which objects are animated humorously to draw attention to architectural and social contexts.

www.maiaconran.com

‘As part of my activity while in residence I planned to offer an exchange to local residents. I would digitise their old super 8 home movies in exchange for their permission to use any parts of the movies that contained no people to experiment with. I had the idea of collaging an environment from these clips of film; this would form a location into which I would insert digital interventions. This exchange was advertised through Glynn Vivian. Though there was not a huge response in terms of numbers, the people I met through this process turned out to be one of the most valuable experiences of the residency.’ – Maia Conran

Artist in Residence Workshop

Super 8 Swap Shop, Saturday 22 February, 11am - 4pm, Age16+

Maia invites you to create your own montaged films using old super 8 films she has collected from car boot sales and online. Maia will show you how to edit the footage to create an original piece of film and your final films will be digitised and available to view online.

Artist in Residence Talk

Thursday 13 March, 5.30pm

Join Maia Conran, for a talk about her current practice and residency.

‘Stepping out of my everyday environment to engage with a new place and people was invigorating and brought my new work into focus.’ – Maia Conran



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