

Green and Golden: A symposium exploring the impact of location on art education and the art school.

Saturday 27th June 2015 11am – 6pm

ALEX Design Exchange, Alexandra Road, Swansea, SA1 5DX

10.30 Registration and Coffee

11.00 Welcome and introduction to the day and its key aims and themes.
Sarah Rowles/ Jo Allen – Q-Art, Bella Kerr – Swansea College of Art

Morning session – *Local Context*

Short presentations from:

Ian Walsh (Dean, Swansea College of Art), David Alston (Arts Director, Arts Council Wales), David Hooper and Mari Bradbury (Welsh Joint Education Committee), Bella Kerr (course leader Foundation ScoA), Jenny Vobe (Saturday Arts School and Action Residency Programme, UWTSO), Sophie Hadaway (Raising the Bar), Amanda Roderick (Director, Mission Gallery)

Plus time for audience contributions and discussion

1.00 -1.55 Lunch

2.00 Afternoon session – *UK-Wide Perspectives*

Short presentations from:

Matthew Cornford (Head of Critical Fine Art practice BA Brighton and co-author of The Art School and the Culture Shed), Michelle Letowska (Lecturer BA Fine Art Lews Castle College/University of the Highlands & Islands), Kieren Reed (Undergraduate coordinator Slade School of Art), Christian Lloyd (Curriculum Leader BA Visual Communications Open College of the Arts), Dr. Stephen Felmingham (Programme Leader: BA Painting, Drawing & Printmaking, Plymouth College of Art), Catrin Webster (BA Fine Art course leader ScoA), Dereck Harris (Head of Painting at Wimbledon College of Art), Libby Anson (Student Employability and Enterprise manager Glasgow School of Art), and Stephen Hunter (First year co-ordinator Edinburgh College of Art)

Plus time for audience contributions and discussion

4pm Walk to Mission Gallery and National Waterfront Museum

4.15 Visit National Waterfront Museum to see work of Foundation Staff

4.45 Visit Mission Gallery for exhibition of Swansea Foundation Alumni and short presentations from alumni Ryan Moule, Freddy Griffiths, Katie Darlington, and Becky Rendell.

5.00 Drinks and nibbles

6pm End