

Press Release

Surrey Sculpture Society's Autumn Lecture to be given by glass artist, Lisa Pettibone, at The University of Surrey on 17th October

The dynamic and colourful world of glass art will be the subject of an in-depth lecture by glass artist Lisa Pettibone on Wednesday 17th October at The University of Surrey in the Austin Pearce Lecture Theatre.

Lisa has been a long term member of the Surrey Sculpture Society and the lecture will be part of the Society's 'Understanding Sculpture' programme of events.

Her lecture will cover her journey to sculpture through initial beginnings as a glass artist, to aligning her practice with science through her recent MA in Art and Science at Central Saint Martins. Lisa's outdoor work has been exhibited at the Society's RHS Garden Wisley sculpture trail and at many other prestigious venues. She has also created glass sculptures for public commissions and for the National Trust.

Lisa Pettibone commented:

"I will be talking about the important residencies that have pushed my work and about winning the National Open Art Prize Installation category in 2017; and finally, about how an interest in physics and astronomy has led me to be an artist in residence at Mullard Space Science Laboratory."

Born in California, Lisa has been a permanent resident in the UK since 1990. With a background in graphic design, she came to sculpture through an interest in glass making, setting up her studio in Shere, near Guildford in 2005 after gaining a BA in 3D Design in Glass at UCA Farnham, Surrey.

Her recent MA in Art and Science at Central St Martin's, gave Lisa the opportunity to examine the nature of gravity in both physics and neuroscience, and to develop a visual language related to this invisible force.

Lisa uses glass, paper, plastic and fabric to express tension, energy flow and line often leaving an aspect of the form to 'make itself'.

Represented by Porthminster Gallery in St Ives, she has won many awards including the National, Open Art Prize Installation Category in 2017 for her printed-paper sculpture exploring our relationship to the horizon, gravity and time.

A full catalogue of her works can be seen at www.pettibone.co.uk

When:

Wednesday October 17th 2018 at 7.30pm

Location:

Austin Pearce Lecture Theatre 1, University of Surrey, Stag Hill Campus, GU2 7XH

Tickets:

£5 (free to Surrey Sculpture Society members & students).

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DROPBOX LINK TO video and full range of images of Lisa Pettibone's work, with images of Lisa working on various sculptures:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yxx7fx27ky0pudx/AADBv21pXZfL8fRO-C0ITYGza?dl=0>

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