

The works

1. Colour Wall - an ongoing contributory wall of colour narratives. You are invited to add a patch of colour to this growing wall of meaning. Add a colour and leave a message. Why did you choose that colour? What's its significant for you? Does it have a story? Bring a colour with you on your next visit and add that to the wall.

2. Colour Writing - using the computer terminal select a colour and write about it. How does it make you feel? Why does it appear in your life? Prose, poetry, picture or diagram. Tell us something about your choice of colour. Filling the questionnaire will help us build the database of colour.

3. Name That Colour - each day a different colour will be displayed on the screen. Choose a name for today's colour and write it on the flip-chart

4. Colours of the Sphere - Take control of the steering wheel and drive through the virtual world revealing the messages left by others. Leave your own contribution.

5. Colour Narratives - Who does the story belong to? What do you think about the reflection? Is it true or is it false for you too?

6. The Inner World of Colour - images of a journey in the colours of the sphere

7. Faces of Colour - four views of the colour space.

8. Colour Questions - take a sheet from the vessel and open it up. What is your colour? How do you answer the question? Discuss it with someone-else.

9. Talking Colour - a chance for you to make a contribution to the colours of the sphere. On Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 & Thurs 24 April 1pm - 3pm the artists will be collecting video contributions. Take a questionnaire to fill it in before hand, if you would like to. Your reflection and words will not be edited and will be incorporated into the work.

10. Colour Trivia - snippets to amuse and inspire you, gathered from newspapers and journals.

All contributions made during the show will be included in the

Colours of the Sphere project as we build a database of colour ready for the next stage of the research. Ongoing details

can be found at www.coloursphere.com

This exhibition brings together much of the exploration which has engaged the artists over the last 18 months. It is a work in progress. It arises from a previous work, Enigmatic Communities of Colour. The core of the Colours of the Sphere unites and relates 600+ contributions mapping the meanings of colours which have been gathered from visits, residencies and shows around the UK and Europe.

Here the exploration is opened wider with new works to engage you into thinking, feeling about and adding to the significance of colour.

Through a variety of works the exhibition investigates and collects the diversity of responses through narratives and associations.

From the simple task of naming today's colour, in Name That Colour, to a more reflective consideration, the artists entice and encourage you to share your thoughts.

Colours of the Sphere brings together contributions collected so far and allows you to explore them. Navigating through the world you step into the consciousness of contributors as they share their thoughts.

During the exhibition the artists wish to receive your contributions. Video contributions are welcomed from 1pm - 3pm on:

Monday 21 April
Tuesday 22 April
Wednesday 23 April &
Thursday 24 April

Private View Thursday 17 April 5-7pm
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Admission Free
Open Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm
Closed weekends and public holidays



Dream in Colour

Hope in black and white

Ken Devine & Reuben James Preston

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