

cosmos? What if we could talk to spiders?

Does the earth float, or does it fly? Why

don't humans trust their instincts more?"



**LOCATION MAP** 

**■** THE WOW! MUSEUM

G DRAWING IMAGINARIUM

**■** LIFETIME FACES/ FROM PLACE TO PLACE/GLIMPSE

As a child, the artist Tomás Saraceno lived with his family in a centuries-old house whose attic was filled with spiders. "Were the spiders living in my house, or was I living in the spiders' house? What can we learn from animals, indigenous peoples, the

# **OPENING TIMES**

Thursday 20 June: 6pm – 8pm (opening night)

Friday 21 June:

10am – 6pm (Schools' Day)

Saturday 22 June: 10am - 6pm

Sunday 23 June:

11am – 6pm Monday 24 June: 10am – 6pm (Schools' Day)

generator of childhood curiosity and those early sparks of imagination are often at the heart of our life-long creativity.

contemporary arts and design event created by Grant Associates, urban environment.

This year Forest of Imagination is thrilled to announce a collaborative. creative partnership with the Holburne Museum. Designed by a collective of local and international artists and creative professionals, Forest of Imagination will transform areas around the Holburne and Sydney Gardens into wondrous multi-sensory installations and architectural artworks, inviting the community to explore this haven of art and nature in an entirely new and open way. These will be playful and curious exploring environmental themes and celebrating the magination.

Forest of Imagination is open o all and actively inclusive. We invite children, families and and learn in a creative, intuitive and imaginative way. This year created a pop-up House of Imagination as a creative making and performance space. Everyone is welcome, come along and play!

Bath Spa University)

# The natural world is a powerful

Forest of Imagination is a 5x5x5=creativity and local creative industries that reimagines a familiar space to inspire everyone's creativity and heighten a sense of nature in an

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Andrew Grant (Grant Associates) and Penny Hay (5x5x5=creativity and



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S WORKSHOP MARQUEES: LOST CHILDREN/ **VOLUNTEER BASE/ INFORMATION TENT/** SYDNEY GARDEN MAKING TENT

ACORN TRAIL

SMALL WORLD ILLUMINATIONS

MIRROR MAZE

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WICKED WEATHER WATCH

**2** DENDRITES: A TREE'S INVISIBLE LIFELINE



### Partners, sponsors and collaborators

### 5x5x5=creativity

































































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& SYDNEY GARDENS









### Grant Associates SYMMETRICAL FOREST B

A temporary installation of trees and shrubs representing the wild forest of ancient Bath set within the front gardens of the Holburne Museum.

FAMILY OF INFLATABLES Dreamer the Rabbit

FLOATING FOREST W in collaboration with the Canal and River Trust

ACORN TRAIL in collaboration with Herman Miller

## Martyn Ware with Illustrious EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

A soundscape inspired by the Q connection between the young and the old, about the particular empathy that people at each end of their lifespan have for each other, with older people recollecting their childhood inspirations and younger people imagining how things they are inspired by will affect their future.

### Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios

HOUSE OF IMAGINATION N FCBS have designed a beautiful popup pavilion using eco-materials, a House of Imagination for workshops and performances. Kindly sponsored by Colin Skellett, Mark Roper, Trevor McCurdie and Trevor Osbourne.

### Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios

WASTE AS ART WORKSHOPS M FCBS have created an architectural installation for this year's forest out of materials that would otherwise end up artist in human heads and faces. in landfill. The piece raises awareness about the sheer scale of Western consumption and waste production. Using the normally negative attribute of plastic (i.e. it lasts forever) and making that it's best asset, the project engages all ages in the creation of a structure that is made from local waste, by local people.



and international artists, staff and students from Bath Spa University, community groups and children.

Everyone can take part in making a collaborative clay forest, (trees, dens, animals, treehouses, mini-worlds with characters to tell stories in). Join in to make 1000 trees using half a tonne of clay and just your hands and your imagination. 0: What do trees mean to you? Come along and play with clay!

### Alison Harner RED THREADS P

Alison's work focuses on the unseen places that support life and the way in which all things connect and are interdependent on each other. She is intrigued by the life that thrives in the tiniest of seemingly inhospitable cracks and crevices; this is emphasised by using red wool to create a 'lifeline' in the gaps of the stone wall of the Holburne Museum garden. A hands-on creative workshop will take place in the garden and will use red wool fibres and fabrics to create our own shared lifeline using

### felting techniques and processes. Matt Leece & Ray Clarke

Inspired by the childhood dream of secret laboratory, hidden in the gardens of the Holburne Museum will be a laboratory. Inside we will look in to the amazing life of bees. Bees are a key lifeline for life on earth, Albert Einstein is quoted to have said. "If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would have only four years of life left." The whole installation will run as a continuous series of workshops inviting visitors to take part a in series of experiments and puzzles.

### **David Hampton** LIFETIME FACES (3)

A display of faces created by the artist David Hampton. Often using found materials such as timber offcuts to pizza bases and through to roof tiles, each face has a distinctive personality and together they reflect a lifetime fascination by this 92 year old local



FOREST BEACON (A) Architect Piers Taylor with Charley Brentnall have created a tall landmark structure from forest thinnings to define the axis of the Life Line.

### less Palmer

Brentnall

Invisible Studio with

Piers Taylor and Charley

RAWING IMAGINARIUM (A) Draw your plant or flower of the future design onto this huge glass space to inspire and envisage a cascade of plants and flora from children and visitors to Forest 2019.

As a child, playing with miniature

entertainment to Anthony Head. What

happens when we can make miniature

perception of them change? Working

with the Holburne Museum, with

students from Bath Spa University's

created an interactive virtual reality

museum experience. A collection

of figurines and other objects from

the Holburne, normally hidden to

the public, have been scanned and

scaled them up to life size and placed

into a virtual recreation of the top

floor room in the Holburne Museum

When donning the VR headset and

controllers participants can spray

the room with flowers and plants.

museum like no other.

and creatures, turning the sculptural

space into a wild and magical garden, a

BA Digital Animation course, we have

figures from Lego to superhero

characters provided hours of

figures life size, how does our

### Anthony Head THE WOW! MUSEUM



### Alf Coles

MIRROR MAZE W This idea behind this maze is to give participants an immersive experience of symmetry. The entrances to the spaces have been designed so that when you are in any space and looking back at the entrance, the mirror you

see is in the same orientation as it would have been in the complete shape - this will add to the sense of not knowing the way out.

### Wicked Weather Watch ARCTIC TAIGA FOREST X Minerva Temple, Sydney Gardens

Come visit the magical Taiga Forest with Wicked Weather Watch! As the world's largest land biome, the Taiga is a lifeline for us all – find out how this natural wonder is being impacted by climate change and why that matters. How have you been inspired to protect our future natural environment? Add to our pledge tree to take positive, collective climate action!

### **Toby Thompson** SPOKEN WORD POET

Three Wavs School Artists Luke Woodbury **O** 

SMALL WORLD ILLUMINATIONS Exploring the theme of 'lifelong inspiration from nature' in an outdoor installation that illuminates small, hidden worlds created in collaboration with students at Three Ways School Bath.

### Matt Cleary

GLIMPSE (F) The work is an interactive installation based on a screen-dance piece exploring the imaginative movement potential of the natural world. Rocks, earth water trees leaves and bubbles combine with natural and composed sounds to create a glimpse into an immersive and magical world.

in Bath From Solsbury Hill to Twerton Roundhill via the Forest of Imagination

### listen explore build and play! Alma Foster

Glimpse the hidden codes and connect

to the film as you are invited to touch

MARBLE FUN R Marble Fun is a large scale marble run for children and adults alike. It uses simple materials such as guttering, broom handles and buckets to make tracks which meander around a slope nestled in Sydney Gardens, Create a mini planet by decorating a wooden bead, then choose a track to put it on and watch it go! Where will your creativity lead you? Where might you end up? After playtime these colourful little worlds will be collected and threaded together to be displayed in the park for all to enjoy.

### 5x5x5=creativity artists'

workshops A series of creative workshops,

including theatre, performance, design, science and art, designed and created by 5x5x5=creativity artists for children and young people. These include workshops with local schools on 21 and 24 June.

All workshops and talks are free drop-in, and open to all ages, unless stated otherwise. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the workshops.

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# ATELLITE EVENTS

Perry Harris PERRY'S POP UP EXHIBITION Society Café, Kingsmead Square, Bath Opening night 19 June at 7pm

#### **CLOSES FOR THE NIGHT** Five Seasons: 'The Gardens of Piet Oudolf' Documentary screenings 19 and 20 June at the Little Theatre POP IN AND HELP DECORATE A

http://bit.ly/5seasonsPietOudolf A Midsummer's day walk

See the sunrise from an ancient hill 12-6pm Sunday 23 June camp above the Avon valley and walk down to the river and canal, follow the water into Bath. Arrive, rest and be inspired in the Forest of Imagination at the Holburne Museum. In the evening re-join the walk through the South of the city. On the way take part city and along the river and up via Bath in a series of special listening moments, City Farm to Twerton Roundhill where making, gathering and sharing sounds.

### the walk will end as the midsummer sun sets. Further details here: www.walknowtracks.co.uk Kilter Theatre's Bathscape

event WILD & FREE MIDSUMMER

Bath City Farm on 21 June 7pm

# THURSDAY 20 JUNE

6.00pm FOREST OF IMAGINATION OPENS

BALLET NIMBA PERFORMANCE HOUSE OF IMAGINATION

Forest of imagination opens with Ballet Nimba. We are delighted to invite you to an evening of joyful iourneving in the company of the electrifying Ballet Nimba exploring the dances, rhythms and music of West Africa. Not an evening for sitting around watching but one that will draw you in and awaken your spirit.

### 6.30pm WELCOME SPEECHES:

6:45pm

8.00nm

PERFORMANCE BY

TOBY THOMPSON

FOREST OF IMAGINATION

Saturday 22 June drop in 11am-3pm

WALKING LISTENING MAKING

Drop in, drop by anytime

Walking listening making doing

from Bath City Farm to the Forest of

- ioin us in a series of short walks

Imagination at the Holburne Museum

discovering the sounds and views of the

Sounding Bath, revealing the songs of the

Ioin the walk for a short section, just take

city is hosted by walking artist Richard

White and composer Stevie Wishart.

part at the special listening places or

walk with sound and silence all the way

off and getting on points along the way,

bus stops and short cuts.

http://bit.ly/SoundingBath

from the Farm to the Forest. Many getting

Victoria Art Gallery

Sounding Bath

WORKSHOP

HOUSE OF IMAGINATION **Professor Sue Rigby** Vice Chancellor, Bath Spa University Dr. Chris Stephens Director, Holburne Museum Andrew Grant

Founder, Grant Associates **Holburne Gardens** Matt Cleary

GLIMPSE Loggia Sydney Gardens **BALLET NIMBA PERFORMANCE** 

> Alma Foster MARBLE FUN | FOLLOW YOUR CREATIVITY

Matt Leece & Ray Clarke

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

Local schools visiting Forest of

artists in pre-booked workshops.

th free workshops available

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Imagination, and working alongside

**Sydney Gardens** Wicked Weather Watch ARCTIC TAIGA FOREST

Minerva Temple, Sydney Gardens

Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios WASTE AS ART WORKSHOPS **Holburne Gardens** 

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\*Please Note: these are outdoor events with no seating. Please bring picnic blankets and/or picnic chairs. The event will go ahead in all weathers unless it is unsafe to do so. Please dress for the weather (waterproofs, sunhats etc.) ? See plan overleaf for locations of

workshops, artwork and installations

### Jacqueline Anderson and Joanna Wright



a slow flash mob that is open to all

and follow trained dancer Jacquie in

a group Slow Flash Mob, using paper

face masks to highlight the issue of

high levels of pollution in Bath.

Holburne Gardens (outside

Alice Maddicott

Gardener's Lodge)

10am-4pm

CREATIVE MAPPING

Clare Day **CLAY FORES** Front lawn

> Poppy Clover POP-UP MAKER SPACE **House of Imagination** 10am-12pm

Amulets for our Future - Ancient Egyptians used to wear or carry amulets as tools for protection. Depending on its shape and material the amulet would protect its owner from a number of things. What if we could make amulets for our planet, to protect it from the climate crisis that

we are inflicting upon it?

**House Of Imagination** 

and Tyrone Probert.

Wera Hobhouse MP

House of Imagination

Holburne Gardens

12 noon

THE POWER OF THE ARTS

Did you know you could make a

Come and explore how to make

beautiful products for your home

such as a plant pot, lampshade or

coaster from waste ingredients you

may well have in your kitchen, in this

Wera Hobhouse MP, trained artist and

former teacher, is a passionate believer

She advocates providing all children and

young people with equal access to arts

education from the earliest age. Wera

will give a short talk with a Q&A.

new type of material out of left over

coffee grinds, tea bags or sawdust?

1-4pm

#### Pop-up maker space with Pippa Pixlev **Knowle West Media Centre** Clore Learning Space BIO PLASTIC & FOOD WASTE 10am-4pm WORKSHOP

In this printing workshop children will explore lines and shapes in nature. They will learn to see more clearly as we take a closer look at the world around us. Pippa will share her Harmony the Honey Bee stories to finish the session. The books are designed to help children appreciate the wonders of bees and how important they are to our world.

#### exciting workshop by KWMC Factory Fofoulah HOUSE OF IMAGINATION

London-based afro-dub ensemble, and WOMAD-festival regulars, Fofoulah take to the Holburne's garden pavilion this summer for an energetic gig combining Senegalese voice and West African rhythms, dub basslines, synths, guitars, and intense grooves. in the transformative power of the arts.

sitors from 10:00am - 6:00pm

### HOUSE OF IMAGINATION Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios WASTE AS ART WORKSHOP House of Imagination

Holburne Gardens The House of Fairy Tales

Matt Leece & Ray Clarke B LAB

Alison Harper RED THREADS Holburne Gardens

Holburne Gardens

**Holburne Gardens** 

CLAY FOREST

An outdoor site-specific workshop for children to create maps, similar to those you might find in the front of **Iess Palmer** fantasy novels, of an imaginary world DRAWING IMAGINARIUM inspired by exploring Sydney Gardens **Holburne Gardens** and the wider ideas of FOI. Each child will create their own world and map, Clare Day following a creative explore and a

#### treasure hunt for inspiration. Front lawn **Matt Cleary** BEE LINES AND STORY LINES GLIMPSE

Loggia, Sydney Gardens Alma Foster MARBLE FUN | FOLLOW YOUR

Sydney Gardens **Wicked Weather Watch** ARCTIC TAIGA FOREST

about lost and discovered things hidden among the trees, plants and the Holburne Museum. What you write can then be posted into the Undergrowth, a hoard of words and cut-out pictures in a house-shaped clear box.

### THE EGG OF THE GIANT OGULO Gardener's Lodge 11am-6pm

imagination inspired by the natural world, exploring nature's sounds through music. Visitors will explore and un-tuned percussion to find an interpretation of these natural sounds. As the workshop progresses Sarah will transparently compose a piece by responding to the children's

Make a Little Book! BATH SPA UNIVERSITY MA

11am-3pm

Bath Spa University's MA Children's

CREATIVITY

A collaborative artwork, an accumulation of botanical drawings made by colour lines sewn in wool on cotton fabrics of different colours. With threads and needles we will create different plants, beautiful. common, that grow in a random way. when they find the time, space and conditions to grow.

### **Iames Randall** Outside Gardener's Lodge

paths of Sydney Gardens and around

### Sarah Moody NATURE INSPIRED COMPOSING

This workshop will focus on violins, cellos, guitars, ukuleles, tuned

CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING **Sydney Gardens** 

ideas on live instruments.

**Anna Horton Cremin GAMES GENERATOR** Outside Gardener's Lodge 11am-3pm The games generator uses pop-up

writers and illustrators by creating your own hand-made book to take home.

Minerva Temple, Sydney Gardens

### Gemma Paris Romeira BETWEEN LINES & DESIRE Holburne Gardens

# POEMS IN THE UNDERGROWTH

Everyone is invited to write a spontaneous line or whole poem vith free workshops available:

The House of Fairy Tales THE EGG OF THE GIANT OGULON **Holburne Gardens** Feilden Clegg Bradley

### WASTE AS ART WORKSHOPS **Holburne Gardens**

Room 13 SAY IT LIKE IT IS - SPEAK UP FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL NATURAL WORLD! Clore Learning Space

Studios

11am-5pm Our planet matters, so let the world know what you think is important. Ioin us - stop, look around and think

about what you or creatures big and

small or the natural environment love

about the world. Be inspired to speak

up using, pictures, words and poems.

Make placards, protest banners and

you get your message out there.

with props and materials to add to

games audiences will work together

to produce their own game through

Margarita Sidirokastriti

A library with international books

for families to look at. Visitors will

be encouraged to pick a book of a

language they don't speak and using

with colouring materials. Waves big

**DRAWING IMAGINARIUM** 

and small as an origami sea will carry

its imagery create a message on paper

peoples games. Taking ideas from

the new games foundation ethos

of collaborative and cooperative

quick drop-in sessions.

House of Imagination

PAPER WAVES

11am-3.30pm

the messages away.

**Holburne Gardens** 

**Jess Palmer** 

signs with a range of materials to help

Publishing students are running our popular Make a Little Book workshop. Be inspired by the wonders games area that will allow festival of the Forest and share the stories goers to create their own street of your imagination. Join over 1000 games about where they live. This children and young people to become will be a visually exciting installation

### Lauren Child and Chris Stephens IN CONVERSATION House Of Imagination

"It is now widely recognised that creativity is as important as literacy or numeracy, and that allowing ourselves the time, space and freedom to be creative is essential for good mental health... Sometimes we need to stare into space." Lauren Child 2019

Join Lauren Child MBE in conversation with Holburne Director Chris Stephens as they discuss her art, their shared interests in the work of Vuillard, and Lauren's work in promoting creativity amongst children and adults.

# **SUNDAY 23 JUNE**

sitors from 11:00am - 6:00pm

Matt Leece and Ray Clarke B LAB Holburne Gardens

Alison Harper

**Holburne Gardens** 

Make a Little Book!

**BATH SPA UNIVERSITY MA** 

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Sydney Gardens 11am-3pm

RED THREADS

Clare Day CLAY FOREST Front lawn

> **Matt Cleary** GLIMPSE Loggia, Sydney Gardens

Alma Foster MARBLE FUN **Sydney Gardens** 

Wicked Weather Watch ARCTIC TAIGA FOREST Minerva Temple, Sydney Gardens

**Jacqueline Anderson and** 

Sydney Gardens (meet outside

Card relief with painting and collage

and Pablo Picasso. The workshop is

will involve using recycled card shapes,

paint and inks to produce a creative face!

Outside Gardner's Lodge 3-5pm

First News Children's Debate

CALLING ALL YOUNG ACTIVISTS!

Nicolette Smallshaw of First News talk

and how to get it heard. With examples

of amazing young changemakers, who

difference, this event promises to be

you become young activists, taking

an active role in looking after your

start now... come and find out how!

voice can be heard and make a

are living proof that even the youngest

about how to ensure you have a voice

Come along to hear Keilly Swift and

workshop building faces inspired by the

faces of local Bath Artist David Hampton

suitable for children aged 5 upwards and

Ioanna Wright

SLOW FLASH MOB

**#GETOUTOFYOURCAR** 

Gardener's lodge) 2pm

Alexandra Hucks

House of Imagination

4-5pm (Age: 7+)

SUN FACES

Local schools visiting Forest of Sarah Moody Imagination, and working alongside NATURE INSPIRED COMPOSING artists in pre-booked workshops. Gardener's Lodge 11am-6pm

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GLIMPSE

Loggia, Sydney Gardens

Alma Foster **Sydney Gardens** 

House of Imagination Wicked Weather Watch ARCTIC TAIGA FOREST

**Bob and Roberta Smith** TALK & OPEN DEBATE House of Imagination 7-8pm

Bob & Roberta Smith (artist, author musician and campaigner for art education) and Professor Anita Taylor (artist, author and Executive

Design at Bath Spa University).

5.15-6.30pm

Ioin artist, Bob and Roberta Smith known for his 'slogan' art and advocacy of art education, as he shares a reading from his new book 'UR an artist' and House of Imagination 11am-12pm explores the role of art in today's What does mean to be creative? How

society. The audience, including young people, will be invited to participate in an open discussion.

within yourself.

SOUNDBITES

**Holburne Gardens** 

Front lawn

**Holburne Gardens** 

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Holburne Gardens

Pop-up intervention with Plymouth College of Art and Plymouth School of Creative Arts PROPOSITIONS FOR CHANGE

Minerva Temple, Sydney Gardens

Kate Mason, the Big Draw House of Imagination 10-10.45am

Anna Horton Cremin GAMES GENERATOR Dean of Bath School of Art and Outside Gardener's Lodge

> 10am-2pm David Almond PRACTICAL MAGIC

can we get access to our imagination? David talks about his writing process shows notebooks, scribbles, doodles, drafts, and final publications. He shows that creativity is imperfect. messy, playful, serious. It is very ordinary, very human, but it can also feel like a kind of magic. Come along and find ways to discover that magic

> Pop-up maker shack n collaboration with Cheltenham Science Festival and the University of Gloucestershire

House of Imagination 1-4pm Come and join us to create innovative digital sound using found objects that would otherwise be discarded and left for landfill.

Architecture Is.

**GREEN CITY BUILDING** Clore Learning Space 10am-4pm A series of workshops looking at redesigning the city of Bath on the principles of sustainable design, including buildings, transport and energy. The workshops will be led by two architects and will include

drawings and model making. Iacqueline Anderson and Joanna Wright SLOW FLASH MOB

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inspiring and informative and to help **Matt Cleary** community and our planet. Change can

House of Imagination 5-6pm Sir Richard Long is a Turner-prize winning sculptor and land artist will bring Forest 2019 to a close with an illustrated talk and discussion for all ages.

Sydney Gardens (Meet outside Gardener's lodge) 11am-2pm Richard Long

FROM PLACE TO PLACE