

PRESS INFORMATION
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Glass art exhibition opens at Sarum College on 22 September

Sarum College's Through a Glass Darkly exhibition brings together different styles of glass art to explore the long and evolving relationship between glass and spirituality.

"Glass is unique as a material in its ability to hold light and thus alter its mood and appearance through the subtle changing light of seasons and days," says Alex Hoare, one of the artists participating in this exhibition. "Consequently as a material it can be explored as translucent and revealing, versus opaque and concealing, and to express the relationships between the materiality of the world and less intangible world of the spirit."

The exhibition will include items from Salisbury Cathedral's stained glass department as well as from these accomplished glass artists: Tom Denny, Alex Hoare, Nicola Hopwood, Sally Pollitzer, Tracey Sheppard FGE and Greg Tricker.

The exhibition is free and open to the public daily from Saturday 22 September to Monday 3 December 2012. Open times are Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sundays 10am to 2pm.

Sarum College is located within Salisbury's Cathedral Close. Detailed directions can be found on our website.

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Sarum College is an independent ecumenical centre for Christian study and research based at 19 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EE. Sarum College receives no regular funding from churches or other public bodies, and is a registered charity (no. 309501). The college website address is: www.sarum.ac.uk

The Sarum College arts programme forms part of the college's academic programme, which offers a range of courses on the theological and spiritual aspects of art, aesthetics, imagination and culture. It includes two major exhibitions every year, with opportunities in between for local schools and local artists to show their work.

The Garden Gallery exhibits and sells contemporary sculpture, ceramics, glass and furniture for gardens and interiors. Located at Rookery Lane, Broughton, Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8AZ, the gallery represents about fifty artists, both well-established and those embarking on their careers. The gallery's website address is: www.gardengallery.uk.com