

HAMISH YOUNG RWA MRSS

FIELD

**ArtPort is delighted to present FIELD by artist HAMISH YOUNG:
a unique, participatory art installation created for and within the community of Portishead.**

**A UNIQUE, COMMUNITY ART INSTALLATION
IS COMING TO PORTISHEAD.**



Field; Hamish Young

FIELD by artist Hamish Young is a specially commissioned artwork created from 27,000 hand-cast plaster shells, moulded from shells collected from around the south west coastline. In this work, each shell represents a local resident - each of the 27,000 people who call Portishead 'home'.

The installation will be housed in The Folk Hall, accessible community space in the heart of Portishead High Street.

Hamish and ArtPort invite everyone to come together and be a part of this organic art installation. Whether you live in Portishead, or are visiting our wonderful festival, there is a shell for you to choose and take away with you to a different place, a new home. The gradual erosion of the sculpture field will be documented in a time-lapse film and you will become a part of the story.

Hamish Young RWA MRSS is a highly regarded artist who has chosen to make his own home with his family in Portishead. His work is an exploration of his life and history (for more insight into this watch our [ARTSTORIES](#) film where Hamish tells his story in greater depth).

RWA FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO AN EXCLUSIVE, PRE-LAUNCH EVENT WITH ARTIST HAMISH YOUNG, TO VIEW THE INSTALLATION AND HEAR A PRESENTATION & TALK BY THE ARTIST.

FRWA ATTENDEES WILL BE THE VERY FIRST INTERACTIVE VISITORS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTALLATION.

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL SELECT A SHELL TO KEEP; A UNIQUE, ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY HAMISH YOUNG.

DATE:

**23rd SEPTEMBER,
9.15AM**

VENUE:

**THE FOLK HALL,
95 HIGH STREET,
PORTISHEAD,
BS20 6PR.**



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HAMISH YOUNG RWA**



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WELCOME to ARTPORT | HOME of PORTISHEAD ARTS FESTIVAL.

ArtPort is a vibrant, multi-arts festival that takes place annually in the unique and historic location of Portishead, on the North Somerset coast. Now in our third year, we continue to grow, this year adding classical music, spoken word, specially commissioned original film and much more to our roster of events.

ARTPORT IS A FREE FESTIVAL

All our art exhibitions, spoken word, dance, film, art trails, installations, outdoor events, dance and music performances in our 3 main venues and outside are completely FREE. Workshops & ticketed events are charged by the external provider at specially discounted rates for the festival.

Visit our website for more information:
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ARTPORT IS CALLING OUT FOR
VOLUNTEER STEWARDS
Can you spare just 2 hours to help us make the festival run smoothly?

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Greet & direct visitors at your venue
- Direct visitors to the other festival venues and events
- Provide info (help with programme, check listings)

WHAT YOU'LL GET

- Involvement in a great community event
- Meet likeminded people
- Receive a piece of original art as a thank you
- VIP invitation to our opening event
- Thank you drinks hosted by Festival

SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY 16+ Years ALSO welcome to apply - can count as D of E volunteering or work experience for CV
Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th September
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If you would like to volunteer at ArtPort, visit our website to find out more.

ART

- Over 50 exhibiting artists and makers in our Art Fair
- World-class participatory art installation by HAMISH YOUNG
- Artist-led sculpture Walk & Talk of Portishead's renowned public sculpture
- The ArtPort ArtWalk - art embedded in our local High St
- Workshops & demonstrations

MUSIC

- MUSIC ON THE MARINA - live music in Marina Square
- Live acoustic pop-up performances in our venues throughout the day
- LIVE BANDS ALL DAY at The Poacher & other venues
- Opening night recital by composer and pianist JAMES ORAM

SPOKEN WORD

- Live poetry slam at Somerset Hall
- Activities and readings at local independent book shop MAX MINERVA's

FILM

- World premier of ARTSTORIES specially commissioned new films profiling the artist community of Portishead, on the North Somerset coast.
- FILM workshop with award-winning director BARRY WILKINSON - Find out how to make award winning films with no budget

PLUS : KIDS ACTIVITIES | FOOD | DANCE | & more...

ARTISTS @ ARTPORT 2023

IN 3 CENTRAL VENUES
BEACON HUB
SOMERSET HALL
THE FOLK HALL

PAINTING
SCULPTURE
PRINT
FURNITURE
CERAMICS
WOOD
PHOTOGRAPHY

PLUS!

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POP-UP EVENTS
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