

**lucy large:
passage**
26.03.2016-
24.04.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun (daily in holidays)



for some time now lucy has been placing her inventive sculpture in boxes. this new work alters the scale of this staging. the box framing is now a shipping container. allowing a further exploration of the theatre of the sculptural object.

**alejandro acin:
a trading
journey**
30.04.2016-
22.05.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun



in china, guangzhou has become the southern gateway to exchanges between the mainland and foreign countries. this photography exhibition shows a visual narrative based on the routine trading activities of market and wholesales traders and their relations with their environment.

**container
conversations**



we are delighted, with the support of arts council england, to be expanding our popular series of artist-interviewer talks. book early as space is limited. tickets £12 including meal and wine. email: jon@containsart.co.uk
alejandro acin in conversation with kate best: **fri 29.04.2016 7pm**
james marsden in conversation: **fri 10.06.2016 7pm**
vanessa clegg and ian shaw in conversation: **fri 02.09.2016 7pm**

**james
marsden:
thousand
year series**
26.05.2016-
19.06.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun



james' work is concerned with the longevity of artistic endeavor in a digital age where attention is fleeting and distractions are many. in this exhibition he explores how tablets and smartphones have seeped into our every experience and challenges us to consider the isolation that threatens to characterize modern life as a result.

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**the tempest:
exhibition &
publication**
23.06.2016-
17.07.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun



the tempest deals with themes as diverse as sexual control, the supernatural and colonialism. the beauty of its language and the depth of its ideas have always inspired producers, writers and artists. to mark 400 years since shakespeare's death we publish a new edition of the play, with accompanying exhibition.

**free container
community
events**



sat 25.06.2016 2pm-5pm: seaside shakespeare starting at contains art. join our treasure hunt, searching for clues and meeting shakespearean characters. plus food and bar.
sat 30.07.2016 2pm-4pm: kids art day art activities for kids of all ages, music, healthy family food.
sat 23.10.2016 1pm-3pm: paper mill community event activities and exhibition, warming autumn food and bar.

**marking time:
geology 2**
21.07.2016-
07.08.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun (daily in holidays)



andy davey, melanie deegan, alison jacobs, lucy lean, sue lowe and angela wood present an exhibition of work inspired by the unique coastal geology of west somerset. the exhibition explores the dramatic layers and rich textures that characterize the cliffs and beaches, alongside underlying themes.



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**watchet
summertime**
10.08.2016-
17.08.2016
11am-9pm daily



annual exhibition by artists living and working in watchet. a colourful and varied show in a wide range of styles and techniques including sculpture, oils, watercolour and prints. featured artists include nick cotton, jenny barron, pat dennis and darren scott, and many more. open evening 6-8pm saturday 13th august, all welcome.

the blue hour
21.08.2016-
11.09.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun (daily in holidays)



the blue hour represents the transitory period of twilight at dawn or dusk when sunlight takes on a predominantly blue hue. the artists look to exploit this visual phenomenon in a mixed-media installation that is a collaboration between artist, vanessa clegg, and woodworker/composer, ian shaw, exploring the relationship between the artist and the frame, through the deeper theme of transitions.



**the way
we see it**
17.09.2016-
02.10.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun (open 'til 6pm when possible)



timed to coincide with somerset open studios 2016 this is our third exhibition showcasing the collective work of west somerset artists. this year they are working from another provocative starting point. the way they see, think, select, view, question, propose, describe, create and interpret 'the way they see it'...

**open
studios 2016**
17.09.2016-
02.10.2016
11am-6pm wed-sun



contains art resident studio artists open for somerset art weeks. a painter, a potter and a printmaker (georgina towler, new to contains art this year, valerie berry and sue lowe), all responding, in their different ways, to aspects of the landscape. contains art is also delighted to be hosting both a saw creative pathways bursary artist and a poetry pin pointer exhibition of poems by local and national authors inspired by watchet and its historic mineral line.

wansbrough
08.10.2016-
30.10.2016
11am-4pm wed-sun



at the end of 2015 wansbrough paper mill, which has defined the town's working identity for more than 250 years, stopped making paper for the final time with the loss of close to 200 jobs. this exhibition will capture, celebrate and commemorate the visual and social importance of the mill and its workers in watchet's industrial history.

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