



Milton Keynes Gallery
Free exhibitions
Aug–Sept 06
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MK G presents the first solo exhibition in the UK by German artist Anja Schrey. The exhibition will comprise new and recent works of larger-than-life size colour pencil drawings of the artist.

Schrey is always the subject of the work. Taking numerous photographs to inform the choice of pose, she then works on an enlarged scale, with drawings ranging from 50cm to 4.5m across; with the resulting images dominating individual gallery walls. In the various poses she assumes, she never engages in direct eye contact with the viewer, but with an air of detachment, stares beyond the margins of the work.

Schrey's influences vary; the media, the fashion industry and art history can sometimes be detected in the drawings. Occasionally the poses she adopts have been informed by performances she has made in which the audience are invited to suggest her dress, style and gesture.

The Female Form in Art and Fashion

Sat 16 Sept | 15.00–16.30 | BP Events Room
Tickets £5 (£3 concs.) A round table discussion bringing together voices from feminist art theory, art history and the world of fashion. Speakers include Amanda Phillips, Education Co-ordinator, Leeds City Art Gallery and Rosemary Betterton, author and lecturer, Institute for Women's Studies, Lancaster. Other speakers TBC. Booking essential on 01908 676 900.

Late Night Thursday Exhibition Talk

Thur 7 Sept | 19.00–20.00 | Free Gill Perry, Head of History of Art at the Open University will discuss the artist's work with MK G's Head of Education, Natalie Walton, in relation to female artists and the self image.

Masterclass with Anja Schrey

Sat 23 Sept
13.00–16.00 | Free An opportunity to work through the artistic processes in the exhibition with exhibiting artist Anja Schrey. Places limited. Bookings (from 8 Aug) and further information on 01908 558 305.



Anja Schrey
Cover 'Leigende', 2004
Above 'Hockende III', 2006
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Events | Looking Ahead Aug–Nov 06

Summer Workshops: Drawing Skills

Free, practical workshops in the Schrey exhibition for all ages, covering a range of drawing skills, primarily focusing on the human form. Places limited. Pre-booking essential on 01908 676 900.
Mon 7 Aug 5–7 yrs | 10.00–12.00 or 13.00–15.00
Mon 14 Aug 7–11 yrs | 10.00–15.00
Mon 21 Aug 12–16 yrs | 10.00–15.00
Mon 28 Aug Adult Workshop | 10.00–15.00
Mon 11 Sept Parent & Toddler Session*
10.00–11.30 or 13.00–14.30
Mon 18 Sept | 6th Form Session | Booking essential via your school | 10.00–15.00
*Location BP Events Room

Saturday Art Trolley Every Saturday

11.00–13.00 | Free, no need to book
Current exhibition art activities for ages 4–12. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Big Draw 2006

Sat 14 Oct | 11.00–16.00 | Free For this year's Big Draw, MK G invites you to come along with family and friends for a day of fun, free, drawing activities inspired by the Carlos Amorales exhibition. MK G's Big Draw 2005 events won a national award!



Sunday Film Screenings

Peter Finnemore: Greenhouse Effect

6 Aug–24 Sept 06 | Free | 1st Floor Events Room | All day (2.19 mins.) In this short, "eco-comic" film, the artist, his friends and family dance to exotica music dressed in army fatigues – confined within a greenhouse. Are these guerrilla gardeners, eco-warriors or a band of survivalist militia?



Peter Finnemore
Film still from
'Greenhouse
Effect', 1995. Image
courtesy the artist.

Next Exhibition: Rose Finn-Kelcey

2 Dec 06–28 Jan 07
British artist Finn-Kelcey presents new work influenced by a recent research trip to China.

Ford End Watermill,
Ivinghoe. Image
courtesy Chris Tugby



Alec Finlay: two fields of wheat seeded with a poppy poem Campbell Park | Mar–Dec 06

Festival of the Harvest Early Sept, date tbc
Festival of the Mill Sun 8 Oct | 14.00–16.00
Ford End Watermill, Ivinghoe

Watch the ripened wheat being gathered in the Festival of the Harvest. Then on 8 Oct see the harvested wheat seed being milled into flour at Ford End Watermill. Take part in the project yourself and pick up a cryptic crossword puzzle from the information desk. You can find clues on specially made bird boxes on trees within the park. Free artist's postcard available at MK G's Information Desk while stocks last.



The lower
wheatfield,
Campbell Park.
Photograph by
David Easton,
2006.



Stephen Wilks: Travels with my Donkey

Wilks' life-sized cloth donkeys are travelling from house to house in various countries, passing from host to host. The donkey has a disposable camera in its belly to record its visit. Now Wilks's intriguing project is coming to Milton Keynes. Visit www.trojandonkey.net for further information.

Stephen Wilks.
Image from
'Travels with my
Donkey', ongoing.
Courtesy the artist.



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This will be the first solo exhibition in the UK by the Mexican artist Carlos Amorales featuring new and recent work comprising video, installation, drawing and animation. Amorales draws on his ongoing fascination with the fictitious and the real, as explored in his evolving “liquid archive”. This comprises an inventory of digital images that become the means of collaboration with other practitioners; animators, musicians and composers. As part of his exhibition at MK G, Amorales transforms the archive into an elaborate suite of children’s puzzles, set within a specially designed environment.



Carlos Amorales
Cover ‘The Bad Sleep Well 03’, 2004. Private Collection, Spain. Courtesy Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam
Above ‘The Bad Sleep Well 07’, 2004. Private Collection, The Netherlands. Courtesy Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam
Right ‘Broken Animals’, 2006. Image by André Morin, courtesy the artist and Yvon Lambert Paris, New York

In Conversation Thur 9 Nov
19.00–20.00 | Free Tate Curator Catherine Wood discusses Carlos Amorales’ performance work with MK G Director Michael Stanley.

Mexican Night Fri 3 Nov
19.00–23.00 | £5 (£3 concs.)
Enjoy a lively and colourful evening of live Mexican music, dancing and Mexican story telling, all inspired by the traditional ‘Day of the Dead’ festival. Visit www.mk-g.org for updates.

Half Term ArtsWorld Workshops
Tues 24 Oct Parent & Toddler
10.00–11.30 | Free
Wed 25 Oct 6–11 years
10.00–12.00 | 13.00–15.00
£5 per session These fun, active, ‘In the Picture!’ workshops explore the combination of graphic art and performance in the Carlos Amorales exhibition.
Thurs 26 Oct 12–16 years
10.00–15.00 | £12.50 per session
Inspired by the Carlos Amorales exhibition, work with an artist over a day to explore how you would develop and promote your own company vision or corporate image. Places are limited; pre-booking essential on 01908 676 900.

Education Visits For information about activities for schools and exhibition curriculum links ring 01908 558 305.

Milton Keynes Gallery exterior with commission by Michael Craig-Martin, 2004. Image © Jerry Hardman-Jones.



MK G shows a varied programme of international art in all media including emerging artists and an offsite programme.

Access/Facilities Full level access to MK G’s three ground floor galleries via the main entrance in Margaret Powell Square. Lift access to 1st floor Events Room. Disabled parking nearby. A BSL interpreter can be arranged on request, subject to availability. Adapted toilets & baby change unit. Guide dogs admitted. MK G Shop sells exhibition related books, cards, prints & magazines.

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Milton Keynes Theatre Call 01908 606 090 or visit www.mkweb.co.uk/mktheatre

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Train MK Central Stn 35 mins. from London Euston. Call 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk for details.
Taxi 5-10 mins. from MK Central Stn.
Buses Local buses from Central Bus Station and MK Central rail stn. Call 0870 608 2608 for details; X5 Express bus Oxford-Cambridge stops in MK. Call 0870 608 2608.

Open
Tues–Sat 10.00–17.00 **Late Night**
Thursdays open until 20.00
Sun 11.00–17.00. Closed Mondays and for exhibition changeovers
Admission free

LATE NIGHT THURSDAY

A large print copy of this leaflet is available on request from the Information Desk or by ringing 01908 676 900

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