Art + History Events

January-March 2019

Permanent and temporary exhibitions and events supported by Maudsley Charity

+ Adamson Collection
+ Bethlem Gallery
+ Bethlem Museum of the Mind
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THE MAUDSLEY
CHARITY

With a history dating back to 1247, the Maudsley
Charity supports the work of South London and
Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and is the principal
funder of Bethlem Gallery and Bethlem Museum of
the Mind. The Charity is proud to support these
organisations through direct funding as well as
grant-giving to individuals, groups and clinical
services. Find out more by visiting:
www.maudsleycharity.org

SOUTH LONDON
AND
MAUDSLEY NHS
FOUNDATION TRUST
(SLaM)

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation
Trust provides the widest range of NHS mental
health services in the UK and substance misuse
services for people who are addicted to drugs
and alcohol.

Our 4,600 staff serve a local population of 1.3
million people. We have more than 230 services
including inpatient wards, outpatient and
community services.

We provide inpatient care for approximately
5,300 people each year and we treat more than
45,000 patients in the community in Lambeth,
Southwark, Lewisham and Croydon.

www.slam.nhs.uk

PROGRAMME

18 JAN - JULY 2019: Our Future Likes

Our Future Likes explores the complexities of the
lives we live on and off line and ways it can be
damaging to our mental health. The exhibition
reveals how some artists and young people in our
society are taking the lead, creating art that
explores how we can make the internet a more
positive and contemplative space. And also, how
we can begin to take charge of our futures within it.

Photography, graphics, sculpture, writing and
more by artists, young people from Bethlem
Adolescent Unit at South London and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust and young people from
across south London.

EVENTS

21 JAN, 18.30 - 20.30: Living with Buildings:
On Health and Architecture

Author Iain Sinclair speaks about his new book and
how it engages with the context of residential
recovery sites such as Bethlem and the Maudsley
Hospitals. Free. Advanced booking required.

ORTUS CAFÉ

If you’re in the local area why not visit the
ORTUS Café? The award-winning café offers
a wide selection of hot and cold food made
freshly to order, served alongside organic coffee
and a range of exciting drinks.
MAUDSLEY LONG GALLERY

A Maudsley Charity grant enabled the transformation of a former disused hospital corridor into a public art space, the Maudsley Long Gallery, opening the hospital space to the community and helping to break down stigma.

PROGRAMME

3 DEC - 10 MARCH: Bethlem Founder’s Awards
We invite a special guest to select three award winners who have recently joined the Bethlem Gallery in the last year. Each artist receives £100 Founders Award prize, and this year we have introduced an opportunity for the artists to show more of their work in the Long Gallery Maudsley. Alexandra Leigh, Fatma Durruth and Lloyd who are the artists exhibiting in this showcase were selected by artist Mark Titchner in 2017.

18 MARCH - JULY: I Want to Live
An exhibition by photographer Daniel Regan and suicide respite centre Maytree. The exhibition comprises a number of interviews and photographic portraits of Maytree’s volunteer workforce, investigating what brings people to volunteer with those in suicidal crisis, volunteers’ own mental health experiences and the impact of suicide. Alongside these images are a series of photographs taken at the house, highlighting the liminal space where significant change often takes place and the traces that Maytree’s many guests have left behind.

OPENING TIMES
Open to the public
Wednesday - Friday
10am - 5pm
(except public holidays)
Saturday
(first and last of month)
free entry.

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Eden Park then
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ADAMSON COLLECTION TRUST

The Adamson Collection is one of the major international collections of art objects made by people who lived in European mental asylums. It holds about 5,500 objects (paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculptures, and works on stone, tint and bone) created between 1946 and 1981, by people at the British long-stay mental hospital, Netherne. The Collection has been recognised as one of international importance. The Maudsley Charity supported the Adamson Collection Trust to enable a permanent collection of work to be displayed at Oak House, Lambeth Hospital.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Explore a selection of objects created by long-stay patients at Netherne Hospital between 1950 and 1981.

The unique display contains over 200 objects previously inaccessible to the public.

Regular talks and tours of the exhibition space take place. Visit the website for more information: www.adamsoncollectiontrust.org

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BETHLEM GALLERY

Established in 1997 the Bethlem Gallery is a contemporary gallery supporting artists who have used the services of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. We strive to develop the careers, experience and expertise of the gallery artists by creating opportunities for professional development.

PROGRAMME

5 JAN - 30 MARCH: Switching Perceptions
Bethlem Gallery is delighted to present Switching Perceptions, a new exhibition by artist Eleanor Minney in collaboration with Professor Liz Tunbridge and patients from the National Psychosis Unit at Bethlem Royal Hospital. In a new body of work spanning textiles, drawing, clay and handwriting, Minney untangles the fragile threads of the human mind through delicate, detailed explorations into what creates a sense of self, and the relationship to psychiatric illness. Professor Tunbridge’s ongoing research aims to elucidate the links between genetic heritance and predisposition to schizophrenia, with Minney’s artistic enquiry probing some of the central themes and implications of this challenging meeting between science and subjective human experience.

Switching Perceptions is supported by The Royal Society Public Engagement Fund and the University of Oxford Public Engagement Seed Fund.

EVENTS

5 JAN, 10:30 - 12:00: Art workshop
26 JAN 11:00 - 12:00: History walk
26 JAN 11:00 - 16:00: Bethlem Salon, Looking Back on Our Future Likes: young people as/and artists
2 FEB 10:30 - 12:00 : Art workshop
23 FEB 11:00 - 12:00: History walk
2 MARCH 10:30 - 12:00: Art workshop
21 MARCH 17:00 - 19:00: Talk: Think Tank
30 MARCH 11:00 - 12:00: History walk

Please visit website for further detail and full programme.

BETHLEM MUSEUM OF THE MIND

The Museum cares for an internationally renowned collection of archives, art and historic objects, which together offer an unparalleled resource to support the history of mental healthcare and treatment. The Maudsley Charity is the principal funder of Bethlem Museum of the Mind.

PROGRAMME

16 JAN - 27 APRIL 2019: The Anatomy of Melancholy

Since antiquity, the term ‘melancholia’ has named a condition with a wide range of meaning: social, religious and medical. The seventeenth century bestseller The Anatomy of Melancholy assigned a range of causes to, and cautiously advanced possible remedies for, the condition. The book resonates within contemporary discourses about the ways in which the environment may have upon mental health, and has inspired and influenced a canon of artists, writers and musicians. The exhibition is an exploration of how the proposed causes and cures are represented within the art collection of Bethlem Museum of the Mind.

EVENTS:

FIRST AND LAST SAT OF MONTH FROM 5 JAN: 12 Noon museum tour.
26 JAN, 14:00 - 15:00: Talk - Writing and Reading The Anatomy of Melancholy
2 FEB, 14:00 - 15:00: Anti-Valentine’s Day Card-Making
13 FEB, 1:00 - 12:00: Cake and Conversation
23 FEB, 14:00 - 15:00: Poetry Workshop
2 MARCH, 14:00 - 15:00: Talk - The Dark Night of the Soul and St. John of the Cross
30 MARCH, 14:00 - 15:00: Talk - Countering Melancholy the 18th Century Way

Please visit website for times and further detail. Some events require pre-booking.
SUPPORT US

We are here to promote positive change in the world of mental health. We support recovery, research and service improvement and raise public awareness and understanding. We are based at, and work closely with, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, who provide the UK’s widest range of mental health services, and the world renowned Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King’s College London. Using donations made to the Charity, we can invest in and promote projects in the NHS, universities and community organisations, that make a tangible difference to treatment and support people in their recovery.

Support our fundraising and find out more about the Charity by visiting: www.maudsleycharity.org