



**Yorkshire
Artspace**

Collecting Contemporary Art

Yorkshire Artspace and gallerytop invite you to an evening with:

collectors of ceramics Paul Swales & Prof. Lucy Wyatt, gallerytop director Keith Logan and artist Susan Disley on Thursday 26th May, 5.30 to 7 pm at Persistence Works, 21 Brown Street, Sheffield, S1 2BS.



Image: Ceramic Pots by Sara Moorhouse from her 'Arable Landscape' series

Why run an art and craft gallery or collect art and craft objects or be an artist?

Paul Swales and Prof. Lucy Wyatt have been collecting ceramic craft objects since 1994. You will have the chance to see some pictures of the inside their house: a shrine to many beautifully made objects by both well-known and lesser known ceramicists. Paul will talk about how they began to collect and what keeps them addicted.



Image: Peter Blake, 'The Who Live at Leeds'

gallerytop Director **Keith Logan** has been running this successful gallery in Rowsley, Derbyshire together with his partner, artist Gill Wilson, for the last 7 years. He will talk about how their love of art and craft into a successful enterprise.



Image: Susan Disley, White Vessel

Artist **Susan Disley**, a well-known ceramicist who regularly exhibits her work all around the UK. She has a studio at Yorkshire Artspace's new Manor Oaks Studios where she spends approximately 3 to 4 days of her working week. She also works at gallerytop where she recently curated her second ceramic show that featured work by many ceramicists on show at Persistence

Works. Susan will talk about her passion for ceramics, the joy of making and exhibiting and will be able to explain many of the skills and techniques used in the ceramic work on display.

*If you would like to come to this event, we would be grateful if you could **RSVP** to mir@artspace.org.uk or phone 0114 2130111.*

'Prints and Ceramics in the City' is a first collaboration between Yorkshire Artspace and gallerytop. The exhibition features work by Yorkshire Artspace artists **Susan Disley, Emilie Taylor, Penny Withers** and **Neil Woodall** and Yorkshire Artspace artist in residence **Frances Priest** alongside some of gallerytop's exhibitors: prints by **Sir Terry Frost RA, Sir Peter Blake, Donald Hamilton Fraser RA, Barbara Rae RA, John Hoyland RA** and **Bruce McLean** and ceramics by **Emmanuel Cooper, Eddie Curtis, Chris Keenan, Sara Moorhouse, Sacha Wardell, Gareth Mason** and **Barry Stedman**.

gallerytop exhibits contemporary art by emerging and established artists in painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass and jewellery. Located in the heart of the Derbyshire Peak District, their aim is to combine contemporary art with everyday life and provide an enjoyable experience to the interested browser, the art enthusiast and the seasoned collector.

This is their first collaboration with Yorkshire Artspace in Sheffield. Work is available to buy through the Arts Council's **'Own Art'** scheme designed to make it easy and affordable to buy and collect contemporary art and craft. Loans from £100 to £2000 are re-payable in 10 monthly installments completely interest free.

The exhibition is open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 10am to 5pm and will run until 28th May 2011 at Yorkshire Artspace, Persistence Works, 21 Brown Street, Sheffield S1 2BS