

# CHAPTER

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# ART

**Mel Brimfield**

**From This World, To That Which Is To Come**

**21.03—10.05.20**

**Preview**

**20.03.20 6–8pm**

Taking its title from *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan, *From This World, To That Which Is To Come* adopts the parable's infamous fictional pilgrimage as an allegory for the collapse of mental health and fraught journey to recovery.

Featuring works that range from the darkly comic to the startlingly affirmative, the exhibition is a multimedia exploration – sound, sculpture, film – of the complex and often fragile nature of the human mind.

The artist examines the powerful role mental health plays in our daily lives. Chapter explores this motif across its artistic programme in Spring 2020.

## **About the artist**

Mel Brimfield's lively and diverse visual art practice appropriates theatrical and mainstream entertainment formats to explore the boundaries of contemporary performance art. Her work is the result of intensive collaboration with a rolling cast of actors, composers, musicians, designers, choreographers, dancers and singers and results in photographic, film and large-scale live performance works.

Gallery Opening Times: Tue / Wed / Sat / Sun 11 - 5pm, Thu / Fri: 11-7pm, Closed Monday

## **Art in the Bar: Francisco Rodriguez** **13.03—21.05.20**

Referencing graphic animations and Japanese drawings, painter Francisco Rodriguez hints at the tradition that inspired the post-impressionists. Oscillating between expansive landscapes and smaller portraits and details, the exhibition is unified in its limited colour palette and invites the viewer to explore potential narrative links between the compositions.

The paintings are full of insinuations and ambiguity. Comprising intriguing, sometimes dark and inexplicable, spaces and situations, the work depicts windowless buildings, fences, fir-trees and a cast of sinister characters emerging from the shadows.

### **About the artist**

Francisco Rodriguez graduated with an MFA from The Slade School of Fine Art in 2018. He has since had a solo exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Santiago and has appeared in numerous group shows in the UK and overseas. Rodriguez was also included in Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2018 which launched at the Liverpool Biennial and travelled to the South London Gallery. His works are included in several public and private collections including the DLA Art Collection and Museo de Arte Contemporaneo (MAC), Chile.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Season

In Spring 2020, Chapter's feature exhibition by **Mel Brimfield**, with its focus on psychosis and its treatment, inspires a season of performances and films that link mental health and creativity. Films in March that explore this motif include the hallucinatory sci-fi teaser **Annihilation** starring Natalie Portman and an exclusive Welsh preview (plus Q&A) of the documentary **Home** following adventurer Sarah Outen's traumatic round-the-world journey by bike, kayak and boat. Elsewhere in the programme, theatre practitioner **Gilly Adams** explores her alter-ego **Mrs Blister** as she recounts a forty-day trek across northern Spain. There'll be opportunities to get involved and learn something new too – look out for Wellness. Workshops coming soon...

## Women's History Month

**Everyman Theatre Company** explores the prejudiced social mores of historical undergraduate life from a women's perspective in its production **Blue Stockings** by Jessica Swales. The title refers to the pejorative term used by their (male) peers to describe female degree students...

Also in March, Chapter presents a selection of films that celebrate women, both fictional and actual, in historical contexts. The sensational new film **Portrait Of A Lady On Fire** continues its two-week run at the beginning of the month and there will also be a return – by popular demand – of **Little Women** (2019). The documentary **Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy** – an eye-opening account of a moviemaking pioneer – is thoroughly recommended.

For further information about these seasons, and for the latest what's on listings, please check out the website at [www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org).

# PERFORMANCE

## Jayde Adams: The Ballad of Kylie Jenner's Old Face 01.03 8.00pm

'Britain's funniest woman comic' (Daily Mail) has put the sequins and showbiz in a box (for now), She's a star,' said The Guardian - but if you want to be a successful woman in 2019, it's time to get serious. If popstars, razors and even sausage rolls can attach themselves to important movements to sell themselves why can't Jayde Adams?

As seen on 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Comedy Central's Roast Battle & the television comedy-drama Good Omens.

£12

*'Glamour, glitter and a deconstruction of modern feminism? Now that's divine'* Fest Mag

## Gilly Adams: Mrs Blister Changes Boots 08.03 7.30pm

In 2011, playwright Gilly Adams spent forty days walking the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain, uncertain whether she was undertaking an agnostic's pilgrimage, a rite of passage or an ageing person's folly. Adams' only company was her moaning, cursing alter-ego Mrs Blister, addicted to strong coffee and always in need of plasters.

Mrs Blister Changes Boots is an attempt to understand the power and meaning of personal odyssey and why a long walk is good for the soul.

£10 | £8

## **THEATR IOLO: Chwarae**

**01.03 + 11.03 & 12.03 11am & 2pm**

**A brand new theatre show for families**

**By Elgan Rhys | With Matt Gough + R.Seiliog**

'Every day, I play with Mam. Suddenly the game changes...'

One morning, in that time in-between waking and the start of the day a young boy takes us on a journey to experience different worlds of play, be they imaginary, found online or in the 'real world', to help him discover a new found joy in playing...

Chwarae is a sensory feast featuring live music, stunning moves and was developed collaboratively with families from North Wales.

**£8 | Ages 4-6**

**A Theatr Iolo & Pontio co-production**

**Chwarae is a Welsh language drama**

## **Olivia Louvel: Data Regina plus Support from Hyperdawn 06.03 Doors 7pm WHM**

Olivia Louvel is a French-born, British composer, producer and artist whose work draws on voice, computer music and digital

narrative. She operates on the frontier of art and electronic music. Over the last decade, she has released six solo albums. Her music is played regularly on BBC 6 Music, BBC Radio 3, and on Resonance FM. Data Regina is a multimedia suite in which she explores the reigns of Mary, Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I.  
£10 | £8

## **THEATR EVERYMAN THEATRE**

### **The Blue Stockings**

**17—21.03 7.30pm 21.03 2.30pm WHM**

Tess, Carolyn, Maeve and Celia arrive to study at Girton College, Cambridge in 1896. Though just as smart as their male counterparts, they have not had formal education and are treated as unladylike and unnatural for choosing education over a 'normal' life for a women of the time. These pioneering women are referred to pejoratively as 'Blue Stockings' by their (male) peers.

The fight for women to graduate is less well-known than the one to vote but it had far-reaching implications with certain colleges withholding degrees from women well into the 20th Century. First performed in 2013 at The Globe, Jessica Swale's play has received much critical acclaim.

## **Jen Brister: Under Privilege**

**04.03 7.30pm**

Brister has it all: a wife, kids, a house and a job she loves (sometimes) so what the hell is she moaning about? Join Jen as she takes an irreverent look at the often controversial subject of

privilege'. Who has it? Who doesn't? And why does no one like to admit they have any?

£13 | £10

Age 16+

*'A powerhouse performance'*

Chortle.co.uk

## Sinfonia Cymru: Curate

26.03 8pm

**Where our musicians' creativity comes to life**

Musicians from Sinfonia Cymru, the UK's leading orchestra for under 30s, create and present four concerts which invite you to take time out, enjoy the simplicity in life, celebrate relationships and explore the endangered!

Between March and June, our carefully crafted ensembles take you on a journey to discover music by Anna Meredith, Arvo Pärt, Haydn and even the Red Hot Chill Peppers. Using their expert knowledge, along with their youthful vibrancy, these accomplished musicians and curators delve into an eclectic playlist, embracing an open approach to music making.

### Enchant

**curated by cellist Stephanie Tress**

Taking in various genres from the early 1900s to the present day, the music here shares a common trait: it is all deceptively simple. Listeners are invited to experience an evening of awe-inspiring music designed to enchant and captivate. Sparse but powerful, honest yet heart-wrenching; this is music that speaks to and replenishes the soul. Featuring music by: Steve Reich, Anna Meredith, Messiaen, Arvo Pärt, Anna Clyne and Janáček.

£14 (£12 | £8 | £3)

The next three up and coming concerts:

23.04 8pm Spiritual Borderlands

28.05 8pm Endangered

25.06 8pm Two Nations Tango

See website for further details

# FFILM

## Portrait Of A Lady On Fire

28.02—12.03 WHM

FRA | 2019 | 120' | 15 | Celine Sciamma

An artist hired to paint a wedding portrait falls for her subject.

## Color Out Of Space

28.02—05.03

PRT | 2020 | 111' | 15 | Richard Stanley | Nicolas Cage, Joely Richardson

A family find their remote rural landscape transformed by a strange meteorite.

## Met Opera: Agrippina

01.03 WHM

USA | 2019 | TBC' | David McVicar

Handel's operatic triumph is a blackly comic tale of deception and deceit.

## Bad Film Club | Clwb Ffilmiau Gwael

01.03

Celebrate the guilty joy of a good bad movie and recreate that living room atmosphere of a night-in with friends.

## Be Natural: The Untold Story Of Alice Guy-Blache

## **02.03—05.03 WHM**

USA | 2018 | 103' | 15 | Pamela B. Green

Detective story about the pioneer filmmaker who faded from public memory.

## **Chapter Moviemaker**

**02.03**

A regular showcase of short films by independent filmmakers.

## **Shextreme Film Festival**

**05.03**

Various | 2019 | 83' | adv15 | various

The world's first film festival celebrating women in extreme sports, this is an exciting compilation of films celebration of women filmmakers and adventurers.

**[www.shextreme-film-festival.com](http://www.shextreme-film-festival.com)**

## **Military Wives**

**06.03—19.03**

UK | 2019 | 113' | 12A | Peter Cattaneo | Kristin Scott Thomas, Sharon Horgan

A group of women form a choir and find themselves at the centre of a media sensation.

## **True History Of The Kelly Gang**

**06.03—12.03**

AUS | 2019 | 125' | 18 | Justin Kurzel | Nicholas Hoult, Russell Crowe

Brutally violent and unflinchingly stark retelling of the Australian legend.

## **Misbehaviour**

**13.03—26.03**

UK | 2020 | 106' | 12A | Philippa Lowthorpe | Keira Knightley, Gugu

Mbatha-Raw

Comedy drama about the 1970 Miss World competition.

## **Feminista Film Festival**

**14.03**

Various | 2019 | 95' | adv12A | various

A selection of short films telling inspiring stories about women and girls from around the world.

## **Met Opera: Der Fliegende Hollander**

**15.03**

USA | 2019 | TBC' | Francois Girard

Sir Bryn Terfel stars as the mysterious seafarer searching for salvation.

## **Dark Waters**

**20.03—26.03**

USA | 2019 | 127' | 12A | Todd Haynes | Mark Ruffalo, Anne

Hathaway, Tim Robbins

Classic thriller inspired by the shocking true expose of the DuPont scandal.

## **Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am**

**20.03—26.03**

USA | 2019 | 120' | 12A | Timothy Greenfield-Sanders

The late author describes her life, her works and her literary career.

## **Amber & Me**

**21.03**

UK | 2020 | 59' | U | Ian Davies

Documentary about a girl with Down's Syndrome in mainstream education with twin sister.

+ Q&A with Ian Davies on Down's Syndrome Awareness Day

## **Bacurau**

**22.03—26.03**

BRA | 2019 | 130' | 18 | Kleber Mendonca Filho, Juliano Dornelles

A village is beset by strange happenings following the death of its matriarch...

## **Annihilation**

**22.03—24.03**

UK | 2018 | 115' | 15 | Alex Garland | Natalie

**Portman, Jennifer Jason Leigh**

Seeking answers, scientists enter a quarantined zone of mutating plants and animals.

## Home

25.03

UK | 2019 | 93' | 12A | Jen Randall

Life-affirming documentary about adventurer Sarah Outen's world-spanning odyssey.+ Q&A with Sarah Outen

## Radioactive

27.03—02.04 WHM

UK | 2019 | 110' | 12A | Marjane Satrapi | Rosamund Pike, Simon Russell Beale  
Stylish biopic of the first woman scientist to win a Nobel prize.

## The Truth

27.03—02.04

FRA | 2019 | 107' | Hirokazu Kore-eda | Catherine Deneuve, Juliette Binoche  
A reunion between mother and daughter quickly turns confrontational.

## System Crasher

27.03—02.04

GER | 2019 | 119' | TBC | Nora Fingscheidt  
A disturbed nine-year-old girl in the child welfare system longs to return to her mother.

## Little Women

## **27.03—29.03 WHM**

USA | 2019 | 135' | U | Greta Gerwig | Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh  
The beloved tale of the March sisters coming of age in post-Civil War America.

## **Fractured Visions: The Guardian 29.03**

UK | 1990 | 89' | 18 | William Friedkin | Jenny Seagrove, Miguel Ferrer  
Myth-inspired horror about a young couple, their baby and a new nanny.

## **Cunningham**

### **30.03—02.04**

GER | 2019 | 93' | U | Alla Kovgan  
Energetic documentary about the avant-garde choreographer Merce Cunningham.

## **The Uncertain Kingdom 31.03**

UK | 2020 | 120' | TBC | various  
Anthology of twenty short films offer an alternative snapshot of the UK in the year 2020.

## Japan Foundation on Tour

Presenting the best selection of Japanese cinema to regional audiences in the UK.

### **I Go Gaga My Dear**

**01.03**

JPN | 2018 | 102' | TBC | Naoko Nobutomo

An intimate documentary chronicling the enduring love of a family living with Dementia.

### **Ten Dark Women**

**08.03**

JPN | 1961 | 105' | TBC | Kon Ichikawa

A serial womaniser and his wife discover that his nine mistresses are planning to kill him.

### **Kakegurui: Compulsive Gambler**

**15.03**

JPN | 2019 | 119' | TBC | Tsutomu Hanabusa

A new student arrives in an elite school run by games and turns the order upside down.

## **CLUBFOOTFOOT**

**Family Makes Me Crazy!**

**Double Bill | Dangosiad Dwbwl**

**16.03**

Clubfootfoot is a curated collection of short film, found footage, cinematic art trash and audio-visual audacity spliced and cut together alongside littleseen experimental, art and extreme cinema featurelength gems. A true celebration of the fantastically freaky merging of film and outsider art.

March's films explore themes of mental health and women's place in the family.

## **Strait-Jacket**

USA | 1964 | 93' | 12A | William Castle | Joan Crawford

A macabre mother and daughter tale about a series of axe-murders.

## **Spider Baby, Or The Maddest Story Ever Told**

USA | 1964 | 81' | 15 | Jack Hill | Jill Banner, Beverley Washburn, Sid Haig, Lon Chaney Jr

A caretaker devotes himself to three demented siblings after their father's death.

## **Sonic the Hedgehog**

**29.02—01.03**

Canada | 2020 | 100' | 12A | Jeff Fowler | Jim Carrey, Ben

Schwartz, James Marsden

Sonic lands in Green Hills and needs to defeat Dr Robotnik with his new friend Tom.

## **Dolittle**

**07.03—08.03 & 14.03—15.03**

USA | 2020 | 101' | PG | Stephen Gaghan

A physician discovers that he can talk to animals.

## **Call Of The Wild**

**21.03—22.03**

USA | 2020 | 105' | PG | Chris Sanders | Harrison Ford, Karen Gillan

Adventure film based on the Jack London novel of the same name.

## **Carry on Screaming**

Check the calendar for special screenings every Friday at 11am, exclusively for people with babies under one year old.

## **FAMILY FEATURES**

A selection of fabulous, family-friendly films every Saturday and Sunday. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

# MIX

## Cardiff Storytelling Circle

**01.03 7pm**

Stories for St David's Day, All Storytellers and story-listeners welcome.

## Clonc yn y Cwtch

**Every Monday**

**not 16.03 6.30–8pm**

Are you learning Cymraeg? Come and join us for a great chance to practice your Welsh with other learners. Croeso i bawb! In partnership with Menter Caerdydd and Cardiff University  
FREE

## First Thursday New Poetry & Fiction

**05.03 7.30pm**

First Thursday New Fiction and Poetry with guests: Andre Mangeot with his new Seren poetry Collection, Blood Rain, and Walesbased poet Rhiannon Hooson reading from new work.  
£3 (on the door)

## The Drones Comedy Club

**06.03 & 20.03 8.30pm**

Clint Edwards brings you the best from up-and-coming stand-ups, as seen on Rob Brydon's 'Identity Crisis'. One of The Big Issue's Top Ten Things to Do in Cardiff.'  
£5 (book through box-office)

## **The Arts Society Cardiff**

**12.03 2pm**

Very Bad For Art: The Impact of The Great War on Three British Artists – Alan Read

This lecture will focus on three artists, namely David Bomberg, Christopher Nevinson and William Orpen. Hearing of the declaration of the First World War, Augustus John turned to Bomberg and said "David, this news of the outbreak of war is going to be very bad for art." This lecture will consider the truth of that prophecy among the three artists who had firsthand experience of the Great War and whose work was profoundly affected by it.

## **Repair Café Canton**

**21.03 10.00–13.00**

Don't throw it away, get it fixed! Bring along things to be repaired by our volunteer fixers.

- Electrical items
- PC's and phones
- Sewing repairs
- Sharpening
- General small furniture and toys

If you want to be a volunteer fixer, please contact:  
cantonrepaircafe@gmail.com / 07879 227741

## **Sunday Jazz**

**22.03 9pm**

Our monthly evening of melodic acoustic Jazz in the Caffi Bar with the Chapter Four Jazz Quartet, featuring Glen Manby, Jim Barber, Don Sweeney and Greg Evans.

FREE

## Gay Men's Book Club

**30.03 7.30pm**

A friendly and relaxed group who discuss a wide variety of books chosen by members, some gaythemed but not all.

The March book will be "Billy Budd" by Herman Melville.

FREE

# LEARNING

## Chapter Sewcial Super Sundays

Led by Susannah from Oh! Susannah and requiring no previous sewing experience, these super workshops emphasise building your creative skills and gaining confidence in hand and machine sewing techniques.

### The Ruffle Up-Cycling Challenge!

**15.03 11am–3pm**

Using a variety of materials, today's sewing session will see you bring together lots of scraps of fabric and turning them into fab scrunchies and bags. We'll be learning how to sew easy-peasy ruffles and having fun on the sewing machine, layering up lots of colours and textures.

**19.04 Create your own Plushie**

**17.05 Learn How to Sew Your Own Wall Pennant**

**14.06 Hoop Art**

**05.07 Summer Sunnies**

**£22.50 per session / £95 for 5 sessions**

**Suitable for boys and girls aged 9 – 14**

No previous sewing experience necessary on all workshops; the emphasis is on building your creative skills and gaining confidence in hand and machine sewing techniques. All materials and sewing machines supplied. Light refreshments included but please bring a packed lunch.

## **Animation | Autism Course**

**02.03, 09.03, 16.03, 23.03, 30.03**

**5.30–6.45pm**

A 5-week animation courses for young people on the Autistic spectrum and those with special educational needs. These 75 minute sessions allow the young people taking part to increase social confidence and to learn and develop new or existing animation skills in a supportive, creative environment.

Each session can stand-alone or be part of a larger scheme of work, as an individual learning programme can be created for each participant. Places are limited to 8 participants each week.

**Suitable for ages 8–18**

**Cost: £6 per session, or £25 per course**

## **Film Activity Day**

**In Celebration of International Women’s Day**

**Little Women (PG)**

**28.03 10am–3pm WHM**

To coincide with the International Women’s Month celebrations, this fabulous workshop run by Beth Morris brings together the generations in a beautifully creative way.

In true Little Women style, join Beth Morris as you embroider a wonderful textile family sampler to take home and treasure. In the days of Louise M Alcott, it was traditional to sew together.

A ‘sampler’ is a hand stitched cloth that shows off a beginner’s needlework skills. In this workshop you are encouraged to bring a

parent/grandparent/friend so you can work together to create a memorable piece.

The workshop will begin by designing your own samplers on paper. After watching 'Little Women' together in the cinema, Beth will then show you how she uses her needle and thread as both a drawing tool, and as hand embroidered text and lettering. You will be taught to use 4 simple stitches.

As a participant you are welcome to bring any favourite plain fabrics as a base to start your samplers, however as part of the costs we will provide embroidery materials, calico and hoops.

'Sewing is Good for the Soul' and sewing together is a bonding experience to cherish.

**22.50 per child (accompanying grown up free!)**

**Spaces limited. Please bring packed lunch.**

# ACCESSIBLE CINEMA

## Audio Description and Soft Subtitles

Information on Soft Subtitles/Audio Description is subject to change, please see website for confirmation.

## Soft Subtitles

Captioned screenings for the hearing impaired.

## Audio description

An additional audio track narration describing events on screen, designed for those with visual impairment.

## F-Rating

Films and performances directed and/or written by women.

## Relaxed Screenings

To create a supportive environment for people with complex needs these screenings have films played with the lights raised and the volume reduced. People can feel free to move around the cinema or make a noise as they feel comfortable.

## Dementia Friendly Screenings

A great opportunity for people living with dementia to enjoy a film in a relaxed friendly environment, following the film there is a chance to socialise with complimentary tea and coffee. We also

welcome charity workers, medical professionals, care home staff, social workers and support staff.

£4.50 including refreshments

Funded by the Rayne Foundation and the Dunhill Medical Trust

## GET INVOLVED

### Chapter Friends

Become a friend and enjoy the many benefits on offer from discounts on tickets & at the Caffi bar to special events. Gold £60/£45; Silver £50/£35; Bronze £25/£20.

### Keep in Touch/Info

Our weekly e-listings Sign up online at [chapter.org](http://chapter.org)

Workshops and classes Head to [www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org) to see the range we have on offer.

Home to resident companies and Artists For more information head to [www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org)

## HOW TO BOOK

**Phone:** Box Office 029 2030 4400 (major credit cards accepted).

**In person:** Office Hrs Mon—Sun, 10.00am–8.30pm

**Online:** 24/7 at [www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org)

**Concessions:** Only applicable for Students, over 60's, children, unemployed, disabled people, MAX card, Chapter's Friends, and Card Holders. Proof must be shown.

**Group Bookings:** Buy 8 tickets, get the 9th Free.

**Please note:** Only one discount is applicable at one time. Tickets cannot be reserved without payment. No latecomers. Only bottled water allowed in the cinema auditoria.

## CINEMA PRICES

### Peak (from 5pm)

Full £7.90 Concessions £6.00

### Off-Peak (before 5pm)

Full £5.90 Concessions £4.00

### Standard Discounts (per ticket)

Advance Booking 50p off

Chapter Friends £1.00 off

## ACCESS FOR ALL

Chapter welcomes disabled visitors. If you have any specific access requirements or questions, please contact our box-office on 029 2030 4400. We are proud to be part of Hynt, [www.hynt.co.uk](http://www.hynt.co.uk)

## HOW TO GET TO CHAPTER

**Travelling:** West of the city centre, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff CF5 1QE. So from the city centre it's a 20 minute walk.

Every 5 minutes by bus, No 17 and 18.

Bike racks are available on site.

[www.chapter.org/maps-directions](http://www.chapter.org/maps-directions).

**Parking:** There is a car park to the rear of the building and there are a number of public car parks just off Cowbridge Rd East.

# COMING SOON AT CHAPTER

Cardiff Animation Festival  
April 2020

Experimentica  
November 2020

David Attenborough:  
A Life on Our Planet  
April 2020

Common Wealth: I HAVE MET THE ENEMY (and the  
enemy is us)  
July 2020

Canton Beer Festival  
April 2020

BFI Season: Japan  
May–Sep 2020

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: LIMITED OPENING & AVAILABILITY AT CHAPTER

On Sunday 15 & Monday 16 March, Chapter Caffi Bar will be closed due to essential floor repairs. Only Chapter Cinema will operate with access via the front garden entrance on Market Place. The building will open for cinema audiences between 10am and 9pm only. Some limited refreshments will be available.