



Shine

Exploring the Power and influence of Romani Visual Culture

The Riverfront Theatre & Arts Centre, Kingsway, Newport, NP20 1HG

June 22 – July 13

Opening June 24 from 7pm till 9pm

Shine is an exhibition of newly commissioned artworks by the Romani artist Daniel Baker which examines the aesthetic power and wider influence of Romani visuality across the boundaries of culture and language.

Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have developed a keen visual sensibility in response to their collective experience of life on the margins of society. The complex vocabulary embedded within everyday Romani artefacts, home décor and textiles continues to play an important role in the lives of these communities and their interactions with the wider world. The Shine project calls for renewed recognition of the value of Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities and their potential to influence wider social and cultural innovation.

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