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An exhibition of stone carvings, paintings and bronze sculpture by contemporary artists.

Sandham Memorial Chapel, 7th April - 1st May 2022



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In this free public exhibition the Reading-based artist Robert Fitzmaurice and London-based sculptor and architect James Dunnett present new work inspired by the human figure. Dunnett's stone carvings involve the play of light over forms while Fitzmaurice's work includes references to cultures in both Europe and Asia. Visitors can compare these approaches with Stanley Spencer's celebrated wall-paintings of World War I in Sandham Memorial Chapel, a National Trust property.

Exhibition venue

Sandham Memorial Chapel, Harts Lane, Burghclere, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 9JT
Tel 01635278394 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sandham-memorial-chapel>

Visitor information

Open 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, Thur - Sun and Bank holiday Monday. Free entry to the exhibition. There is an entry fee to view the Stanley Spencer exhibition and paintings in the chapel. National Trust members free.

NOTES TO EDITORS

James Dunnett is a Cambridge-trained architect who was also a member of Anthony Caro's Advanced Sculpture Course at St Martin's in the 1970s. He later worked for the celebrated architect Erno Goldfinger RA. He has written art reviews for Art Monthly, Architects' Journal, Architectural Review, 3rd Dimension and other journals and translated Le Corbusier's book 'The Decorative Art of Today' (1925), from which the title of the proposed exhibition is derived.

Robert Fitzmaurice is a full-time artist who has lived in Reading since 1984. Originally from Coventry he studied Fine Art at Sunderland and Reading Universities. Recent exhibitions in West Berkshire include 'Soldier' at Sandham Memorial Chapel (2018) and 'No Eden' at Greenham Control Tower (2019). In 2021 he curated the group exhibition 'Absent Authors' at APT Gallery, London and presented his solo exhibition 'Relations, Stories, Magic' at Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery.

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