

Norwich Contemporary Arts Society (**ncas**) update

ncas' programme of talks and events kicks off in 25 January with a talk by Simon Ofield Kerr, Vice Chancellor of Norwich University of the Arts; a Meet the Patrons event at the Castle Museum 9 February March; and, going forward, talks by local artist Will Teather, Mali Morris RA and Cornelia Parker RA

ncas' inaugural Small Grants fund (of up to £500 per beneficiary) received a number of high quality applications to its first round of funding. The three recipients were.

QueerFest for Interrupt, an exhibition of contemporary art to be shown in the Shoe Factory Social Club, 8 - 25 February 2024. The intention of Interrupt is to challenge the heteronormative gaze and elicit stories of a Queer experience.

Unconsumed. Unconsumed II is a group exhibition of around 100 artists, either East Anglia-based or with a strong connection to the region, taking place from 27 May - 12 June 2024. Multi-generational, cross-disciplinary and championing inclusivity, this will be an exciting showcase of our local creative talent.

Grace Adam for the creation of a body of work for an exhibition at Mandells Gallery from 10 - 31 August 2024. The central theme of the work is flint: its histories, geometries and forms.

The deadline for the next **ncas** Small Grants fund round is 29 February 2024.

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