



Calling all artists!

In January 2011 Ginger Fig's Gallery celebrates its 3rd birthday! Since it opened in January 2008 the gallery has showcased and supported many local artists. In order to celebrate its continuing success and in line with the ethos underpinning the gallery we will be holding a celebratory exhibition. This exhibition will showcase a culmination of work including a community arts project and work by individual local artists exploring the story of the little gingerbread man.

We want as many people as possible to become involved in this ambitious project and are approaching local schools and the wider community to create their very own gingerbread men, each one between 10-30cm high, uniquely designed and made however that person chooses. With each gingerbread man submitted we are asking that they offer a 'crumb of wisdom' or advice that they feel would have helped the little gingerbread man on his adventures and may have prevented his untimely end. All the gingerbread men made will then be displayed at the birthday exhibition creating a visually stunning installation.

To coincide with the community piece we are asking local artists to create pieces of work based on an exploration of the themes and ideas inherent to the tale. On the simplest level it is a fairy story written to entertain and amuse and will appeal to many members of the community. However delving deeper into the story it deals with many themes and concepts that have a real place in modern society.

Artists are asked to explore the story in their chosen media creating work that can be displayed at the exhibition. A statement of intent should be handed/emailed/ posted to ginger fig by Friday 10th December using the attached form.

Work should then be submitted to the gallery by Friday 21st January. The exhibition will open with a private view on Thursday 27th January.

The intention is to exhibit all the works created for sale at the exhibition.

Exhibition dates Friday 28th January - Saturday 12th February.

Artists are also asked to express interest if they are suitably qualified and would like to help run children's workshops. Please contact Catherine Esbester to discuss this, either by email on info@gingerfig.co.uk or by phone to 07734171725.