



Opening hours

Wed – Sun, 11am – 4pm

Artist Talk, James Roseveare

Informed by over 35 years in arboriculture, artist James Roseveare has a particular insight into working with form, function and the powerful processes of how things change over time.

In this artist talk programmed as part of Portsmouth's 60+ Festival, Jim will talk about recent artworks including large sculptural installations made from concrete and debris; a process which borrows from the languages of archeology, geology and anthropology. His artwork in Emergency 2021 titled Stela for Foreign Bodies, houses the collected sweepings from ground surfaces of Hackney in London when the work was made in 2016. Plastic waste, straw, manure, London clay, dog hair, teeth and grass seed amongst other things are transformed into formal sculpture, and the artwork undergoes a reverse archeology; concealing and burying but also unearthing and revealing with potential to give new life.

James Roseveare (jamesroseveare.com) is based in St Leonards-on-Sea and he is a member of the Royal Society of Sculptors. Recent exhibitions include Emergency 2021 at Aspex Portsmouth; AIR Gallery Open 2021, Manchester; Gallery 46, London; Hastings Open 2020; 58th Venice Biennale, Italy; and Museo Maco, Mexico.