Next British Art Network Seminar: Artists as Reformers c.1850-1914
Monday 30 October, Watts Gallery - Artists' Village, Guildford, Surrey

The seminar will explore connections between art, activism and reform in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The event will investigate how George Frederic Watts and other British artists projected their aesthetic authority into social and political fields. Speakers will address themes including the Suffrage campaign, copyright law and philanthropy.
EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS
EXPLORING ART AND ACTIVISM

FOLKESTONE UNTIL 5 NOV
FOLKESTONE IS AN ART SCHOOL
Created by artist Bob and Roberta Smith, *Folkestone is an Art School* is a four part artwork for the Folkestone triennial.

PLYMOUTH UNTIL 18 NOV
WE THE PEOPLE ARE THE WORK
Curated by Simon Morrissey this major visual arts project in Plymouth explores ideas of power, protest and the public.

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G F WATTS: ENGLAND’S MICHELANGELO

Celebrating 200 years since his birth, this exhibition explores Watts as a painter, social activist and philanthropist.

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RESEARCH GROUP: ART, ACTIVISM, LANGUAGE

Join The Royal Standard at Tate Liverpool to investigate feminist issues in museums and the role of art and production in society.

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This project and installation by ceramicist Basil Olton explores the untold history of anti-imperialist black activism in interwar London.

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An Arts Council Collection National Partner exhibition featuring work made by artists who seek to make a difference to society.

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George Frederic Watts Self Portrait 1864. Tate Collection
Bob and Roberta Smith, FOLKESTONE IS AN ART SCHOOL, commissioned by the Creative Foundation for Folkestone Triennial 2017. Image by Thierry Bal
We The People are The Work hand printed logo
George Frederic Watts Hope 1866. Tate Collection
Tate Exchange workshop
Basil Olton Double bind 2017 Mixed media collage
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