



Laura Ellen Bacon 'Split Forms' 2012

Spaces of Our Own

'Spaces of Our Own' is a participatory drawing project led by artist Laura Ellen Bacon, exploring nostalgia through making and constructing spaces.

The Project will explore both the symbolic and actual methods of making spaces. Ephemeral constructions, similar to those in Laura's works are often informed by play and the imagination, capturing the essence of den building reminiscent of childhood.

Participants will examine existing landscapes and architecture at both Roche Court, Wiltshire and Chatsworth, Derbyshire through imaginative thinking, discussion, tours and drawings.

Roche Court Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 October 2013

Chatsworth House Friday 11 and Saturday 12 October 2013

Artist information: Laura Ellen Bacon

Powerfully organic in appearance, she invariably creates site specific art and has gained a strong reputation for her large works in built environments, interior settings and rolling landscapes, including Chatsworth, Sudeley Castle (for Sotheby's) and The Artists' House at Roche Court in Wiltshire.

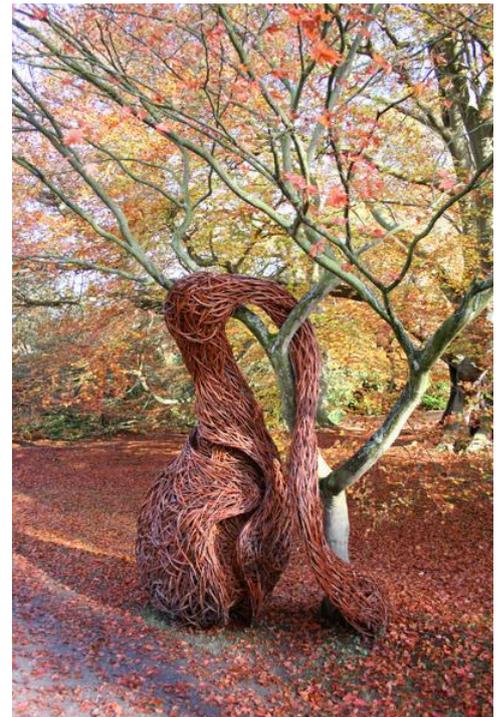
Laura's contemporary sculptures were initially inspired by nest-like forms and she has since developed her own unique language with materials – a language that communicates the properties of the materials she uses and her strong desire to turn chaotic amounts of raw materials into 'spaces' of some kind.

The Roche Court Educational Trust

The Roche Court Educational Trust is based at the New Art Centre, a sculpture park and educational centre near Salisbury in Wiltshire, where work is shown inside and out providing a survey of modern and contemporary sculpture. The New Art Centre represents various artists' estates including Barbara Hepworth, and the gallery is the venue for a changing programme of exhibitions.

Chatsworth

Chatsworth is a working country estate in Derbyshire and the home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. On a single day you can explore a historic family home, a 105 acre garden, an outstanding art collection, a working farmyard and stunning parkland. We have a collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative art and furniture, spanning almost 4000 years of art and craftsmanship. Come and be inspired by the work of artists from Rembrandt and Van Dyck to Lucian Freud.



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