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The Human Condition

Barbara Sykes

20th August - 25th September, 2022

The Weavers Factory, 13 New Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AU
Thursday - Sunday, 10am to 4pm | www.weaversfactory.co.uk



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Barbara Sykes' new exhibition at the Weavers Factory is a retrospective of her landmark figurative works and a brand new collection of emotive portraits created in the lockdown of 2020 and 2021.

Winner of the Hugh Casson Drawing Prize at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Barbara's landmark dancing figures are inspired by her love of Rodin. And if you take a close look at her portraits you'll witness the abstract and emotional nature of the human condition; there is no better place to see it than in the human face.

Name

Barbara Sykes
(MAFA, NAPA,
SGFA)

Born 1944,
Doncaster

Lives

Shaw, Oldham

Medium Charcoal,
water-based paint

Education

Fine Art (BA)
Bretton Hall,
Printmaking (MA)
Bradford

Exhibitions

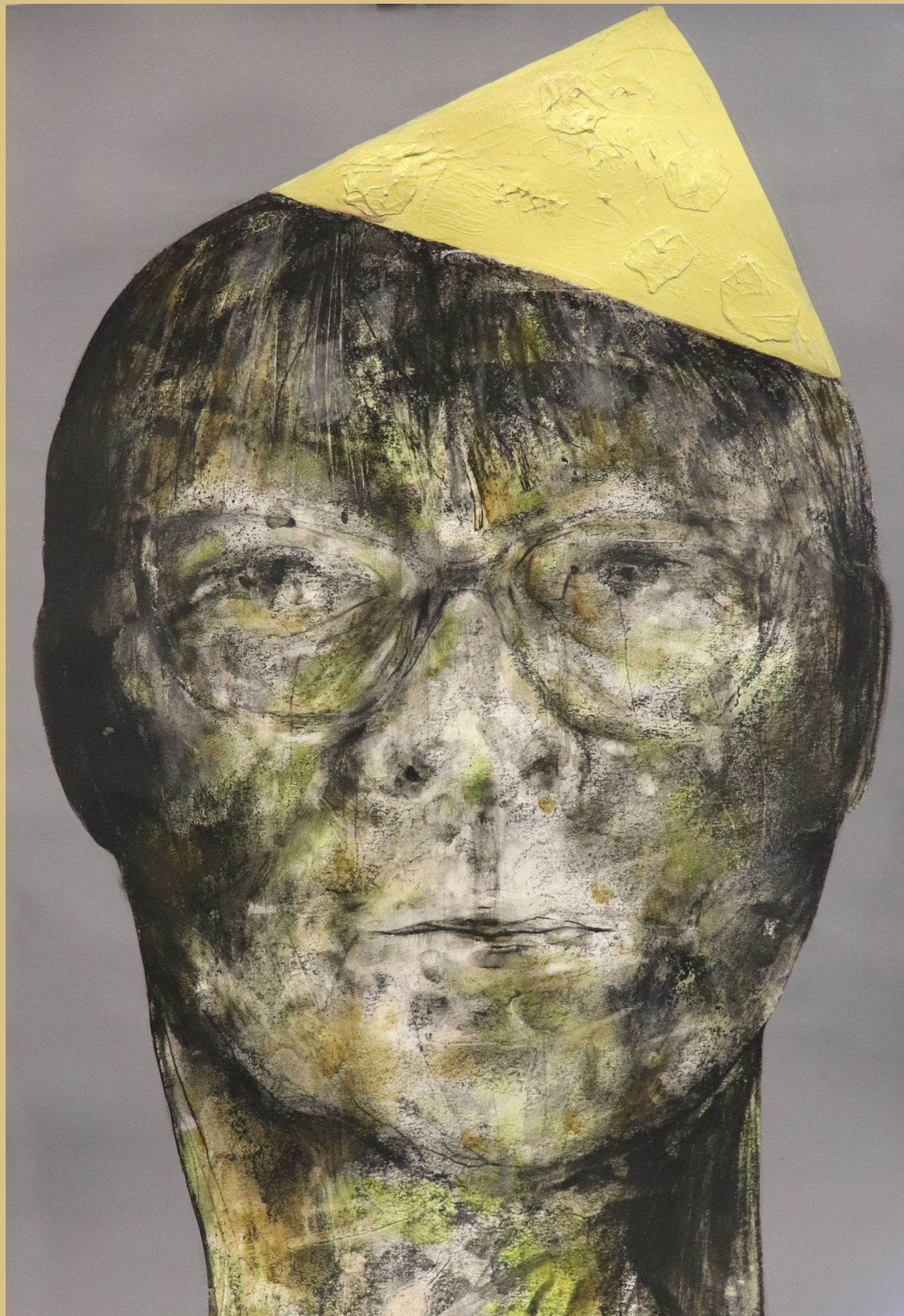
+ Buxton Museum
and Art Gallery
+ Lund Gallery York
+ Central Art
Gallery Ashton
+ Dean Clough
Galleries Halifax
+ Gascoigne Gallery,
Harrogate
+ Djanogly Gallery,
Nottingham
University
+ Huddersfield Art
Gallery
+ Bretton Hall

University of Leeds
+ Logos Gallery
London
+ Lawrence Batley
Theatre
+ The Royal
Academy Summer
Show (Four time
exhibitor)
+ Discerning Eye
Mall, London
+ National Open
Art Chichester

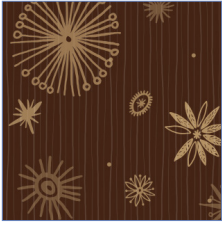
Awards and prizes
+ The Hugh Casson

Drawing Award, RA
Summer Exhibition
+ Best contemporary
work, Oxmarket
Centre of Arts
+ Rabley Drawing
Centre Marlborough
+ Adrien Henri
Memorial Award,
Crypt Gallery,
St. Ives
+ Peterborough
Prize, Peterborough
Museum
+ Derby City Art
Gallery





Exhibitions 2022



Joan Charnley
Horizontality and Verticality
Jan 8th - Feb 13th



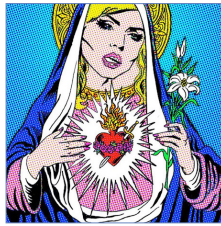
Anthony Marn
Seasons in the Sun
April 9th - May 22nd



Barbara Sykes
The Human Condition
Aug 20th - Sep 25th



John Hewitt
Quadrupeds Quadrupled
Feb 19th - April 3rd



Sina Sparrow
Sanctified
May 28th - July 3rd



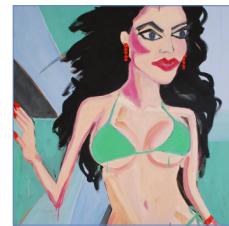
Mark Mcleish
It Is Never What You Did or Didn't Do Oct 1st - Nov 6th



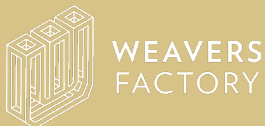
Sarah V Battle
Bibelot
Feb 19th - April 3rd



Rod Billington
A Light Exists in Spring
July 9th - Aug 14th



Sally Driver
Was There Ever a Bud So Fair?
Nov 12th - Dec 23rd



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The Weavers Factory is a contemporary art gallery in Saddleworth. Originally the home of 1950s textile designer Joan Charnley, it has been lovingly converted into a multi-use art space with a gift shop, tea bar, hidden garden and two galleries www.weaversfactory.co.uk

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Gallery Assistant Hayley Barker | Gallery Technician Edward Gray | Patron Joan Charnley