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A CASTLE IN ENGLAND

Stour Space will be hosting an exhibition with the 'A Castle In England' graphic novel project, exhibiting artwork from the book and the illustrators involved.

Over the course of the art exhibition there will be various talks, presentations and networking opportunities for writers, illustrators, artists and creatives.

A collaboration between writer Jamie Rhodes and the National Trust, A Castle in England is a unique and fascinating graphic fiction project inspired by Scotney Castle in Kent.

Using the rich history of this fourteenth-century castle as a starting point, Rhodes has created five short stories that take place over different eras in the castle's past: The Labourer (Medieval), The Priest (Elizabethan), The Smuggler (Georgian), The Widow (Victorian), and The Hunter (Edwardian). Each of these stories has been illustrated by experienced comic and graphic novel artists Isaac Lenkiewicz, Briony May Smith, William Exley, Becky Palmer, and Isabel Greenberg, creating a visually striking graphic collection that is steeped in historical context.

Jamie Rhodes is a London based writer working in screen, prose, and comics. He studied Philosophy at Manchester Metropolitan University, where he focused on Heideggarian studies and Phenomenology. He later trained as a script reader and co-founded the filmmaking collective, Donkey Stone Films, in Nottingham. Jamie has been supported by: EM Media, IdeasTap, Arvon Foundation, Spread the Word, and the Arts Council England. He is the author of Dead Men's Teeth, launched at the British Library in 2014.

Opening Night: Tuesday 13th June, 7-10pm, free entry

Daily Opening Hours: Weds 14th-Thurs 22nd June, 9am-5pm, + selected late evenings

Workshops

A series of workshops/talks to accompany the 'A Castle in England' exhibition

19/6/17 – Arts Funding and Digital Marketing for the Arts

20/6/17 - Writing for Comics: The Link between the Artist and Writer

21/6/17 - Project Development Advice and Consultancy

Events will be £7.50 each or buy all 3 for £15. Info and tickets available HERE

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A Castle in England, illustrated by Isabel Greenberg, William Exley, Becky Palmer, Bryony May Smith and Isaac Lenkiewicz. We'll be displaying some of the artwork from the graphic novel along with artists submissions of alternative covers and artwork of various Castles associated with the National Trust.

Sample panels

- 1. Illustrated by Isabel Greenberg
- 2. Illustrated by Isaac Lenkiewicz
- 3. Illustrated by Briony May Smith
- 4. Illustrated by William Exley
- 5. Illustrated by Becky Palmer

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