Form & Display – A Visual Story

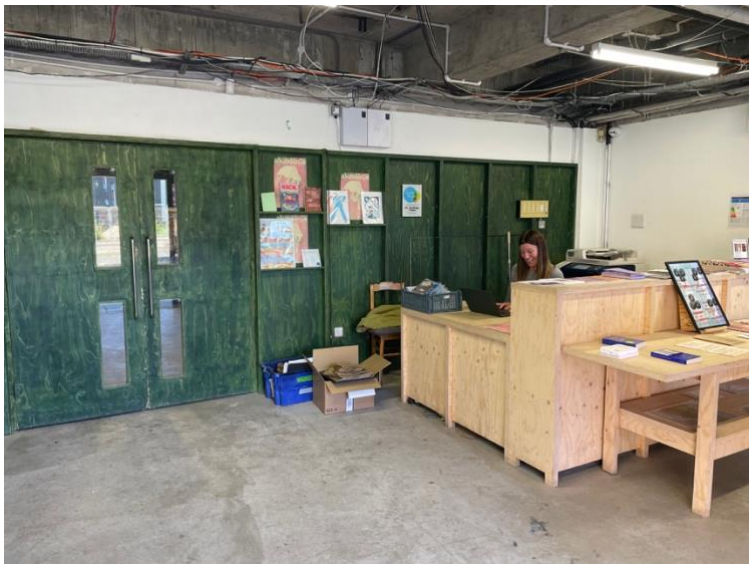
This Visual Story has information and pictures to prepare you for your visit to the **Form and Display** exhibition by **NewBridge members and neighbours**. It explains what to expect when you visit us at The NewBridge Project.

The exhibition is open 17 October – 18 December 2026, Wednesday 1pm – 5pm, and Thursday to Saturday 12pm – 5pm. If you have any questions before your visit, please email admin@thenewbridgeproject.com or call 0191 464 7659

The NewBridge Project is in The Shieldfield Centre which you access on Stoddart Street.

There are 2 accessible parking spaces in front of the main entrance, and 8 more parking spaces next to them.

When you arrive you will see a black and white sign over the large entrance doors.



You will enter on the Lower Ground floor through NewBridge Books.

A member of NewBridge staff will greet you. They will likely be behind the wooden welcome desk, and wearing a brightly coloured lanyard.

They will let you through the green double doors to find your way to the First Floor.

Next you will enter the downstairs Foyer where you can access the stairs or the lift on the left.

The gallery space is on the First Floor and is wheelchair accessible.

The First Floor Foyer is two floors up from the Lower Ground Floor.

The Gallery can be located by following large written signs and staff will be available to direct you if needed.

NewBridge staff are aware of hidden disabilities and can assist with accessibility.

Let a member of staff know at any point in your visit if you need a chair, quiet space, or further adaptations.

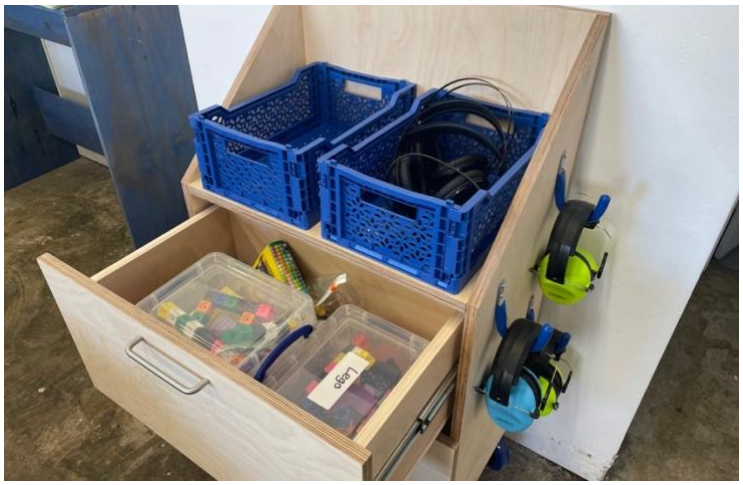
You will now enter the co-working area before entering the gallery itself.

A member of staff will be sitting here and will welcome you to the space.

This is a relaxed space where you can sit before entering the main exhibition if needed.

There is one artwork here (the large blue cyanotype banner on the right) plus the exhibition text and list of artists on the wall to read.

There may be other people sitting at the table here, working or eating lunch.



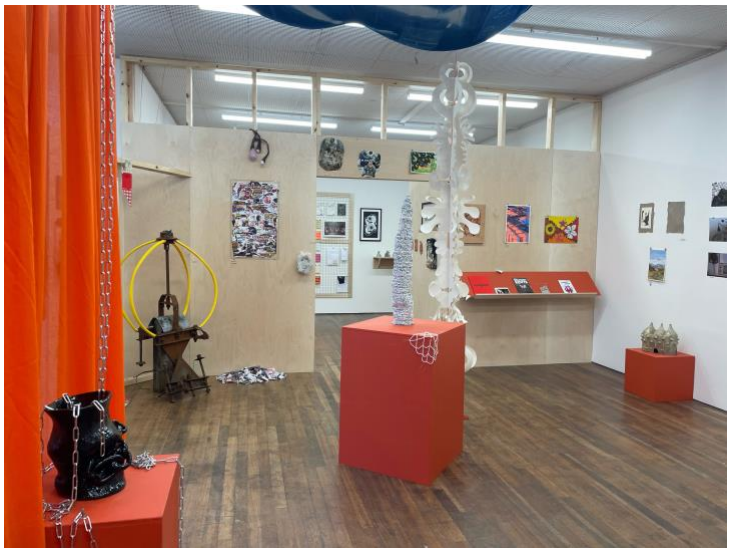
An Access Trolley is to the right of this space, where you will find ear defenders and fidget toys, plus a blue basket to return any equipment borrowed after your visit.

Please ask the staff to help or advise with anything if you are not familiar with any of the above.

The main exhibition is through the semi-transparent white curtains.

You can walk into the space and explore at your own speed.

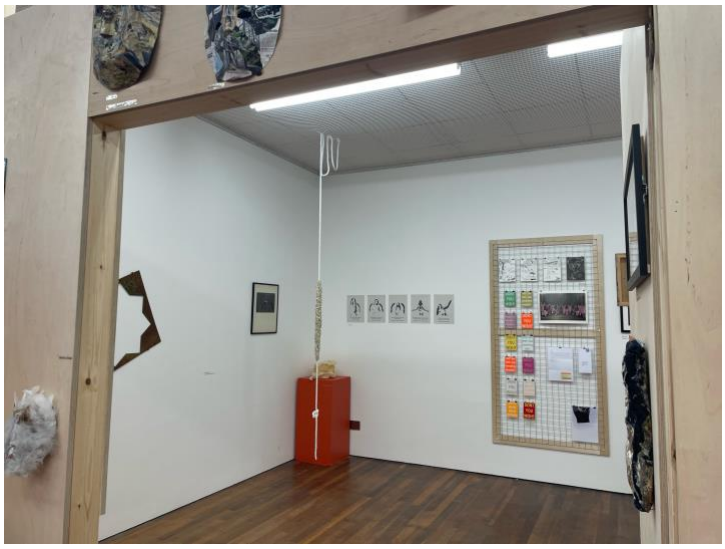
There are artworks made by around 100 artists hanging from the ceiling, on the walls, and on plinths around the room.



You can walk into the various spaces created by the temporary wooden walls, and look at the many artworks on display.

Some of the books and zines you can browse are marked with signage to show you can pick them up and read them.

The artwork takes many forms, including paintings, prints, textiles, clothing, ceramics, photos, and many more.



Next you can move into the space at the back of the gallery.

Make sure you explore every corner, so you don’t miss anything!

The space by the windows also has some artworks, but the corridor beyond does not.

Do not pass beyond this point.

The final spaces to visit are the Cinema Room and Reading Room which can be accessed on the right-hand side of the gallery through this walkway.

In the Cinema to the left, you can watch a showreel of video works by exhibiting artists.

The space is dark so you can see the projection well. When you enter the space, let your eyes become accustomed to the dark before stepping further inside.

There is a bench and bean bags so you can sit and watch. **The looping showreel is 23 minutes long.**

You can sit in the Reading Room for as long as you like, read and browse the books.

Books on the wall shelves were chosen to resonate with the themes of the exhibition.

The Reading Room is a permanent resource at The NewBridge Project. If you would like to borrow one of the books you can speak to a member of staff about how this works.

Once you are ready to leave, exit back through the white curtains, and down the stairs or in the lift.

Staff members are available to guide you if you need help finding your way out.

We look forward to welcoming you to The NewBridge Project!