

Join some of the UK's most original and exciting artists in performances and interactions taking place across St. Helens.

Guided tours, impossible dreams, imaginary animals, mass manifestos, and a night of showbiz and vanguard variety. Your weekend starts here!

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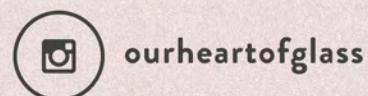
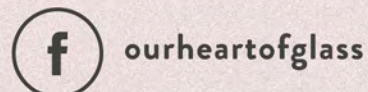
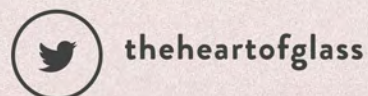
**LADA** is a centre for Live Art: a knowledge centre, a production centre for programmes and publications, a research centre setting artists and ideas in motion, and an online centre for digital experimentation, representation and dissemination.

[www.thisisliveart.co.uk](http://www.thisisliveart.co.uk)

**HEART OF GLASS** is a new arts programme making work with, for and about St. Helens people and place. We are funded through Arts Council England's 'Creative People and Places' programme, and have a ten year vision to support the creation and presentation of great Art in St. Helens.

For more information about *Heart of Glass*, visit:

[www.heartofglass.org.uk](http://www.heartofglass.org.uk)



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# THROUGH the LOOKING GLASS

**FRI 20TH - SAT 21ST NOVEMBER**  
A WEEKEND OF PERFORMANCES TO WATCH AND BE PART OF

A *Heart of Glass* initiative developed by  
the Live Art Development Agency for St. Helens



Show business and vanguard variety!

## TWENTY FIRST CENTURY MUSIC HALL DUCKIE

Fri 20th November • 8pm - 1am  
The Citadel Theatre • £10 • Who's it for? Over 18 year olds

The Duckie crew arrive in St. Helens to present an evening of up-to-the-minute show business and vanguard variety. Mistress of melody, Miss Amy Lamé, introduces a hit parade of short sharp performances, including cabaret superstar Ursula Martinez and in-between the acts plays pure pop, rock'n'roll and northern soul. Looking for a great night out? Then you've come to the right place. Come to watch shows, chat to your mates and schlep to the beat.

[WWW.DUCKIE.CO.UK](http://WWW.DUCKIE.CO.UK)



An alternative tour through the legendary histories of St. Helens.

## A SONG FOR ST. HELENS MARCIA FARQUHAR

Sat 21st November • 12pm - 4pm  
Meet at The Hotties, Sankey Canal (The Range) • FREE  
Who's it for? Everyone!

Join Marcia Farquhar for all, or some, of her outsider's journey from the warm waters and tropical fish of England's first canal and the lost industries of glass and pills, to the pub, the music shop, and the music hall. Marcia Farquhar works in performance, installation, video and object making, and much of her practice revolves around the stories and interactions of everyday life.

[WWW.MARCIAFARQUHAR.COM](http://WWW.MARCIAFARQUHAR.COM)



The world's weirdest pet show!

## PEDIGREE CHUMS SUSANNAH HEWLETT & STEVE NICE

Sat 21st November • 12pm - 1.30pm  
St. Helens Family Art Club, St Mary's Market • FREE  
Who's it for? All the family (under 12's should bring a silly adult!)

Renowned psychozoologist and disciplinarian, Madame Bona and her best friend Strokey the dog, invite you to team up with a friend, family member or stranger and transform them into the pet you always dreamed of.

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## MANIFESTOVAL THE INSTITUTE FOR THE ART AND PRACTICE OF DISSENT AT HOME

Sat 14th November • 11am - 2pm • WORKSHOP  
Sat 21st November • 12pm and 3pm • PERFORMANCES  
The Old Beecham's Building, Water Street • FREE •  
Who's it for? Everyone!

Join Liverpool's legendary family activists for a workshop on making manifestos and then presenting them around town. Exercise your voice and make your mark with Manifestoval. *The Institute for the Art and Practice of Dissent at Home* are a family of artist-activists committed to social justice for all ages, races, creeds and colours.

[WWW.TWOADDTHREE.ORG](http://WWW.TWOADDTHREE.ORG)

## THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN JOSHUA SOFAER & KAREN CHRISTOPHER

Sat 21st November • 4.30pm  
St. Helens Town Hall • FREE • Who's it for? Everyone!

A group of artists have been dreaming up impossible artworks for St Helens, transforming the place and its people. Come and see them reveal their inspired ideas for your town in this entertaining whirlwind of presentations.

Joshua Sofaer is an artist concerned with ideas of public participation and collaboration, whose recent work *Your Name Here* in St. Helens.

Karen Christopher is a collaborative performance maker, performer, and teacher. Her practice includes listening for the unnoticed, the almost invisible, and the very quiet.

[WWW.JOSHUASOFAER.COM](http://WWW.JOSHUASOFAER.COM)

[WWW.KARENCHRISTOPHER.CO.UK](http://WWW.KARENCHRISTOPHER.CO.UK)



A festival of manifestos!



Imagining impossible ideas for St. Helens.

## TICKETS & INFO

Booking is essential for all free & charged events. Visit our website for more info.



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