

## Access Guide -

### Air Gallery Open Exhibition 2024 - At Rogue Artists Studios

#### **Information for Opening night aka Private View 15/08/24 between 6-9pm**

- We are expecting large numbers and a busy rush for 3 hours
- Casual entry, no fees = **FREE**
- No pressure to attend.
- **On until 21st Sept** (see Rogue artists studios website for opening times)  
**Open to the public 11am-3pm Fri and Sat.** All other dates and times by appointment only. Please allow 48 hours notice for booking a private viewing.
- An award ceremony will take place on 21st Sept

**This guide outlines what to expect before you get here.** We understand going to social events or certain places might not be accessible for everyone. We also understand this venue might not be accessible for many reasons. This guide shows this before you come.

**This was put together with help of one of our volunteers, we understand we won't get this 100% right.**

**Any feedback with Access guide or concerns email either-**

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or

Rogue Studios [rogueartistsstudios@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rogueartistsstudios@yahoo.co.uk)

### About Air Gallery UPDATE 2024

#### **Update:**

**The gallery is no longer at Grosvenor Road, Altrincham. We are now doing pop ups at various locations around the NorthWest. Our next event is at Bury Art Gallery, Rogue Studios Gorton and P!nk Stockport.**

**This document is about the exhibition at Rogue Studios Gorton.**

## Event address

Rogue Artists' Studios CIC  
2-6 Barrass Street,  
Openshaw,  
Manchester.  
M11 1PU

Co-Directors: David Gledhill / Martin Nash

Exhibition details Link below

<https://rastudios.co.uk/>

## Venue information

Rogue Artists Studios venue information can be found link below

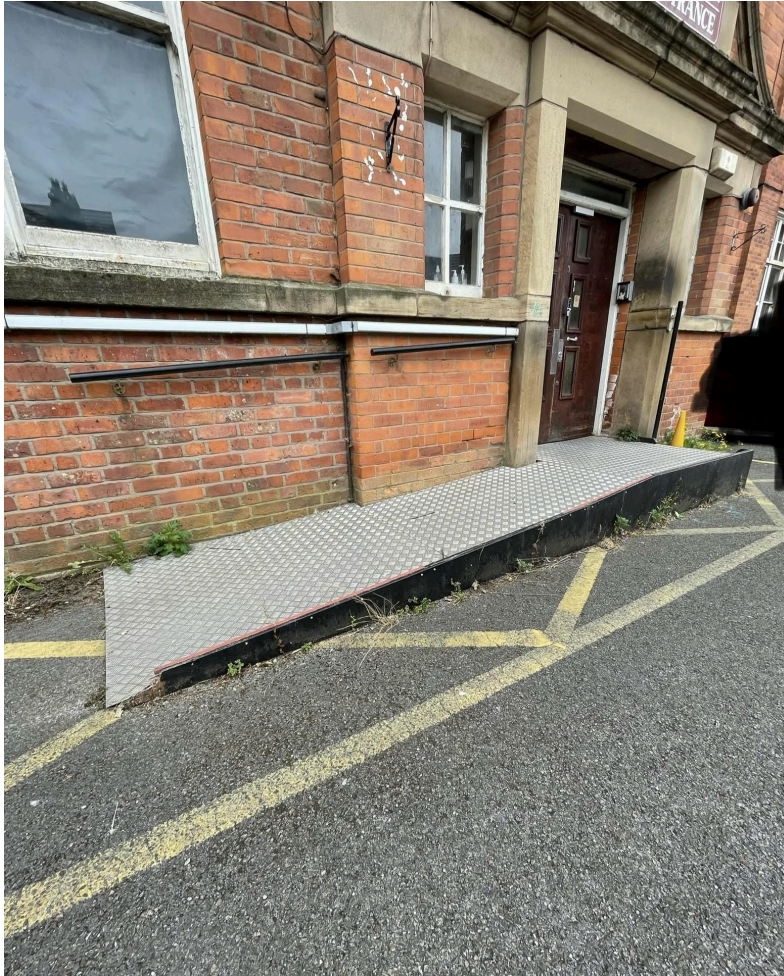
<https://rastudios.co.uk/home/>

Including by rail and by car.

**Safety info - Try to travel with someone if you have access needs or even if you don't. Always check before you travel, times and especially when travelling late at night! This is just a guide only.**

## Wheelchair access

- Rogue is wheelchair accessible on **ground floor only**
- **Ramp size** is 464 cm long, 95.5cm width at smallest width, 120cm at largest width 36cm high **Incline**. There is a small chip from usage, **see below for image**.
- With a **side step and hand rail opposite**, see image below for details
- The Gallery space is ground floor straight ahead on the right, past the double doors
- There is **NO disabled toilet** \*see what to expect guide



### **Gorton Train Station-**

- Always check before you travel if you're a wheelchair user. **As Gorton Train station disabled toilets are also OUT of use there is no other toilet in the area**
- **Gorton Train facilities can be found below-** <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/gorton>  
<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/gorton/>
- The **ramps** at Gorton train station are incredibly **steep downwards and upwards, bumpy and there is a narrow squeeze walk way space. No lifts.**
- Best travel is by car or taxi.
- Rogue Studios has a large car park space that is free to park for gallery visitors.

### **Location -**

- 4 min travel from Gorton Station to Rogue- <https://rastudios.co.uk/home/>
- Train leaves from Picadilly, usually every 50 past the hour
- Usually from platform 3 or 4. Please check before you travel!

- Train itself is a Northern train so it has a step - will need to alert train staff to provide a ramp for additional assistance.
- Manchester Piccadilly Station is accessible, lifts to metrolink if needed.  
<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/passengers/our-stations/manchester-piccadilly/> -See accessibility for details. Always check before you travel.
- Gorton Train Station has **ramp access to the road, no lifts. They are bumpy and steep, with a narrow walkway and obstacle to road. Disabled toilet - out of use.**
- **If travelling via Bus** you can catch a bus from Stand EQ from Piccadilly- 219 towards Ashton, 7 minute walk from Lees Street bus stop to Rogue Studios.
- **If travelling via Car:** Turn off Ashton Old Road onto Lees Street towards Gorton Railway, after approx 300 yards take a right turn into Beeth Street and Rogue is straight ahead.

### Toilets

- Rogue Studios has **2 ground floor toilets**, one to the right of the entrance, the other straight from the entrance, through the gallery, straight through another set of doors and on the right.
- **Neither of these is a disabled or accessible toilet. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.**

### Fire exits

- There are two fire exits off the gallery at 3 points plus the main entrance.

### First aid

- **Anyone first aid trained and do we need to put this?? TBC**

### Sensory warning

- The building is a victorian building and has a natural musty smell.
- Lula Braimbridge's work is a sensory piece that has lavender scented pillows to help relieve anxiety.
- Semi crowded spaces- approx 100-150 people expected. Please note that this is an estimate and it may be more or less.
- Lighting- well bright lit space, no dark areas.
- Harsh neon lights however this piece is static (eg: does not flash)

### Guide and support dogs

- We welcome guide or support dogs, however, it will be a crowded busy night with lots of activity and people.
- **We recommend coming at a quieter time please contact [info.airgallery@gmail.com](mailto:info.airgallery@gmail.com)**

### **Touch tours**

- **No touch tours.** There are two works that can be interacted with. Lula's has been carefully curated to consider all access needs.

### **BSL tours**

- **No**

### **Captioning**

- There are three video works in the show, none of them have or require captioning as there is no verbal element.

### **Covid 19**

- **Open windows** - No. There is an outside area where the car park is.
- **Sanitiser station** - Left hand side on entry.
- **Face masks** - No. But feel free to bring your own!

### **Fidget toys**

- None available.
- Again feel free to bring your own! We are a none judgemental space

### **Quiet space**

- There will be a side room where the bar will be and some seating and chairs that we are also using as a quiet space if people want to escape the main gallery. **However please be aware that this space may also get busy during the launch night.**

### **Easy read**

- There will be an easy read hand out on arrival, please return when done

### **Anti social behaviour**

- Drunk and disorderly, anti-social behaviour, damage to property, fighting, bullying, racism or hate speech of any kind will not be tolerated.
- No drugs

- No graffiti

### **Dress code**

- No dress code

### **Photography**

- There will be **photography at this event by AIR Galleries volunteers wearing a volunteer tag**. Where possible we will not be taking direct facial shots (outside of our exhibiting artists. If you do not wish for your photo to be taken please inform one of our volunteer.
- Any photos taken may be used on our social media. If you wish for any photographs to be use or for any to be removed please contact [info.airgallery@gmail.com](mailto:info.airgallery@gmail.com).

### **Staff and volunteers**

- **Rebecca Wild**, Gallery Curator and AIR Director
- **Alan Baker** AIR Director
- **Jordan**, Photographer
- **Sandra Bouguerch**, Volunteer
- **Holly Staniford**, Volunteer
- **Sharon McClure**, Volunteer
- **Jessie Tam**, Volunteer (TBC)
- Volunteers will be wearing a volunteer lanyard with AIR Gallery logo on and be in 3 prime positions around the space (one front, one middle, one back) on opening. During normal hours they will be at the front wearing the same tags.

### **Bike parking**

- **TBC can people park there bikes nearby??**

### **Alcohol and bar area**

- Bar/alcohol- there will be non alcoholic options including **Non alcoholic beer, wine soft drinks and water. No snacks.**

### **Food**

- Feel free to bring your own snacks, however we would recommend to eat these in the bar/quiet area.

- Please be considerate of visitors with airborne allergies eg: **No hot take away food or peanuts please.**

### Gallery space

- A long large white wall gallery space filled with artworks, from sculpture, painting, drawing and so on. The space has been broken up with free standing walls and sculptural works.
- There will be floor based sculptures to be aware of but each work has space around it that can accommodate an average sized access powered chair.
- There are **wires on the floor that will be taped down in two places to be aware of.**
- There are uneven surfaces on the floor due to the age of the building. **These are marked with hazard tape. Please take extra care on these areas.**

### Under 18s

- Must be accompanied by an adult

### Artwork sales

- Any works marked NFS are not for sale
- Any works with a price on can be bought during the exhibition. A red dot will be placed on the work and a deposit taken. Full payment must be complete by the end of the exhibition and works can only be removed after the 21st September.

### Other

- Donations will be accepted by cash or card.
- There is a What to expect guide that has visuals for further details