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From Here to Here to Here
and
Monet X Magic Club

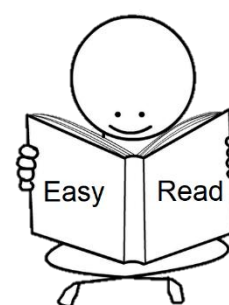


Claude Monet (1840- 1926), *The Petit Bras of the Seine at Argenteuil*, 1872, Oil on canvas © The National Gallery, London

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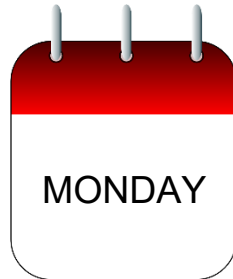
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Welcome to Grundy Art Gallery



The Grundy is an **art gallery**.

An art gallery is a place where art is displayed. It is also a place where you can learn about art.



Grundy Art Gallery is closed on Mondays.



Grundy Art Gallery is open from 10am to 4:15pm on:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday



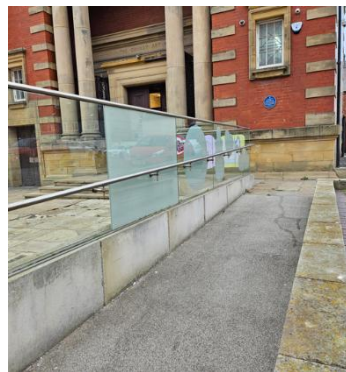


Grundy Art Gallery wants to be **accessible** so we can welcome everybody.

Accessible means easy to use for everyone.

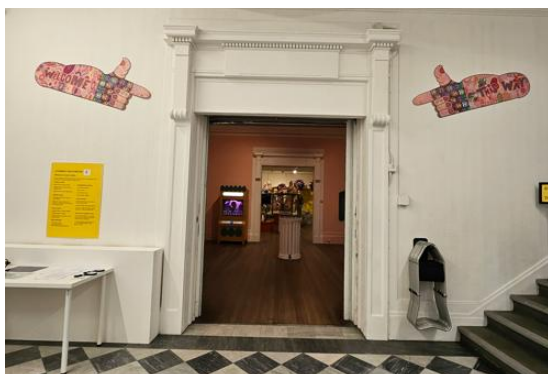


There are three steps to get into the building.



There is also a ramp to get into the building.

The gallery is on one level.



There are no steps in the gallery spaces.



For your comfort you can use:

- Ear defenders
- Colour overlays
- Large print
- Magnifying glass
- Easy Read
- Communication board



You can ask for help or information at the front desk.

About the exhibitions



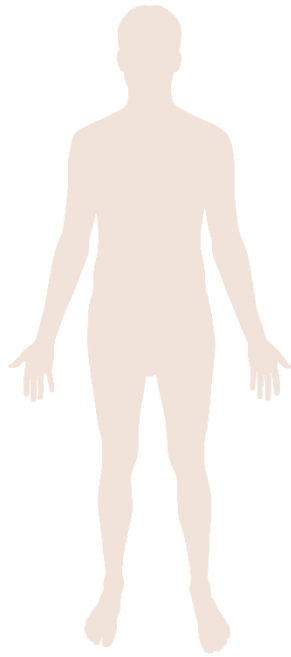
2026 is an important year for Grundy Art Gallery and for Blackpool.

The Grundy Art Gallery will be 115 years old and Blackpool will be 150 years old.

It is 100 years since the 1926 Blackpool Jubilee, a big event that celebrated Blackpool's **incorporation** with a parade and the opening of Stanley Park.

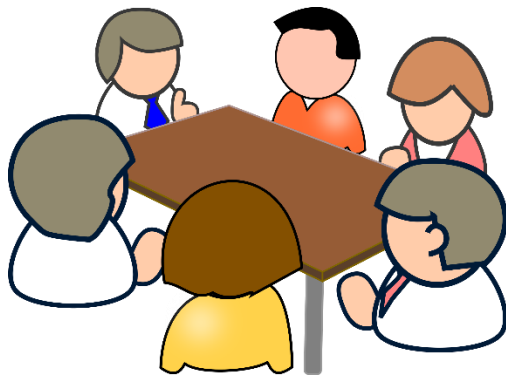


Incorporation means coming together to form one body.

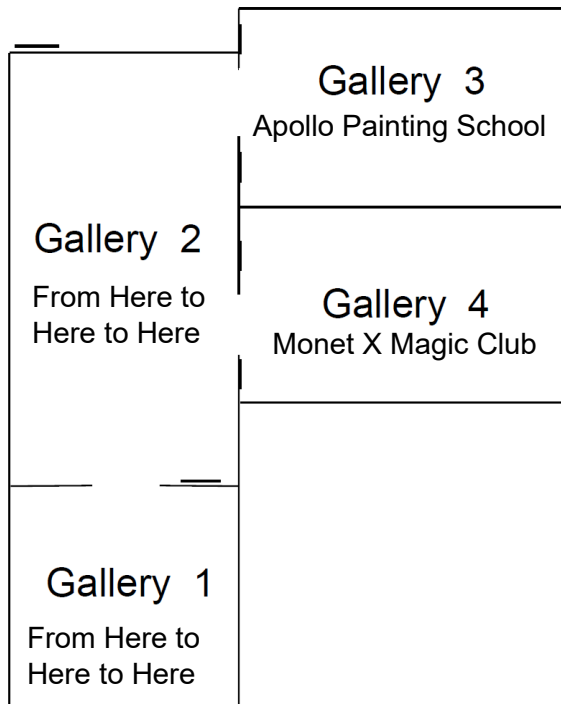


In 2026 the Grundy Art Gallery will explore the idea of “the body” in many ways:

- Natural bodies, like land and water.
- Human bodies
- Groups of people working together.
- Communities and public organisations.



The programme will focus on people, place and working together throughout the year.



There are 3 different exhibitions in Grundy Art Gallery.

Gallery 1 is From Here to Here to Here.

Gallery 2 is From Here to Here to Here continued.

Gallery 3 is Apollo Painting School.

Gallery 4 is Monet X Magic Club.

Sensory information



You cannot touch the artworks in Gallery 1, Gallery 2, Gallery 3 or Gallery 4.



You cannot eat or drink in the exhibition.



But you can breastfeed or bottle feed babies.



People sometimes speak quietly in art galleries. But you do not have to speak quietly.

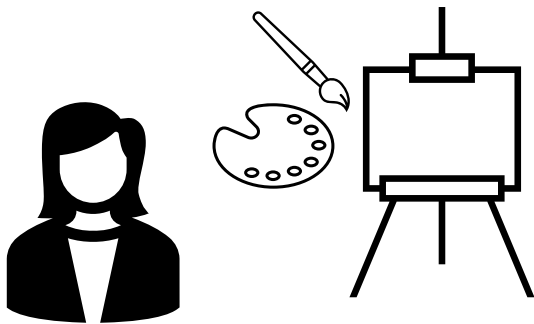
Gallery 1: What is From Here to Here to Here?

Louise Giovanelli is a **contemporary painter**.

A **contemporary painter** is an artist who paints in today's time.

This means they create art in the present day or in recent years.

Their work often shows modern life, ideas, or current issues.



In spring 2016 Louise Giovanelli had her first solo exhibition at Grundy Art Gallery.



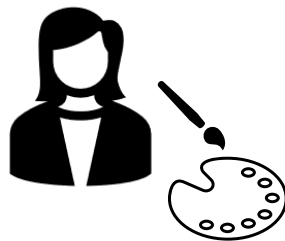
The exhibition was a collection of new paintings made in response to works from Grundy Art Gallery's collection.

Gallery 2: From Here to Here to Here?



In the past 10 years, Louise has become one of the most well-known painters of her generation.

Her paintings have been shown in important galleries around the world and are also included in many public and private art collections.



10 years later, Louise's second solo exhibition at Grundy Art Gallery will tell these stories:

- How she developed her art.
- Built her career to become the artist she is today.
- How she inspired so many young artists.



Gallery 3: What is Apollo Painting School?



Apollo Painting School (APS) was created by artist Louise Giovanelli, curator Alice Amati and artist Dr. Ian Hartshorne.



APS is a school that offers artists who are starting their career ways to improve the way that they make art.

The students meet lots of artists, curators, gallerists and art teachers who help the students develop their skills.

This exhibition shows 9 artists who were part of APS in 2024 and 2025.



APS is a 4 month programme that takes place online, in Manchester and Latina in Italy.

Gallery 4: What is Monet X Magic Club?

THE NATIONAL GALLERY



Grundy Art Gallery is working with the National Gallery.

They are bringing a painting by Claude Monet to Blackpool.

The painting is called **The Petit Bras of the Seine at Argenteuil**. It shows a calm river scene.

It is part of an exhibition called Monet X Magic Club.

Grundy Art Gallery has worked with Blackpool's **Magic Club** and artist Kelly Jayne Jones.

Together they have made a new artwork using sound. The artwork is inspired by Claude Monet's work.

Magic Club is a youth group that helps young people who are 7-18 years old.



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