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PRESS RELEASE



**‘Gathered World’ Exhibition opens at
Aberystwyth Arts Centre
Friday 22nd January – Monday 1st March**

A thought-provoking exhibition bringing together a diverse group of artists opened last Friday at The Ceramic Gallery in Aberystwyth Arts Centre. Entitled ‘*Gathered World*’, the exhibition explores the relationship between everyday domestic objects and artworks they have inspired. Sixteen different artists feature in the exhibition using a wide variety of media including drawing, sculpture, photography and ceramics.

‘*Gathered World*’ is curated by Catherine Roche, artist and lecturer from West Wales School of the Arts, Carmarthen and aims to explore the interplay between often familiar objects and the artwork which they are set alongside.

“We often have very nostalgic feelings for the everyday objects we have around us in the home such as jugs, cups or other domestic objects,” she says. “Often personal or family stories about their past surround them and this exhibition encourages people to reflect on the complex relationships between such objects and the people who use and treasure them.”

The exhibition runs from Friday 22 January to Monday 1 March and is open daily from 9.30am – 8pm Monday to Saturday and 12pm – 5pm on Sundays at The Ceramic Gallery, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth. Admission is free. *Gathered World* is supported by the Arts Council of Wales.

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