



## Culture this September! By Piers Inkpen

There are two exhibitions to discover at Roche Court Sculpture Park.

*The Word at Roche* is an enigmatic exhibition portraying the power of words and the tradition of immortalising them in stone. On the surface of slate, limestone, porcelain, and cement, insights from the world's greatest writers have been carved, with each celebrating the human experience of looking at, thinking in, and speaking with words.

Peter Frie's exhibition, *The View Belongs to Everyone*, features a mix of landscape paintings and bronze sculptures inspired by Salisbury Plain. Peter's work captures the drama of our landscapes through imagination rather than representation. Clouds drift, sunlight bursts, and trees rustle in Peter's work, recalling our universal feelings of being surrounded by the wonder of the Wiltshire countryside.

Fall in love with our landscape at Roche Court.

**Until 17 September [www.sculpture.uk.com](http://www.sculpture.uk.com)**

The Arc in Winchester is offering a rare chance to see photogravures of drawings by the American artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. In *Georgia O'Keeffe: Memories of Drawings*, we can explore O'Keeffe's early career, where she established herself as a significant figure within American Art. The drawings on display show her developing a distinctive style and chart her journey towards her later iconic works. *Memories of Drawings* reveals how subjects such as O'Keeffe's morning walks and still lifes of seashells and animal horns would influence her famously surreal combinations of flowers, bones, and the American landscape. O'Keeffe's own fragmentary but poetic commentary also features alongside these works, sharing an insight into why she made these remarkable drawings. With the UK holding none of O'Keeffe's work in public collections, this is an exhibition that shouldn't be missed!

Discover the beginnings of an American Art legend.

**Until 15 November [www.arcwinchester.org.uk](http://www.arcwinchester.org.uk)**

Feeling lucky? Eleven Southampton-based artists certainly are, as they've been awarded a bursary to help develop their artistic endeavours and show off their talents. *Lucky Dip 2023* is an exhibition by those lucky eleven that brings together a variety of artworks made by some of the city's most exciting artists.

Support a new generation of artists.

**Until 1 October [www.godshousetower.org.uk](http://www.godshousetower.org.uk)**