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# NINA MAE FOWLER

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AT THE ART SCHOOL RESTAURANT

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**IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIVERPOOL BIENNIAL 2014**

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*Nina Mae Fowler* was born in London in 1981. She graduated with a First in Sculpture from Brighton University in 2003. In 2008, she was nominated for the BP Portrait Prize with her painting of the Royal Ballet dancer, Carlos Acosta and in 2010 her work was shortlisted for the Jerwood Drawing Prize. More recently, she was shortlisted for The Young Masters Prize and The Aesthetica Art Prize as well as being commissioned by Oxford University to depict Professor Richard Dawkins and writer Hermione Lee. Her work is admired and collected by British film, music and fashion luminaries such as John Maybury, Jude Law, Sharleen Spiteri and Caroline Issa.

Fowler is included in private and public collections in Europe, the USA and Asia and is represented in London by the Cob Gallery and in France by Galerie Dukan. In 2013, Fowler took part in her first museum exhibit as part of the group show “Starke Frauen” (Strong Women) at Neuer Kunstverein Aschaffenburg.

*The Cob Gallery* was established in 2011 by Victoria Williams and acclaimed playwright Polly Stenham. Founded on the principle of creative collaboration, the programme is dedicated to supporting emerging artists and curators. Since opening its doors The Cob Gallery has exhibited a diverse range of celebrated and relevant artists such as Walter Hugo + Zoniel, Noemie Goudal, Adeline de Monsiegnat, Robert Montgomery, Hadyen Kays and Miriam Elia.

The Cob Gallery, alongside curator Cassie Beadle have recently become the directors of art and art events at Blacks Club, Dean Street where they will continue and expand their innovative curatorial programme.

*The Art School Restaurant* is a true labour of love from Paul Askew, Founder Director Chef of Hope Street Hotel and The London Carriage Works Restaurant. The Art School Restaurant is a high end, 50 cover fine dining restaurant located in the old sculpture room of The John Moore’s University fine art faculty. He will offer tasting menus and wine matching from 2nd September along with menus from pre theatre to his five course menu Excellence.

His use of, and commitment to local, fresh, seasonal, market produce from his region are well known and the inspiration for his food is drawn from what nature provides each day.

The integrity of ingredients and convivial confident service is what to expect when you visit the Art school Restaurant. This is the perfect collaboration and setting for Fowler’s sculptures, fine art and Culinary Art. Open Tuesday to Saturday lunch and dinner.

“Any Region, any great city, needs a culture of good food and we have a restaurant scene that is developing at an incredible rate of knots.” Paul Askew

Reservations can be made by calling 0151 230 8600 or emailing [eat@theartschoolrestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@theartschoolrestaurant.co.uk)

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