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One Year: transcending prison walls

A photographic exhibition exploring the lived experience of UK prisoners and prisoner identity.

1 – 12 July 2019

Cells, Devonport Guildhall, Ker St, Plymouth, PL1 4EL

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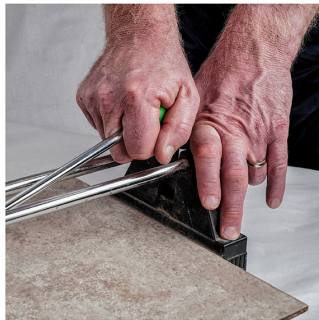
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Exhibition Open: Mon – Sat, 9am - 3pm

Inspired by a series of letters from a friend and local preacher, incarcerated for a crime he committed in his mid-teens, artist Anna Goodchild's new exhibition, *One Year*, explores his experience in HM Prison Dartmoor through photography, film, poetry and sound.

These letters, written from 'inside', paint a very different picture of the UK prison system from that which is often portrayed in the media. They depict experiences of personal development through therapeutic and rehabilitative practices done by, for and with the inmates, and reflect a particularly acute sense of place and time.

The diptychs presented in the exhibition illustrate aspects of life inside and outside prison walls transcended by letters.



August, 2016, tiling course © Anna Goodchild, 2019

The exhibition space "Cells", in the former Devonport Guildhall in Plymouth, makes an ideal setting for the project which runs for two weeks from 1st to 12th July 2019. There is an opening event on Monday 1st July from 6pm-8pm, and an opportunity to meet the artist on Saturday 6th July from 11am to 1pm.