

A seminar with Lesley Whelan and Adam Boddison

Art + Maths x Collaboration = ?

Tuesday 17th November 2009 – 4.00-5.30pm

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum,
Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP

The **Herbert Art Gallery & Museum** is pleased to welcome visual artist **Lesley Whelan** and mathematician **Adam Boddison** to look back on their collaboration *Equate*. This seminar is open to artists, students and anyone interested in the interplay between fine art and other disciplines.

Lesley Whelan is a Midlands based visual artist who studied art in Birmingham and now works from a studio in Coventry. Lesley's focus on plants led to her being awarded Artist in Residence at Winterbourne Botanic Garden at Birmingham University in 2003. Through *Equate* Lesley sought a further challenge, exploring how different mathematical concepts could develop her artistic practice.

In April 2009 Lesley and Adam held a seminar which allowed the public to see their journey so far – the wide-ranging theories they explored and the challenges they faced to translate these into art. Since then, the questions kept coming and the journey took more unexpected turns, but the art eventually won through.

This seminar will explore some fascinating questions about collaborative practice, the nature of expertise and the creative process.

This seminar will complete the story.

Want to learn more? For more on:

Equate visit www.arts-media.org.

Lesley Whelan visit www.lesleywhelan.co.uk

Adam Boddison visit www.boddison.webeden.co.uk

To book a place at the seminar, contact **Jack Shuttleworth** at jack.shuttleworth@theherbert.org or on 024 7629 4752.

The event is free and open to all.
Refreshments will be provided.