

Bedales Schools



Dear Old Bedalian,

Daffodils are in bloom in the Orchard, chicks have been hatching and the evenings are drawing out; Spring is here at Bedales.

We welcomed Old Bedalian, Adventurer and Travel Writer, **Duncan Gough (1970-75)** back to the School to talk to 6.1s and Block 5s on 8 March. Duncan discussed his time at Bedales and captivated students with his various work across the globe since then.

Many students and some members of staff enjoyed watercolour workshops in Bedales Art & Design from Old Bedalian, Illustrator and Chair of Governors, **Matthew Rice (1975-80)**. Other recent events have also included a university reunion, with Philip Parsons, Alumni Officer and Sarah Oakley, University Liaison Officer, meeting with OBs studying at Brighton or Sussex University – a small yet convivial gathering.

An OB has been in touch to ask if any fellow Old Bedalians might assist his daughter on a project she is currently working on exploring the impact of the London congestion charge. If you work for Transport For London or similar and may be able to offer insight, please do email me.

Best wishes,

Alex

Emma Hartley Art Exhibition

Saul Barrett's production of Woyzeck

Peter Wilson and Luca Caruso release debut Jazz album

Leah Mason aka Minke releases debut EP The Tearoom

Freddy Sheed Drummer Success

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Artist, **Emma Hartley (1967-72)**, currently has a solo exhibition taking place in Oxo Tower Wharf of oil paintings loosely associated with the subject of 'Jeopardy'. Her work includes landscape, abstract, and figurative drawing. The subject of place, freedom, boundaries and equilibrium are all addressed in works that have recently sold to New York Claridges and private collectors. View Emma's current work on her [website](#). If you are in the area you are welcome to attend the private view taking place from 12.30 – 3.30pm on Saturday 30 March, or the public viewing on Sunday 31 March, 11am – 6pm. Emma is there all week and would be delighted to see as many of you as possible.



Saul Barrett (2015-17) recently graduated from RADA and is taking a radical new production of 'Woyzeck' to this year's [Edinburgh Fringe Festival](#). Featuring a stripped back cast of three and original music from fellow OB **Finn Carter (2015-17)**, Saul's theatre company *Missing Cat* is raising money to fund their imaginative retelling of Georg Büchner's modern classic. Any donations, even just £1, will be a huge help to the project. Please support Saul by following the link [here](#). To show their thanks Saul and *Missing Cat* will send you gifts ranging from a signed poster to exclusive tickets for an open rehearsal.



Peter Wilson (2010-15) and **Luca Caruso (2011-17)** released their debut recording as part of the Jazz Trio, *Ukita* this month. Peter is currently in his third year at Guildhall School of Music and Drama studying Jazz guitar and drummer Luca is in his second year at the Royal Academy, also studying Jazz. *Ukita* was formed after Peter and Luca attended a workshop in 2017 where they met Italian bassist, Davide Paulis; shortly after, *Ukita* was formed. The trio have been on three tours of Italy since then and have recorded their first album, *Next Door* - available now. Peter and Luca are also working in other projects, just a couple of those involve Peter playing at [Ronnie Scott's](#), in London, in late April and Luca performing this summer at [Love Supreme Festival](#) in a band led by Quinn Oulton.



Leah Mason (2002-09) aka Minke had her debut EP *The Tearoom* released this month, which was produced by Grammy nominated fellow OB, **Rory Andrew (2000-05)**. Read a review of the track [here](#). *The Tearoom* follows on from the internet hit *Gold Angel* in 2017, which has 15 million streams. Leah is currently living and working in LA and is playing SXSW in Austin later this month. At the end of April, Leah will be returning to the UK to support the US band, X Ambassadors, playing at Scala, London. Tickets for the event are still [available](#).



Freddy Sheed (2002-12) has been working as a drummer and musical director since leaving Bedales and has recorded or performed with a variety of different artists and bands such as The 1975, Lily Allen, The Japanese House, Leona Lewis and The Pointer Sisters. Freddy performed at the UK Drum Show 2018 in their 'Best of British' category, showcasing tracks he has played on, as well as speaking about some of the key elements of working as a musician. See Freddy in action at the UK Drum Show 2018 [here](#) and view a list of his credits on his [website](#). Freddy is soon to be touring with singer-songwriter Lewis Capaldi, who's latest track has been number one in the UK charts this month, *Someone You Loved*.



Esme Creed-Miles (2010-17) is playing a lead role in a new Amazon series, *Hanna*, which launches on 29 March. Esme plays the lead role as Hanna, a teenage girl that lives with her ex-mercenary father in an Eastern European forest. Hanna's past unfolds as she is separated from her father and forced to travel across Europe and Hanna finds she is in the middle of a dark conspiracy. For more information and to watch trailers click [here](#).



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