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## Oh, tender corruption – The Bank Hosts Debut Solo Exhibition by Young Non-Binary Artist, Binx Kingdom

Eye, Suffolk – [13/11/2023]



Photo: Binx Kingdom with their work. Credit Abbie Schug

This November, The Bank Arts Centre is proudly hosting the debut solo exhibition of young non-binary artist, Binx Kingdom.

“oh, tender corruption” is a confident showcase featuring a collection of multimedia and textile works exploring the topics of gender, image, perception, and self-worth. An unsettling portrayal of the self is offered through use of ghostly colours, natural imagery, and historical references – together presenting the inner workings of the artist’s voice and exploration of queer identity in a bold yet thoughtful way.

*“I’m glad to have this opportunity to share my work at The Bank in Eye. I hope people find my work intriguing and eye-opening through my exploration of discomfort, and the relationships between myself as an artist and the audiences around me” – Binx Kingdom*

Last year, Binx was awarded The Bank’s Young Artist Award 2022 – an annual exhibition and awards established to formally recognise our region’s exceptional creative talent. The Bank provides a solo

exhibition and mentoring to the winner of this award as a bespoke opportunity for young and emerging artists to gain professional and creative development.

*“We [The Bank] are very proud to be hosting Binx’s first solo exhibition. Whilst working with Binx over the past year, it has been a privilege to experience and support the start of their creative journey. As an artist, Binx has an incredible painterly handwriting and creative identity – their work is confident, layered and beautifully articulate. Presenting intimate and honest perceptions of their identity and self-worth, this exhibition is a testament of self-expression and advocates for compassion, understanding, and acceptance towards ourselves and each other.” – Abbie Schug, Art Director, The Bank Arts Centre*

“oh, tender corruption” is open in The Bank Art Centre’s side gallery until 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Open 10.30am – 3.30pm Wednesdays – Saturdays, at 2 Castle Street, Eye.

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## About The Bank Arts Centre

The Bank Arts Centre (Eyes Open CIC) is a volunteer-led, not-for-profit creative hub providing inclusive opportunities in the Arts and Digital. Based in a Grade-II listed ex-Midlands Bank building in the heart of Eye, this thriving community space hosts a diverse programme of exhibitions, workshops, activities, and live events, where everyone can come together to celebrate and explore creativity.

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