

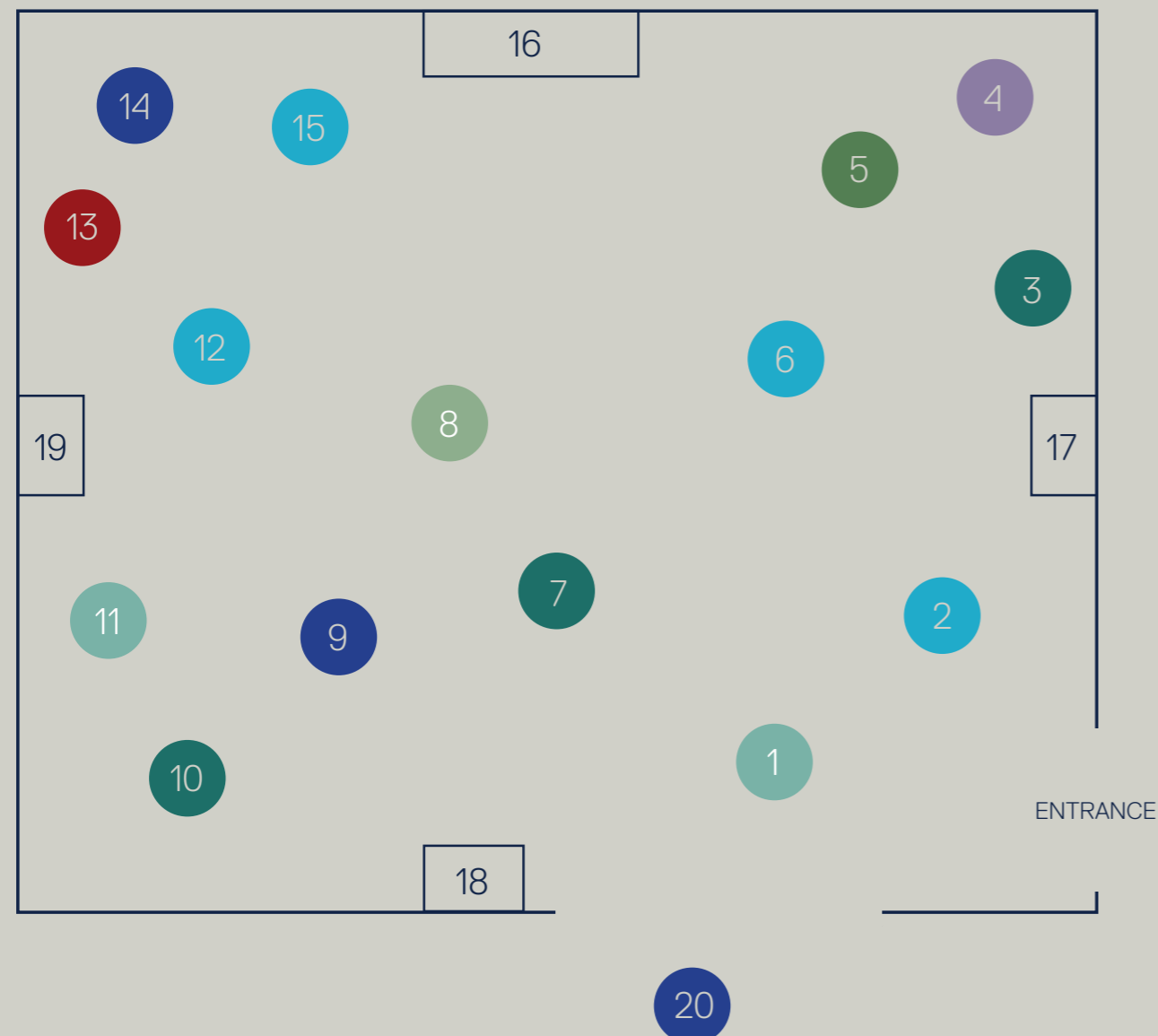


25 SEPTEMBER –
6 FEBRUARY 2022
THE WESTON GALLERY
AND OPEN AIR

ANNIE MORRIS

WHEN A HAPPY THING FALLS

THE WESTON GALLERY



Each of the sculptures in the exhibition is named after the number of balls there are in its stack and the colour of the top ball.

LIST OF WORKS

1. Stack 2, Copper Blue, 2018
2. Stack 9, Cobalt Turquoise, 2021
3. Stack 9, Viridian Green, 2021
4. Stack 9, Studio Violet, 2019
5. Stack 8, Chrome Oxide, 2019
6. Stack 3, Cobalt Turquoise, 2021
7. Bronze Stack 9, Viridian Green, 2017
8. Stack 3, Terre Verte, 2021
9. Stack 9, Ultramarine Blue, 2021
10. Stack 8, Viridian Green, 2021
11. Stack 9, Copper Blue, 2020
12. Bronze Stack 9, Cobalt Turquoise, 2020
13. Stack 9, Cadmium Red, 2021
14. Stack 8, Ultramarine Blue, 2021
15. Stack 9, Cobalt Turquoise, 2021
16. Night Landscape, 2021
- 17–19. Woman with colour, 2015 –2021
20. Bronze Stack 9, Ultramarine Blue, 2020 –2021

Spend time together

with artwork made by Annie Morris

Notice... the vibrant colours and teetering towers. Follow the lines in her stitched work.

Annie Morris makes art which helps her explore her family's grief from their experience of their first child dying before they were born. We call this a still birth.

Annie's sculpture stacks remind us of the beautiful swell of an expectant mother's tummy. The bronze shapes capture a Precious moment in time.

Many of us have deep sorrows we carry, and we all experience grief at some point.

Different cultures and people hold grief in different ways. Everyone experiences grief in their own way.

See what you can find out about how others acknowledge their grief.

Annie's work is full of warmth and love. Colours sing out from the teetering towers.

Sometimes art can help to share emotions and feelings that we don't have words for.

Draw together

Annie Morris loves to draw, and says she draws every day.

Take your pencil for a walk across your paper...

Think about... how your lines and marks tell the world something.

What would you like to celebrate today?

What memories could you share in your drawing?

We experience grief from love. When something or someone dies, our love turns to grief.

How can your drawing show love?

How can you show love to your family?

Think about... drawing little moments of hope, think about how your marks and lines can express different emotions.

Talk together

...about **why** it was important for Annie Morris to make these sculptures.

...about **what** difference it makes knowing what the artwork is about?

...about **how** sometimes we are lost for words to explain our feelings.

Notice... how Annie Morris has grouped her sculptures. What do they share with each other?

What makes them different? What do they have in common?

Think about... your family and what you all share and hold close.

What could we do to help us live with big emotions and challenging situations?

Grief is part of life, and we should feel safe to share how we feel. Here are some charities that can help with grief:

sands.org.uk/usefullinks
bliss.org.uk

miscarriageassociation.org.uk
tommys.org/about-us

lullabytrust.org.uk
childbereavementuk.org

ectopic.org.uk