

CHANCE AND COLOUR, RULES AND RULERS

An LKL Maths-Art seminar by
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Tuesday 13 May,
6.00 – 7.30pm
London Knowledge Lab, WC1N 3QS

With a 33-year background devising imaginative ways of teaching visual art and visual thinking to diverse groups of adults in London and the South East, Chris Gough's own production ran on parallel tracks sometimes separate from, sometimes interacting with and often reflecting on discoveries made in the teaching world.

The talk will tease out some of the formal, sensuous and procedural threads that weave into works made since 1992. The focus will be on the interaction of material, number, sequence, and control. The proportion of art to maths might be a discussion point.

Chris trained as a painter at the Central School and Slade School of Fine Art and in 1991 became a printmaker, remaining on paper to the present day and recently working on a variety of different sized panel pieces engaging with issues of repetition and variation and overlaying past with present.



Part of "Polyphony VII" © Chris Gough

All welcome. No registration or ticket required, but an email to lkl.maths.art@gmail.com is appreciated to assist with planning.

LKL Maths-Art seminar series

Website and archive: www.lkl.ac.uk/events/maths-art

This seminar is part of a regular series of maths-art seminars held at the London Knowledge Lab, usually on the second Tuesday of each month during term times. To receive email announcements about events, subscribe to the mailing list at www.dcs.bbk.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/lkl-maths-art.

We propose these seminars as explorations of the connections between "mathematics" and "art", where both terms are understood broadly: art implies visual art (painting, drawing, sculpture, computer graphics, video), architecture, music, textile art, literature/poetry (and others), and mathematics implies both mathematics as a discipline and the related disciplines in science and engineering for which mathematics is an essential means of expression and communication.

Next seminar: **10th June**, Brian Wichmann, "How to find a tiling pattern"; seminars will recommence in September.

Seminars are normally video-recorded for viewing on the website.

The seminar organisers are John Sharp and Phillip Kent. We welcome your suggestions about speakers or topics for future seminars; email us at lkl.maths.art@gmail.com.

Getting to the London Knowledge Lab

Nearest tube stations are: Holborn (Central, Piccadilly lines), Russell Square (Piccadilly line). Approximately 10-15 minutes walk from either station.

