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## Sculpture Centre Exhibitions

### 'For Man is Coming Here'

4th March - 21 October 2023

The title of this exhibition is taken from the words of a Portuguese children's song called Passarido by Chico Buarque. The song warns the birds of the Brazilian rainforest to 'be careful, be very careful, because man is coming here'. There isn't any question about who this man is, it's the Anthropos, the civilised one, the one who wounded the Earth and all of her people. Now that we live on a damaged planet, as Anthropologist Anna Tsing says, we may have to become feral, to transmute into something else in order to survive.

Daniel Steegman Mangrané's work 'Le Pensée Feral' explores how the once domesticated dogs of Rio de Janeiro now live in a feral state in the world's largest urban forest, located in the Tijuca National Park in order to survive the impact man has had on the place they once lived. The work raises questions about subjectivity and our attitude towards our environment, reinforcing that nature is not without perception or feeling.

This body of work, 'Le Pensée Feral', by Daniel Steegman Mangrané was acquired with the support of the Slumato Foundation and Art Fund, with the assistance of Liverpool Biennial and is the starting point to this exhibition which features artworks by Mathia Hennes, Brigitte Jurack, Hilary Jack, Shezad Dawood, McCoy Wynne, Mark Mcleish, Pamela Schiderman, Emma Shaw-Hasan, Bob Bicknell-Knight & Stephen Walton that explore man's negative impact on the planet.

### Curated Tree Walk

We are also delighted to announce that we have received funding from the Art Fund's The Wild Escape Project.

This funding has enabled the gallery to create a family-friendly Curated Tree Walk of Bury which has also fed into a series of climate action workshops aimed at schools in Bury. Children were invited to share their creative ideas inspired by the walk and the birds in our natural history collection and created stories and pictures that imagined their journey to a future habitat rich in biodiversity.

The artwork made by the children in these workshops are now on display as a collective work of art within the exhibition space.

The Wild Escape is made possible by lead support from Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants, with additional support from Art Fund.

### Events

#### Mark Mcleish Artist Talk

23rd April, 2pm.  
Artist Mark Mcleish joins us in the Sculpture Centre for a talk on the work included in the current exhibition - 'For Man is Coming Here'.

#### Curator Talk

Thursday 8th June, 14:00 - 15:00, £5  
Gain insight into the works on display in the current Sculpture Centre show, 'For Man is Coming Here' with Curator Susan Lord.  
Limited places, book ahead on 0161 253 5878

Find more information on our other current exhibitions and displays [here](#).

### Featured images

Image 1:  
**Le Pensée Feral**  
Daniel Steegman Mangrané  
Image courtesy of the artist.

Image 1:  
**Tree Walk Map**  
Maisy Summer  
Image courtesy of the artist.

