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PETE MCKEE'S NEW 'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' ART GALLERY, NOW OPEN

"A Month of Sundays" will specialise in original McKee artwork as well as limited edition work and special one off projects. The gallery will also display work by other artists later in the year.

"I am really excited about opening my first gallery," says Pete. "I want to create a space like no other gallery, a unique place that will be like walking into a giant McKee painting".

The gallery will be open every Wednesday to Saturday from 10am- 5pm www.therealmckee.co.uk



VINTAGE ROCKS!

Nestling quietly but confidently in a leafy suburb of vibrant South Belfast is a very special little place owned and run with love by a very special lady.

Clare Afshar is the owner and head stylist of Vintage Rocks Hair Parlour. The walls are awash with Gil Elvgren pin-ups, the floor is eye-catching with its black and white tiling, and the furniture evoking 17th century French luxury is most inviting. "I guess since an early age I have been interested in glamour, how beautiful girls and guys look in old movies, throughout history and in music" beams Clare. Clare wasted no time in pursuing her dream and started, rather prodigiously, at a Beauty School in Los Angeles at the tender age of 14. By 17 years old she had graduated and travelled to Northern Ireland in 1995.

She opened Vintage Rocks in August 2009 with a very simple mission "I wanted to be able to own a place where I could make women feel sexy, and somewhere that they would come for an experience." Their website and Facebook pages are festooned with positive comments from a litany of beautiful and very happy ladies sporting incredibly glamorous styles, and even a few guys too.

This is in no way describable as an ordinary hair salon; the moment you enter, you are whisked back to an era of screen sirens, of old Hollywood glamour and of leading man charm. Clare and her staff at Vintage Rocks live and breathe vintage style and rock and roll attitude. "I'm here and I'm loving it," she exclaims proudly. "Every time I walk into this place, I smile; it's got a sweet vibe."

Specialising in colouring, cutting and creative styling from beautiful natural highlights to glamorous Hollywood pin curls, each hair service combines both glamour and decadence. And for the gents... offering men's cutting and styling with a rock 'n' roll flair.

Clare prides herself in getting out and about and working with various artists and photographers. Vintage Rocks has brought mini parlours to such diverse locations as bike rallies, Burlesque Shows, independent trade markets, bluegrass festivals and gala balls. And she has bigger plans to come. So keep an eye out, you might just see the Vintage Rocks Crew somewhere along the way. www.vintagerockshairparlour.com

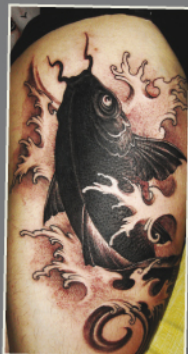


NEW ARTIST, NEW BEGINNINGS

BROAD STREET STUDIO in BATH, are pleased to announce that they have a new tattoo artist joining the team.

Tattoo artist Marcos Attwood will be bringing a flavour of the traditional to the studio. Marcos will be starting in July and is taking bookings now. Check out some of his work on the Broad Street Tattoo website.

www.broadstreetstudio.co.uk



MONKI MOVES

Andy Bowler and the rest of the Monkido tattoo studio have finally outgrown their studio and as such, have moved lock stock and barrel to a new premises to: 57 Chapel Street, Belper, Derbyshire.

By the time you read this, the new studio will have had its official opening and hopefully the hangovers will have abated, offering you some superb tattoo work from both Andy and Mark.

The contact details are still the same 01773 821666, www.monkido.com email andy@monkido.com.

YZ GUEST SPOT AT RUBY ARTS

Yang Zhuo from YZ Tattoo in China will be working at Ruby Arts from the 1st August for about 6 weeks. For any enquiries or to make an appointment with this outstanding artist please call Adam or Mick on 01904 620114. www.micktomo.com