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Image: Dressed to the Knives by Boris Bally

# **Swords into Ploughshares: Knives into Jewels**

**Exhibition Launch: Friday 3 November 7pm to 9pm**

**20-21 Visual Arts Centre** is delighted to invite you to the launch of **Swords into Ploughshares: Knives into Jewels** on **Friday 3 November 7pm to 9pm**.

The exhibition sets out to examine the nationwide problem of knife crime by inviting 34 international jewellery and metals artists to respond to the issue, by repurposing knives obtained mainly through the West Midlands Police knife surrender scheme.



Curated by **Davit Alexander** and **Professor Norman Cherry**, this is a powerful touring exhibition of 40 objects, small sculptures and items of jewellery which range from pessimistic to playful, practical and even fanciful.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be provided. **Davit and Norman will give an introduction to the exhibition including a tour round the show from 7:30pm.**



Image: Transformation by Nanna Melland

**Swords into Ploughshares: Knives into Jewels** continues at **20-21 Visual Arts Centre** from **4 November 2023 to 20 January 2024**.

20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Church Square, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN15 6TB  
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