

Erika Verzutti

Exhibition notes



Introduction

Nottingham Contemporary is putting on an **exhibition** of the artwork of Erika Verzutti from Saturday, 22 May 2021 to Sunday, 31 October 2021.

An **exhibition** is an event where you show something interesting to people.



This is the first exhibition of Erika Verzutti's artwork in the UK.



Erika comes from Brazil.

The art



Erika makes objects in bronze, concrete and paper mâché.



She gets her ideas from vegetables and household objects.

There are sculptures based on sliced jackfruit.

‘The Venus of Willendorf’



Many of the objects look as though they might be ancient.

This is because they are inspired by ‘The Venus of Willendorf’ - this is a small sculpture that was made about 25,000 years ago.



Erika made 2 new sculptures for this exhibition.



She made them out of **polystyrene**, which she carved and covered in a coloured dough mixed with sawdust.

Polystyrene is a very light plastic which is used to keep breakable things safe as they are delivered.



For more information

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