



## *Precious...* Flora

**14 April – 8 May 2014**  
The Gallery, LCB Depot,  
31 Rutland Street,  
Leicester LE1 1RE

**Open**  
9.00am – 5.30pm  
Monday – Friday  
*Closed Bank Holidays*

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*Precious* is a new art work installation constructed from hundreds of flowers, leaves, cones, fruits, bulbs, grasses and roots gathered from Leicester and its countryside.

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*Precious* presents the familiar flora of city, park, garden and countryside in a new form. Walk, sit or lie underneath the 'Hanging Garden' listen for its secret sounds and consider the extraordinariness of the everyday.

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*Precious* is a sculptural portrait of the plants that surround us through the seasons – their changing beauty, their fragility and their persistence.

Created and designed by Jasie McArdle and Ellen Bianchini. Soundscape by Andrew Hill.  
Children and families are welcome – drawing materials and some interactive activities will be available in the gallery during the exhibition. See workshop details overleaf.



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## THE POWER OF FLOWERS

Workshops for children and families

Saturday 26 April, 12 – 4pm

*Pattern shape line:* make a mobile  
inspired by nature.

Suitable for 4+ years.

Drop-in workshop, no need to book.

Monday 28 April – Friday 2 May, 11 – 12pm

*Miniature gardens for small people:* make a  
miniature garden to take home.

Suitable for 4+ years.

Booking essential – please email:

[jasia@jasia-spirit.co.uk](mailto:jasia@jasia-spirit.co.uk) to book a place.

Please note: all children must be accompanied  
by an adult.



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