

**Join us as we celebrate
the opening of...**

Millennium Gallery
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6-8pm**

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**Join Museums Sheffield's
Head of Exhibitions & Display,
Kirstie Hamilton, Director
of the Museums Association,
Sharon Heal, and Nina Baptiste,
Senior Relationship Manger,
North, Arts Council England,
as they officially open
the exhibitions.**

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With far right parties and hate crimes on the rise, civil liberties and minority rights seem more at risk today than we could have imagined. In these turbulent times, *Hope is Strong* explores the power of art to question the world we live in.

See work by one of the world's foremost politically motivated artists, Ai Weiwei, alongside Jeremy Deller's *The Battle of Orgreave Archive (An Injury to One is an Injury to All)*, chronicling the confrontations between police and striking miners in South Yorkshire.

Generously supported by the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund, *Hope is Strong* will also feature work by Conroy/Sanderson, Ashley Cook, Kate Davis, Ruth Ewan, Jamie Fitzpatrick flyingleaps, Mona Hatoum, Sharon Kivland, Goshka Macuga, Ciara Phillips, Keith Piper, Hester Reeve, Sean Scully and Artur Zmijewski.

The evening will also be the very first chance to see an exhibition of new work by Sheffield-based artists, Conroy/Sanderson. ***Here I am*** is part of *Making Ways*, a new programme funded by Arts Council England to showcase, celebrate and develop the exceptional contemporary visual art produced in Sheffield.

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