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exhibitions

* Pick of the week

The Fool *Northern Gallery For Contemporary Art, Sunderland* The subversive story of the fool's irreverent wisdom is brought up to date in the work of contemporary artists, including Moyna Flannigan and Clare Stephenson.

Fiona Crisp *BALTIC, Gateshead* Fiona Crisp's haunting and immaculately composed large-scale photographs, collectively titled *Subterranea*, represent apparently deserted and definitely unearthly underground spaces.

Unpopular Culture *Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield* Grayson Perry's curatorial celebration of untrendy English art from the 1940s to 1980s. Includes *Nostalgia For Bad Times*, a choice of down-at-heel films.