

Threshold exhibition

at The Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Rd, London E2 7DG

Tues 10th Jan - Sun 22nd Jan 2017 Private View Thurs 14th 6pm-9pm

Open weekdays 12-7pm, Sat 11-6pm, Sun 10-6pm

'Threshold' is a collaborative exhibition of contemporary art by Kan Kan Collective, a group of artists who have a range of different fine art practices. Their diverse work creates an intriguing synergy when exhibited together in one space.

Threshold can be liminal space, the moment between the past and the next step. Threshold is also the old Saxon word for threshing floor in which grain is separated from the chaff. Threshold can be a point from which to ponder risk. Maybe the risk to reach out to connect. It is the place you cross when you make movement from one space into another. It is also about the changing from one state into another. It might be the solid base from which to take the next steps, a leap into the unknown, crossing a threshold. A chance to gain new insight which could enrich the soul, maybe glimpsing a light in the dark, or the gold through a flaw or crack...

Through our lives and our art practice, we are always on the threshold of something new; new experience, progression, moving on, creation, insight, thought, understanding, relationships, connections, new landscape, shapes, forms, sounds, feelings and images...

The KAN KAN collective artists who are exhibiting at Espacio are: Alison McFadden, Angela Shaw, Carolyn MacLeod, Chris Holley, Debra-Lorraine Grant, Diana Burch, Dominique Goodwin, Fran Webster, Jan Morton, Jenny Rickman, Katherine Peeke, Lizy Bending, Louise Scillitoe-Brown, Morwenna Lake, Pippa Ward.

www.espaciogallery.com

Espacio Gallery opened in 2012 and stands just 100m from the top of Brick Lane in Bethnal Green Road. It was founded by a group of artists working across all contemporary visual arts media who wanted a space of their own specially designed to meet their needs.

Espacio is a co-op gallery run and funded by its own Artists Members and also by hiring the venue a few times a year to selected external artists or projects. Our aim is to host a stimulating programme of exhibitions, talks and events, specially designed to support, promote and strengthen our community of artists as well as facilitating and building relationships between artists and audiences.

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KAN KAN is a visual artists' collective of UCA Farnham graduates, who are all emerging artists working to establish their practice. They meet regularly to support each other and share ideas and opportunities. They are united by an overall commitment to art, coupled with inventiveness and rigour in their own individual art practices.

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A selection of images follow



Top image *The Cream in my Coffee*, Fran Webster

Bottom left *The Piano*, Dominique Goodwin

Bottom left *Mangalyaan Orbiter* (tiles detail) raised relief print sculpture, Lizy Feelfree Bending



Top image *Stitched mixed media*, Pippa Ward
Bottom image *Gravity*, Diana Burch



Top image *Fragmented*, Katherine Peake
Bottom image, *Chalk Flame*, Angela Shaw