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#### **ESPACIO ORIGINAL PRINT FAIR 2015**

Featuring the work of 17 artists

### 29 September to 11 October 2015

Private view: Thursday 1 October 6-9 pm

Admission free

Now in its 4th year, The Espacio Original Print Fair 2015 will once again showcase some of the amazing variety of art produced by Espacio Gallery printmakers. And this year the exhibition will also be featuring the work of three contemporary printmakers from the Cambridge Curwen Print Study Centre.

#### PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PRINTMAKING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

In preparing for this fascinating exhibition, as well as making exciting new work, the Espacio printmakers have been engaged in a debate about the place of printmaking as a fine art in the digital age. Fine art printmaking, rather than being a means of reproduction, involves the creation of an original image printed manually by the artist using a variety of techniques. This year, our show will include some original digital art reproduced mechanically as well as prints made by long established processes.

"During the exhibition, artists will be on hand to discuss their work and explain some of the complex and interesting printmaking techniques", explains exhibition curator, Zelda Eady, herself an experienced printmaker. "This is a great opportunity to see a diverse collection of prints, meet the artists and buy original contemporary art at affordable prices."

Featured in the Whitechapel Gallery's First Thursdays late night art list, Espacio Gallery, in the heart of London's East End art scene was founded in 2012 by a group of artists working across all contemporary visual arts media who wanted a space of their own especially designed to meet their needs. The Original Print Fair is one of a stimulating programme of exhibitions, talks and events, which, as well as supporting, promoting and strengthening the community of artists is also facilitating and building relationships between artists and audiences.

## **Espacio Gallery** 159 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 7DG

Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday inclusive 1-7pm (the show closes 5pm on Sunday 11 October)

Tube: Liverpool Street Station, Bethnal Green Station Overground: Shoreditch High Street

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High resolution images (in JPEG format) and information about individual artists and their work are available on request.

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Exhibiting artists:

- 1. Tina Viljoen
- 2. Karina Savage
- 3. Jane Stothert
- 4. Zelda Eady
- 5. Erika Wengenroth
- 6. Ann Simberg
- 7. Christine Calow
- 8. Wendy Roberts
- 9. Wendy Poole
- 10. Peter Lang
- 11. Robert Fitzmaurice
- 12. Alex Sivov
- 13. Liz Whiteman Smith
- 14. Sally Grumbridge
- 15. Tania Beaumont
- 16. Helen Benson
- 17. Nina Harma

