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159 Bethnal Green Road London E2 7DG

Focus

Exhibition dates: 24th - 29th October, 2013
Private view 24th October 2013, 6pm to 9pm
Meet the artists on Saturday 26th 2013, 2-4pm

Focus showcases the work of 11 established contemporary photographers and film-makers currently working in London. It offers a fresh and diverse approach to photography and video-making.

Artists

Graham Asker - his projected video sequences use a model of an imagined London street as its set; urban imagery remembered since childhood. The figure walking in the street acts out his part, in front of a green painted hoarding which is later extracted and shrunken to match the scale of the miniature street.

Tomas Amare - is an Ethiopian born artist, in his own world when he holds a camera. He looks for details in nature and the environment. Amongst his thousands of photographs, his art also extends to mix media, still like sketches and painting.

Brigitte Boldy - is a photographer/artist working in various genres of photography. She has a special interest in analogue and alternative processes and likes to experiment with different techniques and materials.

Charlie Dillon - bases his work on creating an order from the instantaneous possibilities of imagination which is informed and is placed into context by architecture, products and graphics, the ready-mades of our collective imagination and our attempts to negotiate a relationship with this. He uses perspective ideas that are common in representation.

Julie Eccles - is a photographer, living in South London. Her photography cannot be characterized by any one element. She does not believe in producing work within one particular aspect of photography. Inspiration is to be found everywhere for Julie. The ever-changing light means colours and landscapes never remain the same – a constant state of flux means places can be revisited.

Sarah Hinds - is a mixed media artist. Her work is influenced by artists such as Antoni Tapies and Kurt Schwitters and is concerned with the recording of events, duration and actual metaphysical depiction of time. Sarah's images are an embodiment of personal experiences and the celebration of the here and now.

Karma Percy - is a New Zealand born artist and curator living in London who has a particular interest in contemporary art photography and social anthropology. She is a lover of kitsch and vintage who spends time documenting and collecting fabrics, domestic interiors and personal artifacts.

Pawel Prus - is a Polish born photographer based in London. It was the beauty and harshness of the Irish landscape which pushed him in to photography. His photographs are usually black and white which show dramatic atmosphere of the rocky and wild coasts. Since moving to London his photography has evolved with his surroundings.

Kat Vogart - is a graduate of Southampton Solent University in Makeup and Hair Design. Using the body as a canvas as a form of expression, Kat has found that complexity and experimenting with form and texture are limitless. Her work experiments with make-up and techniques to create extravagant, yet coherent and unusual aesthetics. These art works are then captured using photography, extending their life.

Pete Webster - is a fine art photographer. He completed an FDA in Professional Photography in 2007. He has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions across London and the UK. Peter is a Director of Brent Artists Resource, a visual arts collective that manages a community focused gallery in Willesden Green.

Espacio Gallery 159 Bethnal Green Road London E2 7DG. Opening times: daily 1-7pm including weekends. Tube: Liverpool Street Station, Bethnal Green Station. Overground: Shoreditch High Street. Buses: 8, 388 espaciogallery.com facebook.com/espaciogallery @espaciogallery

For further information and/or interviews, please contact Julie Eccles at eccles302@hotmail.com. Sample images of artists' previous work are also available on request in jpeg format.