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Exploring the threads that connect us

Threads, 1st-12th March 2017, a special show for Women's History Month

From 1st-12th March 2017, Espacio Gallery will be showcasing the work of more than 50 artists from around the world in a specially-curated show for Women's History Month featuring a host of special events (see below). Expect an international exploration of the threads that transcend the divisions of country, culture, language, and religion to connect us all through our gender, humanity, experiences, friendship and relationships. The show will be **open Tues-Sat 1-7pm & 1-5pm Sun**.

SPECIAL EVENTS (Full details at theartistspool.co.uk)

To mark **International Women's Day on Wednesday 8th March**, come along from **2-6pm** for tea, talk, art, cakes and laughter including: *Connected by a String* (2.30pm) where each person can experience being connected to another (participation optional), Beatriz Acevedo's *'Fairytales of Menopause'* (3.30pm), a talk about the Woman's Trust charity (4.30pm) and a Laughter Circle (5pm, bring a joke). People are welcome to join and leave the activities at any time during the afternoon.

On **Friday March 3rd** and again on **Friday March 10th**, Beatriz Acevedo and Carmen Lamberti invite you to their **'Raw Tag' Workshop** from **3-5pm** (refreshments served). Participants will be invited to talk about their garments and to investigate their provenance – raw materials and manufacturing processes – raising awareness and thinking of alternatives to fashion consumption. There'll also be the chance to do a 'garment swap' with others to refresh your wardrobe in an environmentally-friendly way. **Just turn up.** Bring any unwanted garments to swap (optional).

All events are free. No booking required.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Danielle Feldhaker, Cinthya G. Picazo, Georgina Talfana, Francesca Busca, Elspeth Penfold, Beatriz Acevedo, Brigitte Boldy, Andrea Coltman, Heather Jukes, Jim Forester, Amanda Gizzi, Jill Gibson, Furrah Syed, Emily Tull, Carolan, Jo Evans, Barbara Ash, Jenny Price, Alke Schmidt, Breda Stacey, Diane Maclean, Camila Fontenele, Fiona Bradford, Carmen Lamberti, Judith Bieletto, Kanwal Dhaliwal, Candice Flewharty, Farnoush Aminimoghadam, Suly Bornstein Wolff, Teresa Chlapowski, Sally Grumbridge, Laurence Gammas, Rachel Pearcey, Marianne Frank, Patsy Hickman, Maisie Parker, Layla Swinhoe, Richard Heys, Maria Hi San, Lisa Cirenza, Salma Patel, Laura Bello, Rilexie, Zena Assi, Nicola Weir, Sarah Payne, Lucy Swinhoe, Marie Kårsjö, Sally Hewett, Lucia Colella, Massimo Onnis, Kate Newington, Monica Kiszegi, Youngsook Choi, Norma D. Hunter, Szilvia Ponyiczki, Lida Sharet Massad, Cheryl Gould M.R.B.S.

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