

Beyond Beck Road
(part II)

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A free public art exhibition & community event

16th September 2023
10am — 10pm

Beck Road London, E8 4RE

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Beyond Beck Road *(part II)* presents 'OPEN', a free public art event where the street becomes an exhibition space for the extended environs and its wider creative connections, reaching beyond a traditional gallery audience, positively impacting the broader community. The event focuses on the multilayered term 'open' with emphasis on the sensibility of 'exposure', standing up, reaching out and projecting our voices.

Beck Road itself houses resident artists and artist studios to the north and south of the bridge's mouth. It is a living breathing creative space, using the street as a communal stage for a theatre of artistry, through inclusivity, participation and collaboration. Reflecting its location in the heart of Hackney as a vibrant and culturally expansive borough in conjunction with Open House London to highlight the roads significant heritage, 'OPEN' stimulates natural voyeuristic curiosity to draw in and further widen communities.

'OPEN' 2023 includes an assemblage of workshops and creative out-reach projects, communicating through artistic expression to activate the notion of openness, in gesture and performance, through drawing, painting, portraiture, sculpture, photography and moving image, capturing individuality, beyond the frame of a thrown open window.

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With special thanks to Open City & European Heritage Days, to all the volunteers for their support, to the residents who have offered their homes to exhibit artists works, to all community project leaders, local primary schools, St Joseph's hospice, L'eau à La Bouche, 5 Points brewery, The Gun and Diddy's Bar. To all who participated in collaboratively activating this art event and to the remarkable Lauren Hill of the Beyond Beck Road team who helped deliver this event.

In loving memory of Frances (Gusnet) & Maggie Walter

Melina Michael — Lead Curator & Exhibition Organiser

Design by Michal Palak



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Pete Smith *Yellow Poems* **01** Maciek Worosilak *Salonik, Analogue to Digital in the medium of Architectural Drawing* **02** David Mccairley *Furry on the outside & Photo-booth* **03** Maggie Walker *Sculptural works* **04** Beck Road Studios: *Phoebe Boddy, William Buchina, Sinejan Buchina, Shannon Clegg, Xander Coy, Teddy Hansen, Elliot Hopes, Trouve Fine Art, Sam Gainsborough, Soozy Lipsy, Ash Mckean, Nickie Reynolds, Angela Tors, James Robert White, Grace Watts, Rika Kim* **05** Colin McCallum, Luke Deering, Sam Mills, Nils Edelman, Joe Little, Jonathan Lettmann, Alec Tempo **06** Leanne Finn-Davis *55, Joseph & The Missing One - Activating The Renewal Of A Garden* **07** Ines Mccairley & Jess Woolcock *Rendered Silence: AI Photography Showcases Council's Non-Consultation* **08** Diddy Varley *The Flag Project, a participatory art installation* **09** Children of Beck Road and *Beyond What's in a Home? Photography project Coordinated by Adam Wright & Andrew Vallance (Located on the walls between the two doors)* **10** David Moynihan & Kate Squires *Behind the letterboxes, Sounds of Beck Road (Look out for the listening symbols)* **11** 195 Marc Street *Floro Azqueta, Isha Bohling, Kate Goodrich, Sam Hodge, Tom Pearman, Joshua Space, Olivia Arthur and Andy DCruz, The Botanical Cabinet exhibition: Marcia Teusink, Milena Michalski, Tulika Ladsariya (Located 5 minutes walk towards Hackney Central)* **12**

Program of workshops & events

10 – 6pm

Exhibition of artworks, community projects, installations and workshops within houses, artists studios and on the street. Open to all

11 – 4pm

Resonant Swards: 'Drum workshop and sound walk', by Bang Bang Drum School & More Frequencies. Open to all ages. (Located under the bridge)

12 – 6pm

Gestural Hand: Sculpture workshop by Ingle-Nook-Arts led by artist educators Melina Michael & Simon Ings. Open to all ages. (Located outside House no.58)

3 – 4pm

#ItsRelevant: A workshop inviting participants to challenge the social perception around self promotion. Open to ages 16+. (Located inside House no.11)

11 – 10pm

Underline: Open air film screening & performance. Programmed by artists Jenny Baines & Andrew Vallance featuring: Jenny Baines / Swinder Bual / Matt Harding & See Harding / Lucy Harris & David Lester / Jim Hobbs / Guy Sherwin & Lynn Loo / Andrew Vallance / more artists to be announced + open call selection. Open to all. (Located under the bridge)