



Harold Offeh & Youth Platform

# PLATFORM PRESS HOUSE

02 June – 31 July 2016

## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Platform Press House is a brand new publishing house formed and run by young people from the gallery's Youth Platform programme in collaboration with artist Harold Offeh. Together they form the editorial board of a publishing house that will present work from within the group alongside contributions from the wider Peckham community.

Platform Press House aspires to build on the rich legacy of radical, small independent publishing houses in London and beyond that have created opportunities for artists, writers and creative thinkers.

The project transforms Peckham Platform into Platform Press House. This summer residency and exhibition redefines and questions the contemporary role of the publishing house, animating the gallery as a live publication in text, image, video and audio. The content reflects the editorial board's diverse interests across poetry, art, music, dance, politics and social issues and exhibits material produced by the editorial team alongside guest publications including local zines, reproductions of books and articles and political pamphlets. A live production space encourages visitors to contribute to the development of a run of new publications that will take shape across the exhibition. Visitors to the gallery will be able to explore the resources and respond to provocations from the editors as they make their own contributions to the project.

Developed through a series of workshops with Offeh, the group's initial conversations were framed by the cultural practice of call and response. Call and response is a form of communication and dialogue associated but not exclusively from Africa. Most commonly occurring in musical genres like jazz, blues, gospel & hip-hop, it sets up a framework to look at forms of communications, knowledge, power and agency.

Platform Press House welcomes your contributions.

## WHAT'S ON

### Public Opening

02 June 6 – 9pm

We warmly welcome you to the public launch of Platform Press House by the Youth Platform in collaboration with Harold Offeh. This summer residency and exhibition transforms Peckham Platform into *Platform Press House*, redefining and questioning the contemporary role of the publishing house by animating the gallery as a live publication in text, image, video and audio. The content will reflect the Youth Platform Editorial Board's diverse interests across poetry, art, music, dance, politics and social issues alongside contributions from our visitors.

### Street-Wise

08 June 3 – 5pm

Fine Art students from Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London, have been exploring ways of making new artworks that engage in different types of conversations in response to Harold Offeh's practice of call and response. This event is an experiment of ideas, presentations, discussions and everyone is welcome to join in.

### Zine Fair

24 June 6 – 9pm & 25 June 10am – 5pm

Launching as part of SLAM Last Fridays, Platform Press House opens its doors to all those interested in zine making and independent publishing. This event is open to everyone and has been organised by Wendy, the editor of Hanna, an online space and zine made by young women, for young women. See the exhibition alongside some of the best alternative publishers active today and meet some of the Youth Platform Editorial Board. Don't miss your chance to buy, swap or make your own zines!

### Artist Talk and Workshop

07 July 6.30 – 8pm

Join us for this artist talk and open editorial meeting with Harold Offeh, Youth Platform Editorial Board and friends from MayDay Rooms as they explore the legacy of radical, small independent publishing houses and self publishers in London and beyond. MayDay Rooms is London's leading resource for materials from social movements, experimental culture and marginalised figures and groups.

### Wrap Party

29 July 6 – 9pm

Don't miss this Wrap Party, a celebration with the Youth Platform Editorial Board as Platform Press House prepares to close its doors. Discover and reedit the text, image, video and sounds generated and gathered over the last two months. Part of SLAM Last Fridays.

### Learning Programme

Peckham Platform has been transformed into a publishing house with its very own studio! You are invited to contribute to the output of the publishing house by creating content for the Youth Platform publications and by creating publications of your own. Video cameras, a photocopier, sound recorders, pens, paper, live streams, projectors and microphones, how will you be published?

These drop-in learning activities are designed for all ages and abilities, no booking is required and they are free of charge. Contact us to arrange a group or school visit.

## SUPPORT PECKHAM PLATFORM!

Peckham Platform is a UK charity that believes that there can be no art without people. Just as we need our community partners to produce our artistic programme we need your generous support to help us to reach our goals for 2017. Visit [peckhamplatform.com/support-us](http://peckhamplatform.com/support-us) to make a contribution. Thank you, we can't do it without you!

### Opening Times

Public Launch  
02 June 2016, 6pm – 9pm

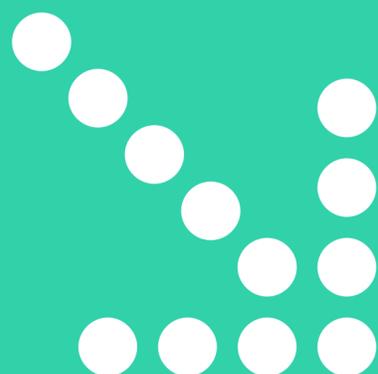
Exhibition  
03 June – 31 July 2016  
Wednesday – Friday, 11am – 6pm  
Saturday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm

### Venue

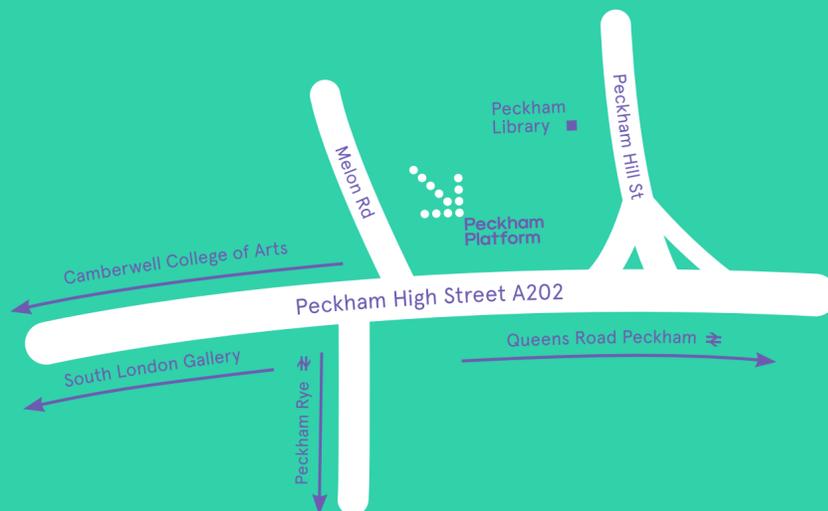
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