25.11.2016 – 05.03.2017

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

From 2010’s Peckham Peacocks which saw a mobility scooter rally descend on Peckham Square; to the gallery’s most recent show, Platform Press House, which created an independent publishing house in the gallery – Peckham Platform’s unique co-commissioning model has seen its space on Peckham Square transformed and animated in a huge variety of ways.

Whether evoking the landscape of female adolescence, complete with onesies and a playable drum kit for Sarah Cole’s Tribe or imagining ingenious machines including the Let-Others-Be-Nice-To-Me Device for Kathrin Böhm’s Money distribution machine and other useful contraptions, for the past six years Peckham Platform’s gallery has created space for creativity, play, protest, and contemplation.

For its final exhibition before moving to a new home next spring, a richly populated timeline of all twenty original projects so far celebrates Peckham Platform’s work, which seeks to give a platform to diverse contemporary talents and encourages deep engagement with the gallery’s surrounding communities.

The exhibition features original works from Melanie Manchot, Nikolaj Larsen and David Cotterrell, and presents the first opportunity for members of the public to browse the entire catalogue of the South London Black Music Archive compiled by Barby Asante from objects donated by visitors to the gallery. Alongside the installations, audio, unique ephemera and documentation from many of the celebrated artists, visitors will be able to collect memorabilia including special postcards, printed currency and limited edition pamphlets.

WHAT’S ON

Public Opening
25 November 6 – 9pm
Join us for the opening night of the Peckham Platform Retrospective. Meet the artists and community groups that we have worked with over the last six years for an evening of celebration, art, music & refreshments. Playing live will be the one and only Parris Experience. This event will be part of the South London Art Map’s Last Friday Peckham Tour, a great way to find out about other galleries in the area.

Festive Peckham Late Opening
02 December 5 – 8pm
Why not drop in and have a mince pie on us as we celebrate switching on the Christmas lights on Peckham Square. Enjoy the festive atmosphere around Peckham and stop in to take a look at the exhibition and take part in our free learning activities with a special seasonal twist.

Performance Studio: Alt Går Bra
14 December 7 – 9pm
We are pleased to announce our partnership with Performance Studio, inviting Alt Går Bra to develop a new performative work in response to the exhibition. Alt Går Bra is an international group of visual artists based between London, Paris and Bergen. Together they research the intersections between art and politics through exhibitions, performances, printed publications, invited guests and an ongoing series of talks and seminars, held at Bergen Kunsthall, Norway.

Last Friday
27 January 6 – 9pm
Join us for our late opening night. For more details on this event check our website or sign up to our newsletter. This event is part of South London Art Map Last Fridays.

Closing Weekend
24 – 26 February
Don’t miss our closing weekend, where you can speak at our public round table discussion on the theme of changing Peckham: learn about our legacy and our future with a range of invited speakers; take part in free learning activities for all ages and support us through our Peckham Platform Auction.

More details available on our website in 2017. This event is part of the South London Art Map Last Fridays.

Learning Programme
Try our new learning activity with something different every month. In the spirit of the Retrospective we revisit our favourite Learning Activities. Can you remember which activity was in which exhibition? Trace your portrait with our camera obscura, try your hand at digital drawing or create a spin painting.

These drop-in learning activities are designed for all ages and abilities, no booking is required and they are free of charge. For more information or to arrange a group or school visit please contact info@peckhamplatform.com.

SUPPORT PECKHAM PLATFORM!

Peckham Platform is a UK charity (Registered Charity Number 1154301). In 2017 we will be relocating the gallery. We need your generous support to continue our activity during this transition. Text PECK001 to 70970 to give £5 now or visit www.peckhamplatform.com/support-us to make a contribution of any size.

Thank you, we can’t do it without you!

Opening Times
Public Launch
25 November 2016, 6pm – 9pm

26 November 2016 – 05 March 2017

Wednesday – Friday, 11am – 6pm
Saturday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm

Closed for Christmas
19 December 2016 – 10 January 2017

Venue
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