

# GARAGE

Art Gallery and Project Space

## About us

We are a non-profit private exhibition space in London E17.

Our mission is to run varied programme of exhibitions, showing new socially conscious, thoughtful and thought-provoking art, and supporting emerging artists.

## Our exhibitions and our collaborators

*We're open to ideas but the criteria below set out our preferences and reflect what we've seen work best in the space.*

- Exhibitions which are cause-related or exploring a particular theme.
- Artists with a strong connection to East London.
- Group shows (minimum 3 artists) which are self-curated.
- We're open to artists with different perspectives with artworks which reflect their own values and opinions.
- We welcome people who have had few, or no, exhibitions before, and those with more experience perhaps working in a group with others who are less experienced.
- We want to make an asset from our small, private space; exhibitors should be willing and able to use the space creatively, bring it to life and respond to its location.
- We welcome all kinds of work – not just hung work but sculpture, sound, film, and larger installations could all work well.

## What we'll do

- Provide the space free of charge (no rental charge) although we do ask for a small donation towards our costs.
- Make the space available for an exhibition for 2-4 days over a weekend, including an evening for a private view.
- Agree 'terms and conditions' with you, specific to your event.
- Publicise the event using our own growing mailing list, social media and local networks.
- Be as helpful and accommodating as possible, bearing in mind we both work at other jobs – but we will be flexible and help as much as we can including welcoming friends and guests to a private view.

## What we ask of you

- Artists are responsible for all aspects of their exhibition including: curation, marketing, running a booking system, setting up & taking down, being on site when it's open and leaving the space clean and tidy afterwards .

- Please bear in mind that this isn't intended to be a commercial space, and that footfall is limited because of the size and limited time-period of exhibitions. If you do sell works, that's great, but we ask you to manage all aspects of this.
- Remember that this is a private space in a residential area, which means we must ask attendees to book ahead; neighbours and local residents are supportive and many now attend our events but we need to ensure we end shows and private views on time to avoid disturbance.

## **Submission**

Hopefully none of the above has put you off getting in touch with us! Please email us, at [garagegallerye17@gmail.com](mailto:garagegallerye17@gmail.com), and:

- Tell us about you, and your fellow artists
- Tell us about your idea and how it meets our criteria. We're not experts, we're not artists, and we won't judge – we're looking forward to hearing from you.

If you have any questions then please do email us in any case.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Jenny and Jim

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