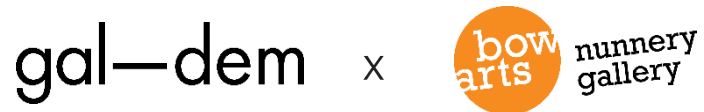


gal-dem to select Bow Arts' 25th Anniversary Bow Open Show



Bow Arts are delighted to announce that gal-dem will be curating the 2020 Bow Open Show. Award winning media company gal-dem are dedicated to centring the voices and platforming the creative work of women and non-binary people of colour. 2020 marks 25 years of Bow Arts in east London and the charity is excited to work with one of the area's newest and boldest publications to celebrate.

As part of their partnership, gal-dem will host events throughout the exhibition, including an opening party inviting the public to a night of poetry, music and celebration across the Nunnery Gallery and outdoor courtyard space.

Curator, producer and illustrator – and gal-dem founding member – Leyla Reynolds will select works from Bow Arts' near 500 artist community for the exhibition, with a call for works that respond to the theme of "Pushback: resist, regroup, reorganise".

"I would like to encourage the submission of works that encapsulate the mood of resistance, that critique, satirise or provide comment on our current political situation and/or celebrate the notion of living boldly and unapologetically.

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I am particularly interested in works that evoke a spirit of disruption with their visual language”

Leyla Reynolds

The curatorial selection will explore works that engage with varied political themes spanning inequality, migration, climate change and gender identity, and our ability to reject, regroup and organise whilst faced with an increasingly challenging political landscape.

The 2020 Bow Open Show is only open to artists who currently hold a studio or affordable housing with Bow Arts, or those who are working with their Education Department.

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Exhibition Dates: 29 May – 30 August 2020
Nunnery Gallery, 181 Bow Road, London E3 2SJ

About Bow Arts

[Bow Arts](#) is an arts education charity that provides affordable creative workspaces for over 500 emerging artists. Alongside this, Bow Arts manages one of the country's most exciting education programmes, which takes world-class artists into 100 schools to improve the lives and learning of children and young people. Bow Arts runs the Nunnery Gallery, a public gallery that supports a diverse range of high quality exhibitions and events as well as the delivery of a public arts programme. Established in 1995, Bow Arts holds an important place in east London which is fast becoming known as London's Artist Quarter.

About gal-dem

[gal-dem](#) is a media publication, committed to telling the stories of women and non-binary people of colour. With our online and print magazine, we're addressing inequality and misrepresentation in the industry through platforming the creative and editorial work of our community across essays, opinion, news, arts, music, politics and lifestyle content.