



Albert E. Tucker

Please join us for the private viewing of

The Working Artist: The East London Group
curated by Michael Rosen and Emma-Louise Williams

on **Thursday 28 September 2017**, 6-9pm

The Working Artist will showcase works from the celebrated East London Group, including works by B. A. R. Carter, William Coldstream, John Cooper, Elwin Hawthorne, Cecil Osborne, Brynhild Parker, the Steggles brothers and Albert Turpin, accompanied by a series of newly commissioned public artworks on and around Bow Road from Lindsey Mendick, Marcus Orlandi and Maxima Smith.

Curated by writer broadcaster Michael Rosen and radio producer film-maker Emma-Louise Williams, the show celebrates a wealth of previously unexhibited material, shedding light on the characters behind the paintings. The work of Albert Turpin is particularly highlighted, who, as window cleaner, fireman, Mayor of Bethnal Green and leading member of the anti-fascist movement, was the ultimate 'working artist'.

An extensive event programme will accompany the exhibition, including guided tours around the public artworks and local area. With support from Arts Council Collection, Blackburn Museum & Gallery, Bolton Library & Museum, Doncaster Museum & Gallery, Government Art Collection, Manchester Art Gallery, St. Anne's College, Oxford, and Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives. With special thanks to Dave Arscott, Elwin John Hawthorne, Walter Steggles Bequest, Gabriel Summers, the A. E. Turpin family estate and Brian Andrew Worthington.

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Exhibition open 29 September – 17 December 2017

Nunnery Gallery 181 Bow Road, London E3 2SJ

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