

Five Residents of Oaklands Rise Development Exhibit Artwork in a New Exhibition at The Lab at Oaklands Rise arts café and community centre, run by Bow Arts.



Credit: Millie Adkin sitting next to her work, *And We're All Doomed*, 2022. Part of the Oaklands Rise Residents Exhibition.

Sat 2nd Sep – Thurs 1st Nov 2023 | 10am - 4pm

Five residents living in the Oaklands Rise housing development will be displaying their artwork in a public exhibition at The Lab at Oaklands Rise. The project, run by Bow Arts, aims to help build an artist community in the area whilst championing the local artistic talent.

The exhibition showcases the work of architect and photographer Ronak Parikh, crochet and collage artist Millie Adkins, painter Laura Grinberg, fashion designer Ginevra D'urso Consolo and photographer Edward Tagg, who have all moved to the new development in the last two years. The

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exhibition aims to build a strong community through art and creativity in the new neighbourhood. The Lab gallery space, in which the exhibition is held, will provide a place for locals to come together and be proud of their local area.

A programme of events organised in collaboration with Folio London accompanies the exhibition. The vibrant programme offers locals the opportunity to engage with the arts and culture of their locality. A community supper club by Camel & Jeans will take place in the gallery, as well as multiple family-friendly events such as kids' art workshops which hope to inspire the next generation of artists in the area.

Join us on Saturday September 2nd for the launch of the exhibition as part of the Oaklands Rise End of Summer Festival. The free festival aims to bring the local community together to enjoy everything the area has to offer. There will be live music from North Acton singer-songwriter Mathilda Mae and Oaklands Rise resident Joshua Fayemi; skills building activities from local rail-side gardening group, The Energy Garden; art sold by local craftspeople and kids facepainting and arts and crafts tables. Alongside this, a variety of delicious food and drink will be on offer from retro food truck, VIP DOG and The Lab Café.

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Ronak Parikh, architect & photographer

“The Lab at Oaklands Rise truly functions as a remarkable platform for showcasing emerging local artists, elevating their voices, and fostering growth. I am thankful for this opportunity to exhibit my work here and take immense pride in my affiliation with this community.”

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Notes to Editors

Dates & Times: Saturday 2nd September, 12:00 – 16:00, Exhibition Launch at The Oaklands Rise End of Summer Festival.

Opening Hours Thursday – Sunday 10:00 – 16:00

Admission: Free

Address: The Lab at Oaklands Rise, 19 Green Street, NW10 6FT

Travel: Willesden Junction (Overground, Bakerloo Line) North Acton (Central Line)

Bus: 18, 266, 228

Parking available upon request.

Email thelab@bowarts.com.



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