Artists from East London





Kia Abdullah Kia is an author who was born in Mile End and went to school in Bow. She studied computer science, but she's now an author!



Freema Agyeman Freema is an actor, model, and singer who went to school in Stoke Newington. She used to star in *Doctor Who* alongside David Tennant!



Charlie McDonnell

Charlie is a comedian, musician and Youtuber who lives in Bow! He was the first UK YouTuber to reach 1,000,000 subscribers!



Calvin Demba

Calvin is an actor who grew up near Limehouse. He came to youth theatre at Half Moon when he was



Sunara Begum

Sunara is a visual artist, film maker, photographer and writer who studied in Camberwell. Her work explores migration, exile, memory, identity, gender and femininity!



Hammed Animashaun

Hammed is an actor who grew up near Limehouse, He came to Half Moon between the ages of 11-16! \swarrow



Shajna Begum

Shajna is a filmmaker from East London. She founded The Film Bunch, whose mission is to improve access for deaf and hardof-hearing people to mainstream short films.



Rezia Wahid

Rezia is a textile artist who works in Walthamstow. Her work is inspired by Bangladeshi weaving techniques.



Half Moon

Isaac Julien

Isaac is a filmmaker and installation artist born in East London. His work is often interdisciplinary, which means he uses brings together lots of different forms of art.



Dizee Rascal

Dizee is an MC, rapper, songwriter and music producer, who was raised in Bow. He has one two MOBOs and a Brit Award and was nominated for the Mercury Prize in 2007.



John Mayson

John Mayson is an artist photographer, and educator, who works in Poplar and Bow. Take a look at the link below to see the work he exhibited in the foyer at Half Moon.



Matthew Raw

Matthew Raw is a ceramic artist based in East London. He uses the texture, colour and language of ceramics to tell stories.



