Art at Half Moon

Since 2012, Half Moon has collected a range of art from previous exhibitions to put on display throughout the building, in meeting rooms, offices, passageways and other surprising places. How many can you find?

You can also explore 30 years of local history in our ***Snapped 1990 | 2020*** photography exhibition in the Half Moon Garden. Same scene, 30 years apart.

Our ***Stages of Half Moon*** exhibition is on permanent display in the upper corridor and is overflowing with photographs and original posters highlighting the rich heritage of Half Moon Theatre. **stagesofhalfmoon.org.uk**

About Half Moon

Half Moon is a vibrant young people's theatre in Limehouse, East London, offering a theatre programme which attracts thousands of people to the building each year. Our professional theatre productions for young audiences tour throughout the UK.

We also have an extensive Creative Learning programme, giving children and young people from birth to 18 (or 25 for young people with physical, sensory and/or cognitive disabilities), an opportunity to participate in a variety of creative activities in schools, community settings and in our own building.

The company is one of Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisations and receives grants from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Each year we have to raise over £150,000 in additional grants and donations, so please contact us if you can help in any way.

Responding to the exhibition

Beneath some of the artworks there are chalkboards for visitors - young and older - to make their own responses or leave their own creative imprints for others to enjoy. There is also a specially created Gallery Trail for children to complete.

School and community groups can visit free of charge and can use our Gallery Trail to support Arts Award Discover and Explore. Contact Beccy on 020 7709 8908 or youth@halfmoon.org.uk for more information.

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Gallery @ Half Moon

FROM PAINTING TO POTTERY

by GCSE and A-Level Art students
at George Green's School and Mulberry Stepney Green School
in partnership with Tower Hamlets Artist Teacher Network

15 July–9 September 2025

FROM PAINTING TO POTTERY

Half Moon is delighted to be hosting *From Painting to Pottery*, our tenth annual exhibition of artwork by talented young people from local secondary schools.

This vibrant showcase is in partnership with the Tower Hamlets Artist Teacher Network (THAT), and this year we're thrilled to be working with students from George Green's School and Mulberry Stepney Green School.

The exhibition features an impressive mix of work by GCSE and A-Level Art students – from bold paintings and intricate drawings to thoughtful graphic pieces and striking 3D designs. There's something special about seeing the world through the eyes of young artists and their creativity, skill and individuality really shine through.

At **George Green's School**, students across Key Stages 3 to 5 have been experimenting with Sgraffito (in Italian, "to scratch") - a decorative pottery technique that involves layering coloured slip over clay and then scratching parts away to reveal patterns, textures and designs beneath. In a special workshop, students created tiles featuring figurative, patterned and abstract designs, which they've brought together into three stunning large-scale panels.

Meanwhile, at **Mulberry Stepney Green School**, students from Key Stage 4 and 5 have explored themes through Fine Art, Graphic Communication and 3D Design. Inspired by a range of artists and designers, they've developed personal responses using materials and techniques that best fit their creative ideas. The result is a rich and varied collection of work that reflects each student's unique perspective.

From Painting to Pottery is part of Half Moon's ongoing commitment to supporting young artists in Tower Hamlets. We're proud to provide a platform for local students to share their work, build confidence and imagine exciting futures in the creative industries.

THAT NETWORK | thatnetworklondon.wordpress.com
GEORGE GREEN'S SCHOOL | georgegreens.com
MULBERRY STEPNEY GREEN SCHOOL | mulberrystepneygreen.org

List of works:

1. ***HAND*** (2025) by **Ibrahim Baig** (Y13) †
2. ***TIME*** (2025) by **Muammar Imtiyaaz** (Y13) †
3. ***DYSTOPIA*** (2025) by **Tanzid Sikder** (Y13) †
4. ***LIGHT INSTALLATION*** (2025) by **Musa Aktar** (Y12) †
5. ***LILLYPAD*** (2025) by **Moynul Hussain** (Y12) †
6. ***STRUCTURE*** (2025) by **Mariya Iqbal** (Y12) †
7. ***HUGH*** (2025) by **Tanzim Hussain** (Y11) †
8. ***DUMBO*** (2025) by **Ishaan Zaman** (Y12) †
9. ***OLIVES*** (2025) by **Naima Faruk** (Y12) †
10. ***THE FOX WITHOUT A HAT*** (2025) by **Edina Ahmed** (Y12) †
11. ***TOUCAN*** (2025) by **Hayden Yarnell** (Y11) †
12. ***WARRIOR*** (2025) by **Shuaib Ahmed** (Y11) †
13. ***REPRESENTATION*** (2025) by **Naima Faruk** (Y12) †
14. ***SELF*** (2025) by **Waseemah Firdousee** (Y13) †
15. ***ME, MYSELF & I*** (2025) by **Moynul Hussain** (Y12) †
16. ***CELEBRITIES*** (1996 - 2000) by **Farhad Hussain** (Y11 - Alumni) †
17. ***KETCHUP*** (2025) by **Sophia Rahman** (Y10) †
18. ***LIP GLOSS*** (2025) by **Mim Rahman** (Y10) †
19. ***MUSEUM*** (2025) by **Sinthia Alam** (Y10) †
20. ***SGRAFFITO TILES*** (2025) by **Menara**, **Olivia**, **Zara-Mei**, **Lola**, **Emily**, **Asya**, **Maisha**, **Tabitha**, **Fleuryne**, **Jumana**, **Tasnia**, **Chloe** and **Abigail** (Y7-Y12) *

* George Green's School
† Mulberry Stepney Green School