

## 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](http://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 disabled young people), 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 chalk boards 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](mailto:youth@halfmoon.org.uk) for more information.

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**Wry observations and alternative ways of looking at small daily details categorise printmaker and illustrator Kate Parkin's work. *It's The Small Things* brings moments of fleeting amusement in its reflections on aspects of ordinary life and familiar phrases or words.**

Following a career in interior magazines as a stylist and feature writer, Kate studied children's book design and discovered a love of printmaking, creating a unique and personalised style.

Kate's style of printing has developed by using everyday things found at home, including cardboard packaging, which she cuts into 'stamps' to print her images, which are then used as layers of collage. Her style is bold and simple, reflecting the material she uses and her love of big, visually arresting images.

Kate has a particular skill in presenting bite-size narratives and likes to include elements of suburban life in her subject matter: dogs, domesticity, city and semi-rural landscapes, weather and muddled musings on literal translations of well-known phrases or favourite words.

Although born and brought up in Devon, Kate considers herself an honorary Londoner, having lived more years than she wants to let on in south east London. She works and lives in the green and enchanted Forest (Hill).



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## List of works:

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| 1.  | <b><i>Time to Leave</i></b>              | £130 (£80*)                  |
| 2.  | <b><i>Elephant in the Room</i></b>       | £80 (£55*)                   |
| 3.  | <b><i>2023 Water Rabbit</i></b>          | Original not for sale (£30*) |
| 4.  | <b><i>Vainglorious</i></b>               | Original not for sale (60*)  |
| 5.  | <b><i>Stick</i></b>                      | Original not for sale (£55*) |
| 6.  | <b><i>Champion</i></b>                   | £80 (£55*)                   |
| 7.  | <b><i>Walking Through the Forest</i></b> | £80 (£55*)                   |
| 8.  | <b><i>Cuppa!</i></b>                     | £70 (£55*)                   |
| 9.  | <b><i>Repetitive Beets</i></b>           | £80 (£60*)                   |
| 10. | <b><i>Balance</i></b>                    | £70 (£55*)                   |
| 11. | <b><i>Halves</i></b>                     | £80 (£55*)                   |
| 12. | <b><i>Venn</i></b>                       | £80 (£55*)                   |
| 13. | <b><i>Stuff of Life</i></b>              | £90 (£65*)                   |
| 14. | <b><i>Slug and Lettuce</i></b>           | £100 (£60*)                  |
| 15. | <b><i>Ruff</i></b>                       | £80 (£60*)                   |
| 16. | <b><i>Wild!</i></b>                      | £80 (£60*)                   |
| 17. | <b><i>Wetwipe</i></b>                    | £150 (£90*)                  |
| 18. | <b><i>Seedling</i></b>                   | £90 (£65*)                   |
| 19. | <b><i>Field's Edge</i></b>               | £85 (£60*)                   |
| 20. | <b><i>Urban Walk</i></b>                 | £70 (£55*)                   |
| 21. | <b><i>Home</i></b>                       | £70 (£55*)                   |
| 22. | <b><i>Green Up the City</i></b>          | £100 (£60*)                  |
| 23. | <b><i>Limehouse</i></b>                  | £50 (£30*)                   |
| 24. | <b><i>Forest Hill</i></b>                | £45 (£30*)                   |

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