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 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 for more information.

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SAD NO MORE

BY FRANCESCO PELLITTA

15 SEPTEMBER - 17 DECEMBER 2022

A joyful and uplifting collection of prints by digital illustrator and graphic designer Francesco Pellitta.

Taking inspiration from the artist's journey of self-expression emerging from the pandemic, *Sad No More* explores Francesco's lived experiences and belief in diversity, inclusion and self-awareness.

The exhibition features bold, vibrant block colours and streamlined illustrations of everyday life, finding playful and reflective moments within ordinary, daily encounters with people, animals and objects. The images express the artist's identity and feelings, hoping to help spread a positive message of diversity.

Sad No More asks the viewer to examine their own position and influence in the world, aiming to inspire everyone to stand up for equality, challenge discrimination and question society's historic and active role in disempowering minority communities.

Originally from Basilicata in southern Italy, Francesco now lives and works as a freelance artist locally to Half Moon in Whitechapel. Having completed studies in communications, he previously worked as a graphic designer for several charities. His main area of work is now through private commissions.

Sad No More, the eponymous piece in this exhibition, was recently exhibited in the Tate Modern Staff Biennale.

List of works:

1.	Inclusivity Matters (2020)	£95 (£80*)
2.	Untold Stories (2021)	£70 (£55*)
3.	Going into the Weekend Like (2021)	£95 (£80*)
4.	Got Ya! (2021)	£95 (£80*)
5.	Surfing the Waves of Pride (2022)	£95 (£80*)
6.	The Space [Within] Social Media (2021)	£95 (£80*)
7.	<i>Day Off</i> (2021)	£95 (£80*)
8.	Fico (2022)	£70 (£55*)
9.	Lovecats (2020)	£95 (£80*)
10.	Sweet-Bananas (2020)	£95 (£80*)
11.	I Wanna Hold Your Hand (2022)	£95 (£80*)
12.	Moving (2021)	£95 (£80*)
13.	Protection (2022)	Not for sale
14.	S-Kat-E (2021)	£70 (£55*)
15.	Sad No More (2020)	Not for sale
16.	Self-Love (2022)	£95 (£80*)
17.	The Shape of Me (2021)	£95 (£80*)
18.	23 (2021)	£95 (£80*)
19.	Selvaggio (2022)	£70 (£55*)
20.	Catling (2021)	£95 (£80*)
21.	Summer (2022)	£95 (£80*)
22.	Spring (2022)	£70 (£55*)
23.	Dancing in the Dark (2022)	£95 (£80*)
24.	<i>Gotta Go</i> (2021)	£55 (£40*)
25.	You've Got the Key (2021)	£55 (£40*)
26.	Never Late to Skate (2020)	£95 (£80*)

^{*} Unframed

Prints are signed limited edition sets of 20.

Unframed prints are available on request.