



FREE RANGE 2009

Europe's Largest Graduate Art & Design Show

29 May – 20 July 2009

Free admission @ The Old Truman Brewery, London E1



Iliana Boyiakis, 'Untitled', The Arts Institute at Bournemouth

**1 SITE, 8 WEEKS, 3000+ GRADUATE ARTISTS,
50+ ART & DESIGN SHOWS, 170,000 VISITORS, 400,000sqft
EXHIBITION SPACE, 500 METRES FROM THE HEART OF THE
CITY ...**

Welcome to the ninth annual Free Range, *Europe's largest graduate art & design show*; making art accessible.

With unadulterated access to the UK's freshest new art & design, set over 400,000 square foot of exhibition space at The Old Truman Brewery in the creative hub of East London, **Free Range** presents the work of over 3,000 graduates from 40 of our finest art & design colleges, from 29th May to 20th July.

Whether art expert or complete novice, **Free Range** is an exciting and free event open to everybody. It is the social, all-embracing qualities of **Free Range** that marks it out so distinctly from other art & design fairs. This vibrant and relaxing event is a celebration of the UK's latest young talent.

Graduates from the disciplines of Art, Photography, Design and Interiors from universities such as Oxford Brookes, Goldsmiths, Nottingham Trent, Central St Martins and Falmouth will each be showcasing their work. Weeks one and two of **Free Range** are dedicated to design, followed by two separate weeks of photography, two weeks of fine art, one week of interiors (including product and furniture design), and finally a mixed media week.

Tamsin O'Hanlon, the Director of **Free Range**, emphasizes this refreshingly open approach to art, "The concept of **Free Range** is multi-faceted. As the name suggests, the event presents artwork that is original and organic, that goes against the homogenous grain. It is also a chance for young people to display their work in a professional environment - the public has direct access to both the exhibits and the exhibitors, something that is rare for both the creators and the viewers."

Free Range's success has seen it grow from year to year - hugely popular with collectors, students, universities, employers, media, industry luminaries and everyday art lovers alike, last year the event attracted a record 170,000 visitors.

The Old Truman Brewery on Brick Lane is a natural backdrop for the event - a site steeped in history but which embraces the future. The many cafés, bars and restaurants in the Old Truman Brewery and the surrounding area provide the perfect place to unwind after a visit to the shows.

Together with its partners, London Graphic Centre, theprintspace, Dazed & Confused, Grafik and British Journal of Photography **Free Range** provides abundant support for the new generation of artists and designers, giving them the opportunity to present their work, perhaps for the first time, to the public.

Be the first to spot the next Tracey Emin, engage with the creators of the work you see, buy your own exclusive piece of art; **Free Range** is a great free day out.



Andrew Prentice, 'Lido 2008',
City of Westminster College



Helen Mc Cutcheon, 'Fly',
Oxford Brookes University



Laura James,
Middlesex University



Ben Aslett, 'Forbidden Zone',
University of Plymouth

Visit www.free-range.org.uk for further details and information on participating colleges.

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Please see the Diary Schedule on the following page

Notes to Editors:

Free Range

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Private Views: Thursdays 6pm-10pm

Exhibition Days: Fridays to Mondays 10am-7pm

Closed: Tuesdays to Thursdays

Admission: FREE

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FREE RANGE 2009 DIARY

DESIGN Week 1 Private view: Thursday 28th May/ Public show: Friday 29th May – Monday 1st June

University for the Creative Arts, Epsom	Graphics & New Media	F Block T1
University of the Arts CSM	Graphics & Illustration 2 nd yr	F Block T2
University for the Creative Arts, Maidstone	Graphics	F Block T3
University for the Creative Arts, Farnham	Advertising	F Block T3
Bournemouth University	New Media	F Block T4
Matthew Boulton College	Graphics	F Block T5
Greenwich University	Graphics & 3D Design	Dray Walk Gallery
American Intercontinental University	Graphics, Illustration, Photo	Shop 14
Goldsmiths College	Design & Eco Design	Boiler House

DESIGN Week 2 Private view: Thursday 4th June/ Public show: Friday 5th June - Monday 8th June

Middlesex University	Design & Art	F Block 1st floor
Havering College	Mixed Courses	Dray Walk Gallery
Barnet College	Design	Shop 14

PHOTO Week 3 Private view: Thursday 11th June/ Public show: Friday 12th June - Monday 15th June

University for the Creative Arts, Maidstone	Photography & Video	F Block T2
Swansea Metropolitan University	Photography	F Block T3
Amersham & Wycombe College	Photography	F Block T4
University for the Creative Arts, Farnham	Photography	F Block T5
University College Falmouth	Photography	Dray Walk Gallery
South East Essex College	Photography	Shop 14
Plymouth College of Art & Design	Photography	Boiler House
University of Central Lancashire	Photography	Boiler House

PHOTO Week 4 Private view: Thursday 18th June/ Public show: Friday 19th June - Monday 22nd June

University of Westminster	Photography	F Block T1
University of East London	Photography	F Block T2
City of Westminster College	Photography	F Block T3
University of Derby	Photography	F Block T4
Nottingham Trent University	Photography	F Block T5
Salisbury College	Photography	Dray Walk Gallery
Roehampton University	Photography	Shop 14

ART Week 5 Private view: Thursday 25th June/ Public show: Friday 26th June - Monday 29th June

Oxford Brookes University	Art	F Block T2
Bathspa University	Art	F Block T3
South East Essex College	Art	F Block T4
Batley School of Art and Design	Art	F Block T5
University of Wales Newport	Art	Shop 14
Loughborough University	Textiles	Boiler House

ART Week 6 Private view: Thursday 2nd July/ Public show: Friday 3rd July - Monday 6th July

Arts Institute at Bournemouth	Art	F Block T2
University of Hertfordshire	Art	F Block T3
Coventry University	Art	F Block T4
Goldsmiths College	MA	F Block T5
Oxford Brookes University (FR08)	Art	Dray Walk Gallery
Northbrook College	Art	Shop 14
University for the Creative Arts, Farnham	Art	Boiler House

INTERIORS Week 7 Private view: Thursday 9th July/ Public show: Friday 10th July - Monday 13th July

University of Portsmouth	Photography	F Block T3
University for the Creative Arts, Canterbury	Interiors	F Block T4
Ravensbourne College	Interiors	F Block T5
Nottingham Trent University	Interiors	Dray Walk Gallery
Nottingham Trent University	Product & Furniture	Shop 14

MIXED Week 8 Private view: Thursday 16th July/ Public show: Friday 17th July - Monday 20th July

University of Plymouth	Illustration	F Block T4
Staffordshire University	Art	F Block T5
University of the West of England	Photography	Dray Walk Gallery
University of the Arts LCC	Surface Design	Shop 14