

For one night only, Nocturnal Creatures festival transforms Whitechapel Gallery and unusual, historic and outdoor locations nearby – from modernist churches to the rich fabric of an artist's home, untouched for years. Set imaginations alight through incredible, unique experiences including free live performances by Nabihah Iqbal, installations by Jennie Moran, films by Jasleen Kaur and Baff Akoto, DJ sets by Touching Bass and Agostino Quaranta, and much more.



**WHITECHAPEL GALLERY PRESENTS  
NOCTURNAL CREATURES  
A FREE LATE NIGHT ARTS FESTIVAL**

23 JULY 2022, 6–11PM



**Affiliate Programme**

**12** **Koenig Bookshop** [whitechapelgallery.org/visit/bookshop](http://whitechapelgallery.org/visit/bookshop)

Buy beautifully illustrated books, the latest exhibition catalogues and art-inspired gifts in the Whitechapel Gallery bookshop.

**13** **Freedom Bookshop** [freedompress.org.uk](http://freedompress.org.uk)

Britain's largest anarchist bookshop has been working with Whitechapel Gallery on a community project in Angel Alley, exploring the notion of co-operative support and the social ecology of this site. 10% off all purchases and a free copy of *A Potted History of Freedom*.

**14** **Gallery 46** [gallery46.co.uk](http://gallery46.co.uk)

Housed across a pair of renovated Georgian houses, GALLERY46 reveals the independence of a multidisciplinary gallery who continue to push boundaries in the approach of their curation.

**15** **AI Gallery** [a-i-gallery.com/exhibitions](http://a-i-gallery.com/exhibitions)

AI is a gallery, platform and curatorial project space for emerging artists committed to encouraging an East-West dialogue.

**16** **SEASON** [@season.s.z.n](http://@season.s.z.n)

Special event for *Nocturnal Creatures* Toilet facilities

SEASON will be hosting a night of playful meditation, sound and movement, enabling people to experience the artworks in their summer exhibition through the body.

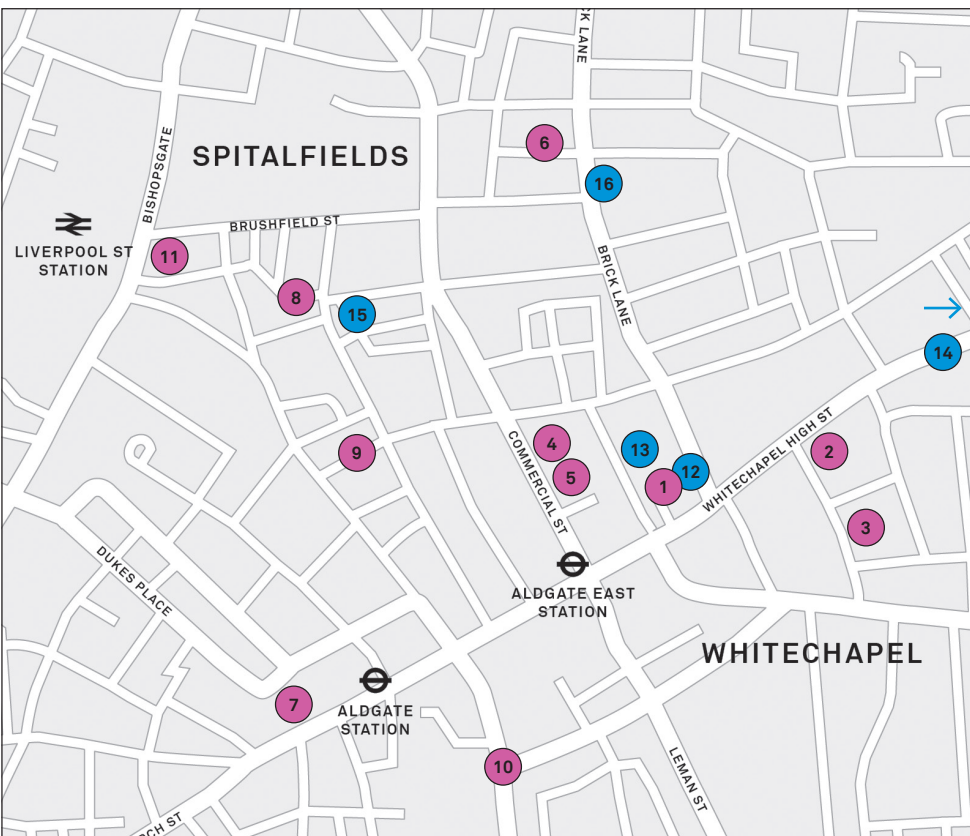
**Associate Programme**

**Sculpture in the City**

To celebrate Nocturnal Creatures, Sculpture in the City's 11th edition will come alive with performances, dance, spoken word and music, forming an extensive associate programme in locations across the City of London. Bringing the area to life will be some of the artists exhibiting, including Emma Louise Moore, Emma Smith, Bram Ellens, Jun T. Lai, Jocelyn McGregor, Pedro Pires and Elisa Artesero. There will also be a number of tours around the 11th edition of Sculpture in the City, including an Art and Architecture tour led by David Rosenberg and Anne-Marie Craven.

More details at:

[sculptureinthecity.org.uk](http://sculptureinthecity.org.uk)



- 1** Whitechapel Gallery, 77–82 Whitechapel High St, London E1 7QX
- 2** The Hickman, 2 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1EW
- 3** St Boniface, 47 Adler Street, London E1 1EE
- 4** Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial St, London E1 6LS
- 5** Artsadmin / Mallon Gardens, Toynbee Studios, 28 Commercial St, London E1 6AB
- 6** House of Annetta, 25 Princelet St, London E1 6QH
- 7** Aldgate Square, Aldgate High St London EC3N 1AF
- 8** Raven Row, 56 Artillery Ln, London E1 7LS (Please note that access to this event will be via Frying Pan Alley)
- 9** Petticoat Lane, Wentworth St, London E1 7TB
- 10** Mansell Street E1
- 11** Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QD
- 12** Koenig Bookshop, Whitechapel Gallery, 77–82 Whitechapel High St, London E1 7QX
- 13** Freedom Bookshop, 84b Whitechapel High St, London E1 7QX
- 14** Gallery 46, 46 Ashfield St, London E1 2AJ
- 15** AI Gallery, 1a Tenter Ground, London E1 7NH
- 16** SEASON, 92 Brick Lane, London E1 6RL



## Main Programme

**1 Emma Talbot**  
Performances / Readings  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
**7 & 9pm** Performances  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
Witness a procession of circles unfurl, as hopes for the future are explored by dance artist Iris Chan and performance artist Bettina Fung in response to excerpts selected by artist Emma Talbot from *Truth or Dare*, a publication by author and activist Starhawk.

**1 AGOSTINO**  
Music  
⌵ **6–8pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
London based visual artist, DJ, and music producer AGOSTINO (Agostino Quaranta) kicks off the festival at Whitechapel Gallery with a set blending experimental club tunes and a personal take on South Italy's sonic cultures inspired by his project Turbo Sud.

**1 Touching Bass: Alex Rita and Errol**  
Music  
⌵ **8–11pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
Alex Rita and Errol from Touching Bass spin soulful sounds, spiritual jazz and warm house grooves in Whitechapel Gallery's foyer for the later part of the evening, centering around the real-life human and spiritual ability of music to bring people together — music to make you think and feel.

**1 Performing the Outside**  
Activity booklet  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
Collect a free copy of *Performing the Outside* and discover playful ways of exploring your surroundings between venues. Work together as a family or in a group and get creative through the use of everyday objects, your bodies and imagination, with activities devised by Jade Montserrat, Monstera Deliciosa, Will Pham and Grace Ndiritu.

**2 Nabihah Iqbal Presents**  
Music / Performance  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
**6–10pm** DJ sets by Anu, Manara and SUROOR  
**6pm** Visuals by Nina Manandhar  
**7pm** Artist talks by Nina Manandhar, Sofia Niazi / OOMK and Vivek Vadoliya  
**7.30pm** Film screening by Vivek Vadoliya  
**10pm** Performance with SUROOR  
Toilet facilities, Step free access

Nabihah Iqbal pays homage to Whitechapel's history as home to one of London's oldest South Asian communities, bringing together various South Asian creatives working across disciplines to showcase some of their work through DJ sets, music, film and performance.

**3 Baff Akoto:**  
**THE LOVE AND... THE MAGIC**  
Film / Performance  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
**7.30, 9.30 & 10pm** Performances  
Toilet facilities  
Inspired by Audre Lorde and Toni Morrison, conceptual artist Baff Akoto brings to light collective possibilities in the face of an immeasurably dysfunctional world through his moving image work *THE LOVE AND... THE MAGIC* (3-channel, HD video), punctuated by 'performance interventions' led by Mercury-nominated composer ESKA.

**4 Cardboard Citizens**  
Performance / Music  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
Join Cardboard Citizens and selected artists as they take over Toynbee Hall with an eclectic mix of performances and activities — from local map-making to karaoke singing and more, in response to the themes of home, gentrification and art as social change. The event is informed by an ongoing collaboration with Whitechapel Gallery's Community Programme on a community-led installation at Angel Alley, the former public accessway that runs from Whitechapel High Street to Gunthorpe Street.

**5 Jennie Moran**  
Installation / Music / Performance  
⌵ **6–10.30pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access

An informal temporary structure, illuminated from within, invites nocturnal creatures and visitors to a series of actions with Artsadmin's artist-in-residence Jennie Moran as she explores themes of hospitality and reciprocity. Take your shoes off, dance, meditate, drink, and be refreshed through simple movements that change the way a place feels.

**6 Assemble / House of Annetta**  
Performance / Music / Installation  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
**9.30 & 10.30** Performances  
Join an evening of sharing and experimentation within a new resource centre for spatial justice and land reform being set up by multi-disciplinary design collective Assemble in the former home of artist and architectural designer Annetta Pedretti. There will be music, performances, presentations by residents, cooking, craft and high drama in the house.

**7 London Voices: choir performances**  
Performance / Music  
⌵ **7–9.30pm**  
**7pm** The London Lucumi Choir  
**8pm** SHE choir  
**9pm** Stop Shopping choir  
Aldgate Square plays host to pop-up outdoor performances from The London Lucumi Choir, SHE Choir and Stop Shopping Choir during the evening, representing a very small section of the incredible diversity of choirs and voices in the capital which have brought sections of the community together through collective singing.

**8 Jasleen Kaur**  
Installation  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
Toilet facilities  
In this restaging of *Gut Feelings Meri Jaan*, artist Jasleen Kaur shares research that informed the making of the work, emphasising voices of migrant communities in Rochdale and re-framing their social histories. Kaur shares eight films alongside a study room that speaks to the online sessions and intimate conversations held within the group. Through reading, writing and digesting, she invites you to participate in the work's after-life, asking how this body of research might speak to/with its new context in Tower Hamlets.

**9 Janette Parris**  
Performance / Music  
⌵ **6.30pm** Whitechapel High Street  
**7.30pm** Brick Lane  
**8.30pm** Petticoat Lane  
**9.30pm** The Bell Pub, Middlesex Street  
Chance upon pop-up acoustic performances around Whitechapel's local streets and pubs between the main Nocturnal Creatures venues, with a series of songs written by contemporary artist Janette Parris that respond to the gentrification of East London with a humorous yet darker melancholic edge.

**10 Henry/Bragg and An Untold Story – Voices**  
Installation  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
*Absence of Evidence* is a collaborative work between art duo Henry/Bragg and An Untold Story – Voices, a group of former street sex workers in Hull, honouring 14 of their fellow workers who have died, accompanied with fragments of conversation recalling their time working on the streets.

**11 Patrick Goddard**  
Installation / Performance / Music  
⌵ **6–11pm**  
Toilet facilities, Step free access  
Focusing on the changing face of East London and its class politics, Bishopsgate Institute brings together artist Patrick Goddard's new and old work spanning the last decade, displayed amidst new immersive installations including films, audio works, bouncy castles, a mini grime rave and much more.

## Food and drink

**Townsend Restaurant**  
Whitechapel Gallery, 77–82 Whitechapel High St, London E1 7QX

For Nocturnal Creatures, the Townsend dining room at Whitechapel Gallery will transform into a bar, serving drinks and snacks to the sounds of live DJ sets – relax with friends and work out what part of the festival to see next.

**Creative Studio Supper Club**  
presented by Townsend Restaurant  
£39 per person  
Includes three courses plus snacks  
Booking required, visit [townsendrestaurant.co.uk](http://townsendrestaurant.co.uk)

Kick off your evening with a supper club-style foraging dinner inspired by artist Emma Talbot, set to a backdrop of stunning East London rooftop views.

**Artsadmin Arts Bar and Café**  
Open until 10.30pm  
Toynbee Studios, 28 Commercial St, London E1 6AB

**Bento Bab**  
Open until 10pm  
4 Commercial Street, London E1 6LP

**Bishopsgate Institute Bar**  
Open until 11.00pm  
230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH

**Dauns**  
Open until 8pm  
77 Wentworth St, London E1 7TD

**Efes**  
Open until 1am  
1 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 6TY

## Further Information

Look out for our staff members in Nocturnal Creatures t-shirts for on-street directions and advice.

The Whitechapel Gallery is committed to making all of our events as accessible as possible for every audience member. Please speak to a member of staff who can be found at every venue, and we will do our best to assist you.



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