HAIR! HUMAN STORIES

A journey into the unexpected worlds of hair

7 - 26 June 2018

The Library Space 108 Battersea Park Road London SW11 4LY

Opening hours Tuesdays - Saturdays 11am - 6pm



Hairpurse 2004 by Tabitha Moses Photographed by Harriet Hall



EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Thursday 7 June 2018 6.30 - 9pm

108 Battersea Park Road London SW11 4LY

Free entry



All are welcome to join the official launch of the exhibition. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by sending an email to *G.Nicolescu@gold.ac.uk*

The exhibition is open to the public and will be running until the 25th June 2018.

Curator Emma Tarlo

Assistant Curator Gabriela Nicolescu

Designers Caitlin Storrie Calum Storrie

Participating Artists Alix Bizet Sarah Cheang Akinola Davies Jr. Jenni Dutton Cydnia Harvey Jane Hoodless Tabitha Moses Sanne Visser

In collaboration with INFRINGE, Hacketts Hair Salon and the Centre for Visual Anthropology- Goldsmiths University (CVA).

ABOUT THE CURATOR

Emma Tarlo is a professor of anthropology at Goldsmiths and author of the prizewinning book, Entanglement: The Secret Lives of Hair.

HAIR! HUMAN STORIES

Everything you didn't know about hair and much more!

An intriguing journey into the world of hair. From intimate personal stories to unexpectedly global tales about hair's circulation around the world, *Hair! Human Stories* explores our curious relationship to hair.

What do we feel about our hair?

How do we view it differently when cut from the head?

Encounter strange art works made from hair, see images of hair harvests and wig manufacture past and present, learn about hair's recycling possibilities.

This exhibition invites you to confront hair – the original human fibre.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

RECYCLING HAIR

Saturday 9 June, 11 - 4pm

Demonstrations and Workshops. Join the activities led by young designers

Alix Bizet : Felting Human Hair Sanne Visser: Making human hair rope

THE ART AND POLITICS OF BLACK HAIR

Thursday 14 June, 6pm

Film screening of Cyndia Harvey's film, *This Hair of Mine.*

Round table discussion with film director, Akinola Davies jr, anthropologist, Adom Heron and author on black hair, Emma Dabiri.

PICTURING HAIR – DRAWING WORKSHOP Saturday 16 June, 11 - 4pm

Try your hand at exploring the wonders of hair in a drop-in drawing workshop run by Sally Kindberg, author and illustrator of the popular children's book, Hair.

HAIR CONVERSATIONS

Thursday 21 June, 6pm

Join curator, Emma Tarlo, editor of INFRINGE, Emma de Clercq, hair dresser, Susan Hackett and artists, Jane Hoodless and Sarah Cheang for a round table discussion about the multiple meanings of hair.

HAIR EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Saturday 23 June, 2 - 5pm

Workshop led by artist, Tabitha Moses, who designed the hair purse on our poster. Try your hand at embroidering with human hair, guided by Tabitha.

Materials provided!

FIND US

The Library Space 108 Battersea Park Road London SW11 4LY Email: *info@thelibraryspace.com*

The Library Space is located a five minute walk from Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, directly opposite Tesco Metro.

By Tube

Vauxhall (Victoria Line) Then Bus 344 (Stop E) 8 mins (Battersea Park Library Stop)

By Bus

344 from Vauxhall Station (Stop E) 8 mins
137 or 452 from Sloane Square Station
(Stop C) 8 mins
44 from Victoria (Stop R) 10 mins
344 from Clapham Junction (Stop F) 10 mins
436 from New Cross Gate (Stop Y - Marquis
Of Granby/ Goldsmiths)

By Rail

Battersea Park Station – 3 min walk Queenstown Road Station – 3 min walk