

Palmers Green Launch Exhibition

Arbeit Studios presents *Palmers Green Launch Exhibition*, a group exhibition featuring local artists and creatives. Artworks by **Sarah Boezalt, Felipe Caro, Angela Dierks, Eloisa Henderson-Figueroa, Freny Green, Karen Tinney, Nick Smith, Heidi Smith, Neil Robertson, Chris Stringer, Clupe Collective, Laura McKendry** and **34Bus Mural Collective**

Launch Event: Saturday 22 April 2023, 12 midday - 4pm

Exhibition Dates: Sunday 23 April to Sunday 7 May 2023 (Opens Saturday and Sunday)

Location: 310c Green Lanes, London, N13 5TT

Coinciding with the launch of Arbeit's newest site in Palmers Green, Arbeit has invited local artists and creatives to contribute to the celebrations by displaying their artwork. Eleven creatives and two collectives have been selected, showcasing a wide range of media and practices, from painting and illustration, to photography and moving image. The selected artwork demonstrates a broad range of topics, including still life, nature and urban landscapes, and varied styles. The two documentary short films displayed explore betting shop culture and gambling addiction, and the creative process behind mural making.

In addition to the installed artwork, on Saturday 22 April, Mural Artist Eloisa Henderson-Figueroa will be producing a new site specific mural. This will feature as an entrance artwork leading to the new exhibition space. Visitors can watch as the mural unfolds throughout the day.

This exhibition is free to attend and open to the local community.

Palmers Green Studios:

Managed by *Arbeit*, the site in Palmers Green is opening in partnership with *Enfield Council*. With support from the *Palmers Green Workspace Launch Fund*, the launch event introduces Arbeit Studios to the local area.

In addition to the creative workspaces available to local artists, designers and creatives, the Palmers Green Studios will be offering a programme of events and activities. Arbeit's vision is to work with the local creative community, including individuals and collectives who are artists, designers and makers to; activate the new studio site, support other town centre activities and support the work of *The Palmers Green Action Team* that include the Devonshire Square market and other ongoing projects. As part of this activation programme, Arbeit will be offering a studio with waived charges (Terms and Conditions Apply), exhibition space for residency artists and maker pop-up markets.

Director and Co-Founder of Arbeit, Hajni Semsei comments; *"We've set-up spaces in many different parts of London, but Palmers Green keeps surprising us - there's a **strong local community, lively High Street** and a number of **exciting artists, makers and designers**, who we hope will become part of our site activation programme."*



Notes to editors

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Gallery Address: 310c Green Lanes, London, N13 5TT (accessed via a street passage)

Nearest transport: Palmers Green Train Station

Gallery Open: Daily, but please check ahead of arrival for times

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'Arbeit' means work in German, and this is what we do. We Make Space Work.

Arbeit Studios is a mix-use creative workspace provider, creating spaces for artists, designers, small businesses and start-ups, alongside business support, event/gallery space and a shared environment for innovative collaboration and community involvement.