



SEAD - NSEAD London and South East Art & Design Teachers Network

Focus : Participation

11th JANUARY 2025 : THE WHITECHAPEL GALLERY

Dear members and friends of the NSEAD London & South-East Art & Design Network Group. Our Mid-Winter Event will take place on: **Saturday January 11th 2025** at **The Whitechapel Gallery**.

There is no cost for attending, to apply, please email Ged Gast gedgast@nsead.org to secure a place.

The Whitechapel Gallery - Saturday 11 January 2025, 10:30am-4.30pm

77-82 Whitechapel High Street, London, GB E1 7QX

<https://www.whitechapelgallery.org/>



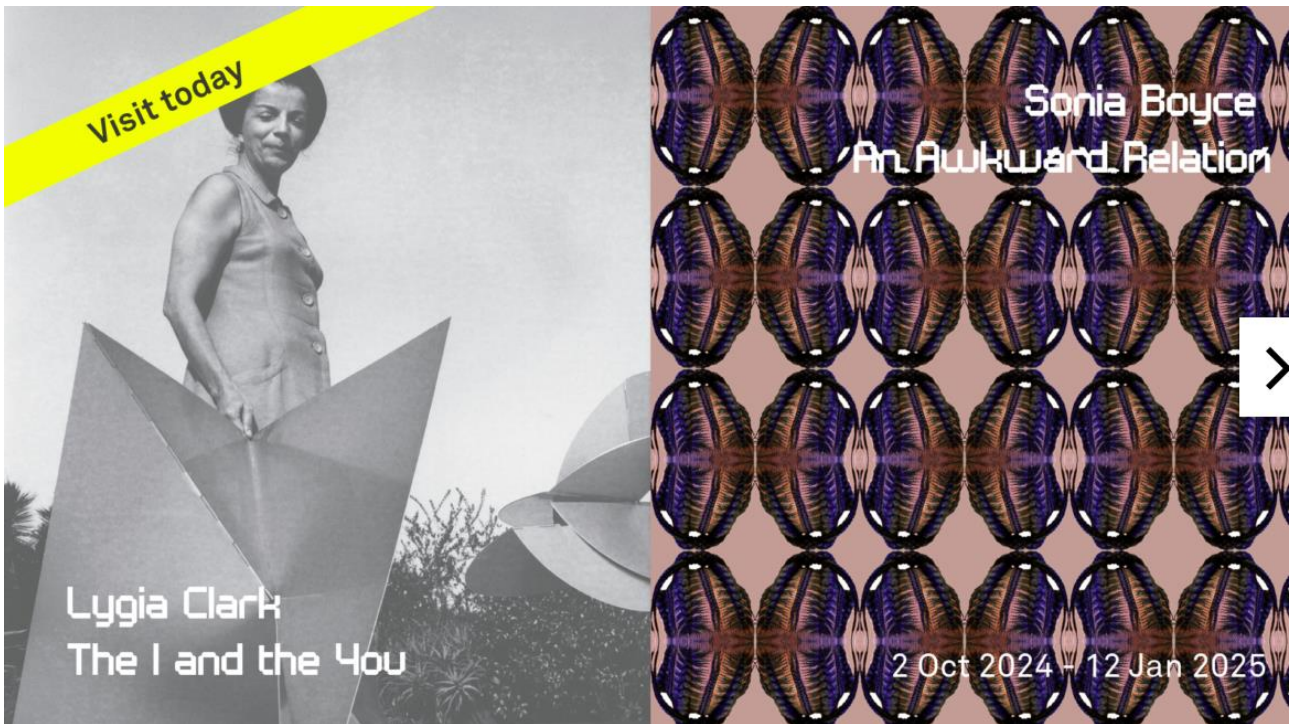
Participation

'Participation' is the new focus for The Whitechapel Gallery and will form the basis of gallery and practical activities and discussion. The morning will be led by **Kirsty Lowry**, an artist, curator and educator based in London. Currently Curator: Schools and Teachers at Whitechapel Gallery since 2017. Recent projects include [*Flax Suite \(The Whitechapel Variation\)*](#) (2024), [*Edge Effects*](#) (2024), [*Sculpting Conversations*](#) (2023) and [*The Living Studio*](#) (2022).

The Programme:



- 10:30am Welcome : tea/coffee & briefing in the top floor Creative Studio/Education Room.
- 11:00 - 12:30 : Engaging and Participating with the Exhibitions and Discussion, led by Kirsty Lowry
 - Lygia Clark : *The I and the You*
 - Sonia Boyce : *An Awkward Relation*
- 12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch & networking.
- 1:30 - 4:00pm Top Floor Creative Studio/ Education Room
 - Making Creativity Conscious : Mark-Making, Drawing, Iteration and Critical Connections.
 - Using the Big Landscape to Plan your Curriculum.
 - Design update and the Curriculum Review in England.
- 4:00 - 4.30pm Next step ideas and farewells.



A chance to visit the current Exhibitions on their penultimate day, participate and learn about what the curators and educators have discovered and understood.

Getting to The Whitechapel



- Less than 1 minute walk from Aldgate East underground station. Alternatively, Liverpool Street and Tower Gateway stations and Shoreditch High Street overground station are approximately 15 minutes walks from the Gallery.
- Buses: The 25, 205 and 254 stop outside the gallery. The 15, 115, 40, 42, 45 and 67 buses stop outside Aldgate Station. The 35, 43, 78, 149, 242, 344 and 388 stop on Commercial Road. The 242 and 253 stop outside Liverpool Street Station.

NB. Lunch and Refreshments:

Tea/Coffee available on arrival. The Whitechapel Gallery have their own café, there is a café next door and several places locally for food and refreshments. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and the Creative Studio/Education Room will be open for you to use, meet and network.

Next Network Meeting:

We are planning a further Spring Event at The Royal Drawing School in March/April. Date tbc.

All best wishes,
Andy Ash and Ged Gast



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