

Press Release

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Hoxton Hall is proud to present *You Will Not Have Been Here Before*, an evening of performance by Final Year University of East London B.A. (Hons) Community Arts Practice students on **16th December 2010, at 7pm.**

As part of their Site-Specific Module, students have been researching the communities, stories and architecture of Hoxton Hall, from Music Hall to the Quakers, World War II air raid shelters and the nineteenth century decades of closure and neglect. Culminating in a series of live performances, audio and video installations, students have developed their own creative interpretations of the history and culture of Hoxton Hall. They are what they are because of where they are.

Conan Lawrence, UEL's Lecturer in charge of the residency at Hoxton Hall says, "The work students are doing at Hoxton Hall challenges our perceptions of traditional performance. They are behind the scenes in more ways than one: working with the building, its users *and* its history. Sometimes the space performs, at others the performer is space. Expect to be surprised: you'll see performers bodies used as maps, the strange links between knitting and Hoxton Hall, an installation you can talk to, and an audio trail featuring a local resident who saved the Theatre from bombs in the Blitz. No matter how well you think you know Hoxton Hall, you will not have been here before."

This event will take place between 7-9pm on 16th December, 2010 at Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street N1 6SH. Video works will be shown continuously in the Theatre, with audio and live/installed work available to view at significant points of the building. Tickets are priced at £6 and £3 (concessions) and includes a glass of wine.

For bookings, please contact the Box Office on 0207 6840060.

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Notes to Editors

1. Hoxton Hall is an original saloon Music Hall dating back to 1863. It now runs a vibrant youth arts and theatre programme, supporting and encouraging local young people and young arts companies to create ground-breaking work.

For further information on Hoxton Hall please contact Robin Saklatvala on 020 7684 0060.

2. UEL's Community Arts Practice is a part of the Institute for Performing Arts Development, and offers a framework in which students develop both their understanding and application of Arts Practice in public and community environments. Based in London's most diverse borough, the programme addresses the local and the global - placing people and the diverse communities in which they live, at the centre of its arts practice.

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