

PUMP HOUSE

PUMP HOUSE PAVILION CALL OUT FOR ARTISTS

Friday 18 May – Sunday 3 June 2018

Wandsworth Council's Pump House Gallery is delighted to welcome back the Pavilion to the gallery forecourt next May – June 2018. In 2016, Pump House Gallery, in partnership with Dallas-Pierce-Quintero and students from Chestnut Grove Academy, commissioned a project that combined art and design with engineering to result in an exciting temporary structure. The project has been supported by St William, part of the Berkeley Group.

Coinciding with Wandsworth Arts Fringe, Chelsea Fringe and London Festival of Architecture, Pump House Pavilion will host a series of workshops, performances, talks and events that will respond to themes in the coinciding exhibition, *We are having a little flirt*.



The exhibition *We are having a little flirt* invites audiences to engage with the contingency that flirting offers. Works ranging from video to performance to workshops and installations offer perspectives on the uncertainty of attraction and desire. It poses questions about why flirting is a game of taking chances, of plotting strategies, of finding limits and provoking those limits.

With a sense of coquetry and seduction, the exhibition will include a public programme investigating the ambiguous language of flirtation. It will explore the pleasures and anxieties that accompany the contingent state of contemporary art and its human relationships.

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BACKGROUND OF THE PAVILION

Created by architects NEON, Elliott Wood structural engineers, and students from Chestnut Grove Academy in Balham, the Pavilion design is bold and contemporary. The bright yellow and blue pipes reference the history and former function of the Pump House Gallery as a Victorian pumphouse. Pushing simple materials to their limits, the design celebrates the pipes that used to flow from the pumphouse out into Battersea Park, distributing water to its extremities, to the ponds, plants and animals that inhabit it.

The series of repeated distorting arches reference the classic brick arch, including the iconic front entrance of the Pump House Gallery. The 14 x 3.5 metre structure has been designed so that it can house workshops, performances, talks and events, with a capacity of minimum 20 people to maximum of 50 people. Inside the Pavilion spools for storing pipes are used to form seating and tables and can be rearranged to create a stage to further celebrate the use of everyday construction materials.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR WANDSWORTH ARTS FRINGE, 2018

The Pump House Pavilion will be part of Wandsworth Arts Fringe for final weekend only, Friday 18th – Sunday 20th May. The gallery is keen to work with artists, organisations and projects that identify with these concepts and themes. If you would like to be part of this programme please can you send a 300 word outline of why you think your project fits and the crossovers with your work to akuipers@wandsworth.gov.uk. Alongside the brief outline we need to know,

- Ideal dates and time of day, between Friday 18th – Sunday 20th May, and whether you are flexible
- What it will cost to run your event and what funding you have available
- What facilities, equipment and resources you need to run your project
- What is the maximum amount people you think will attend
- Are you planning to present you project at any other venue during WAF

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Pump House Pavilion will also be a part of:

- Chelsea Fringe from 23 – 27 May, and we welcome any applications for artistic activities that combine the themes flirting and gardens, plants or landscape.
- London Festival of Architecture from 30 May – 3 June, meaning we also welcome proposals combining the themes flirting and identity, identity being the theme of next year's London Festival of Architecture.

If you have any questions about being involved during WAF or these other festivals, please contact Anneke Kuipers on 020 8871 7432 or akuipers@wandsworth.gov.uk.

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