

REAL ESTATES

WEEK ONE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 February

6 to 8pm Launch event with introduction at 7pm by Owen Jones, author, campaigner and Guardian columnist will launch the Real Estates project.

This week, portraits from i am here, previously installed as a public art work on Samuel House, Haggerston Estate, will be displayed in the gallery. They will be shown as backdrops for Merzschmerz; four short films inspired by Kurt Schwitters' lesser known fairy tales, retold by children of the Haggerston Estate; and a programme of screenings relating to narratives of the estate.

Gallery open Wednesday to Saturday 12 noon to 6pm

Thursday 19 February

2 to 5pm Class Room: Nightingale Design Surgery

The Nightingale Estate in Hackney Downs is being redeveloped - around 400 new residential units will be added to the 1968 housing estate. Students of the University of East London have been following events, and will hold a design surgery with residents of the estate. Ideas, questions, proposals will be translated into sketches and models, to enable residents to better promote their concerns and aspirations within the discussions surrounding the redevelopment. Hosted by UEL MArch Unit 10, nightingaleestate.wordpress.com

6.30 to 8pm Focus: Think You've Got It Bad, Hackney? There's Still Hope!

Screening and discussion of *Sí Se Puede! 7 Days at the Barcelona PAH* with director and scriptwriters Pau Faus and Xavi Andreu.

Spain has less than 1% social housing, and had over 184 evictions a day in 2013. Yet still the housing movement is forcing the banks to climb down on people's mortgage debts, occupying buildings for evictees, and building long-term communities of resistance. Join the filmmakers all the way from Spain to find out how they are doing it, and to see what we can apply here in London. We'll also be showing footage of Hackney's rent strike heritage and taking some baby-steps together to remind us that Yes, It's Possible!

Hosted by the information, support and campaign group Digs, hackneyrenters.org and part of Radical Housing Network's week of action <http://radicalhousingnetwork.org/events/>

Friday 20 February

6.30 to 8pm Film night: John Smith

An evening with filmmaker John Smith including screenings of Hackney Marshes and Blight.
<http://johnsmithfilms.com>

Saturday 21 February

2 to 5pm Homeworks: Hackney Digs Action Planning workshop

Join Hackney Digs and be part of 'planning and taking action against the perpetrators of oppression and injustice in the private rented sector. We will be mapping the PRS and looking for weak links in the system. Landlords look out Digs is about!'

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