Futurecity Presents:
LDN WMN Exhibition
at The Gallery at Foyles

Private view: Weds 6th March 6:30pm – 9pm

LDN WMN was curated by Tate Collective in collaboration with Mayor of London. The project originated as a series of free outdoor public artworks across London, created by women and non-binary artists, inspired by unsung women heroes from the city’s history.

In honour of International Women’s Day, Futurecity has curated a presentation of LDN WMN for the Gallery at Foyles celebrating the legacy of the artworks. By re-imagining public space, LDN WMN gave voice to 21 women throughout history who have remained largely unknown for their contributions to shaping the city.

LDN WMN launched in October 2018 in a range of public locations, from Canning Town to Alexandra Palace, Brick Lane to Kings Cross. For the first time, the Gallery at Foyles brings the artworks together as a whole, in an effort to further explore the project through a combination of research materials, artworks, publications and digital media. The exhibition invites a closer look at the diverse artistic processes that contributed to the final works, responding to the women, location and characteristics of each site.

With only 1 in 5 historical monuments in the UK dedicated to individual women, and even less women of colour, LGBTQ+ and disability artists visible within the field of public art, the exhibition considers how we can create a more inclusive public realm whilst also celebrating the courage, tenacity and creativity of these unsung women heroes.

LDN WMN was part of Mayor Sadiq Khan’s 2018 #BehindEveryGreatCity campaign, which marked 100 years since the first women won the right to vote in the UK.

Commissioned artists: Susi Disorder, Soofiya, Soheila Sokhanvari, Manjit Thapp, Jasmin Kaur Sehra, Jacob V Joyce, CJ Mahony, Caroline Cardus, Carleen de Sözer, Heather Agyepong, Lakwena, Phoebe Collings-James, Rudy Loewe, Rene Matic, Julia Vogl, Joy Miessi, Joey Yu, Mamamanvnz, Shadi Al-Atallah, Stephanie K Kane, Pang and Wood Street Walls.

LDN WMN was originally funded by the Centenary Cities grant scheme. The Centenary Cities grant scheme was a £1.2 million government fund that supported the celebration of the Women’s Suffrage Centenary in seven cities and towns across England with a strong suffrage history - Bolton, Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, London, Manchester and Nottingham.

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