

# PHOTO BLOCK

## PRESS RELEASE

### **The Old Truman Brewery presents PHOTOBLOCK 2016 - a curated programme of photography events this October.**

Now in its third year, PHOTOBLOCK is an exciting mix of photographic shows reflecting both contemporary and traditional forms of practice. The exhibitions will take over the Old Truman Brewery on Brick Lane, with eight different events taking place across the expansive warehouse backdrop.

The Association Of Photographers Awards and Exhibition is the photography party of the year, attended by photographers, agents, producers, editors - always a fun chance for the industry to get together and celebrate the talent of the year. The awards party is ticketed and there will also be the opportunity to come and view the exhibition, listen to talks and participate in the workshops on offer across the weekend – see [website](#) for further information.

Visitors to PHOTOBLOCK will be able to walk freely between the other adjacent shows, with The British Press Photographers Association setting up alongside the AOP. The BPPA are launching a major new exhibition 'Assignments', showcasing the work of their members. British press photographers are some of the best in the world, and here the public will get a chance to see how powerful a good press photograph really can be.

Following on from the BPPA show there will be features from PhotoVoice an award-winning charity that uses photography for positive social change.

The Royal Photographic Society returns with their touring International Print Exhibition 159. Now in its 159th year, it is the longest running exhibition of its kind in the world. The exhibition showcases an eclectic mix of work and gives a fascinating insight into the range and diversity of photographic work being created today.

Alongside the RPS show PHOTOBLOCK visitors can then wander through to see a curated exhibition of inspiring new talent at PHOTOMASTERS. PHOTOMASTERS features work from recent MA Photography Graduates and Students from universities all across the UK, including Goldsmiths, Royal College of Art, Central Saint Martins, UCA Rochester, Leeds University, Kingston, Anglia Ruskin, Newport and UEL.



Amidst the hustle and bustle of Dray Walk, Tommy Clarke's solo exhibition 'Up in the Air' will feature stunning photographs revealing a new aerial perspective of some of the most beautiful locations on earth, including France, Mexico and Australia.

And the South West Graduate Portrait Prize presented by Fotonow, will feature works by Samuel Kaye (Falmouth University), Jacob King (University of Gloucestershire), India Rose Catto (University of West of England), Hannah Wright (Falmouth University), Claire Masters (Plymouth University), Mimi Chambre (Arts University Bournemouth) and Alex Ingram (University of West of England).

#### Exhibition Listings

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // F Block T1**

[The AOP Awards](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // F Block T2**

[The BPPA Exhibition](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // F Block T5**

[PhotoVoice](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // F Block G5**

[PHOTOMASTERS MA Exhibition](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // F Block G4**

[The RPS International Print Exhibition 159](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // Shop 11**

[Tommy Clarke - Up in the Air](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 // Shop 7**

[Fotonow's SWGPP](#)

Private Views:

Thursday 13th October 2016, 6-pm

Opening times can be found on the website: <http://www.trumanbrewery.com/photoblock/>

**The Old Truman Brewery**

**Ely's Yard, 15 Hanbury St, E1 6QR**



Additional Features

**Fotonow's Camper Obscura**

15th&16th October 2016 // 11am-5pm // Ely's Yard

Camper Obscura is a mobile camera obscura sat inside a 1986 VW camper van, offering free visual experiences the vehicle is a photographic festival favourite.

**AOP Beyond the Lens talks and workshops**

14th&17th October 2016 // F Block T1

Seminars, talks, workshops, portfolio reviews, business surgeries and lots more, all under the banner of Beyond the Lens, referencing our own industry bible of best practice.

Guests speakers confirmed so far include Nadav Kander, Julia Fullerton-Batton, Laura Noble, Beth Taubner, Emma Taylor, Perry Curties, Cherryduck Productions, the Freelancer Club, Giles Duley and Cambridge Jones. There will be special presentations and hands-on events including CVP, the new Hasselblad X1D camera, Cherryduck Productions and AOP Photographer member, Tif Hunter.

**NATIONAL IDENTITY WORKSHOP** with Monika Fischbein

17th October // Shop 7

Workshop 01: 1100-1300

Workshop 02: 1400-1600

The National Identity Workshop, with image-maker Monika Fischbein, involves participants in a discussion which addresses the different approaches exploring how do people's nationality affect their artistic intellect and how does this impact on contemporary society?

With thanks to our Partners:



Notes to Editors:

### **About The Old Truman Brewery**

The Old Truman Brewery is East London's revolutionary arts and media quarter.

Since 1995 the Old Truman Brewery has been regenerating its 11 acres of vacant and derelict buildings into spectacular office, retail, leisure and event spaces. The finely tuned mix of business and leisure has created an environment unique in London, making the Old Truman Brewery a destination in its own right.

-Hosting a Variety of Regular Events

-Weekly weekend Food / Vintage and Craft Markets

-Vast amount of unique Venues for hire for Events / Filming + Photography / Pop Up Shops

-Exclusive Independent Shops

-Boutique Bars and restaurants

-Over 250 creative businesses on site

MARKETS // EVENTS SPACE // FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS // SHOPS // BARS AND CLUBS // RESTAURANTS

### **For additional info & high res images contact:**

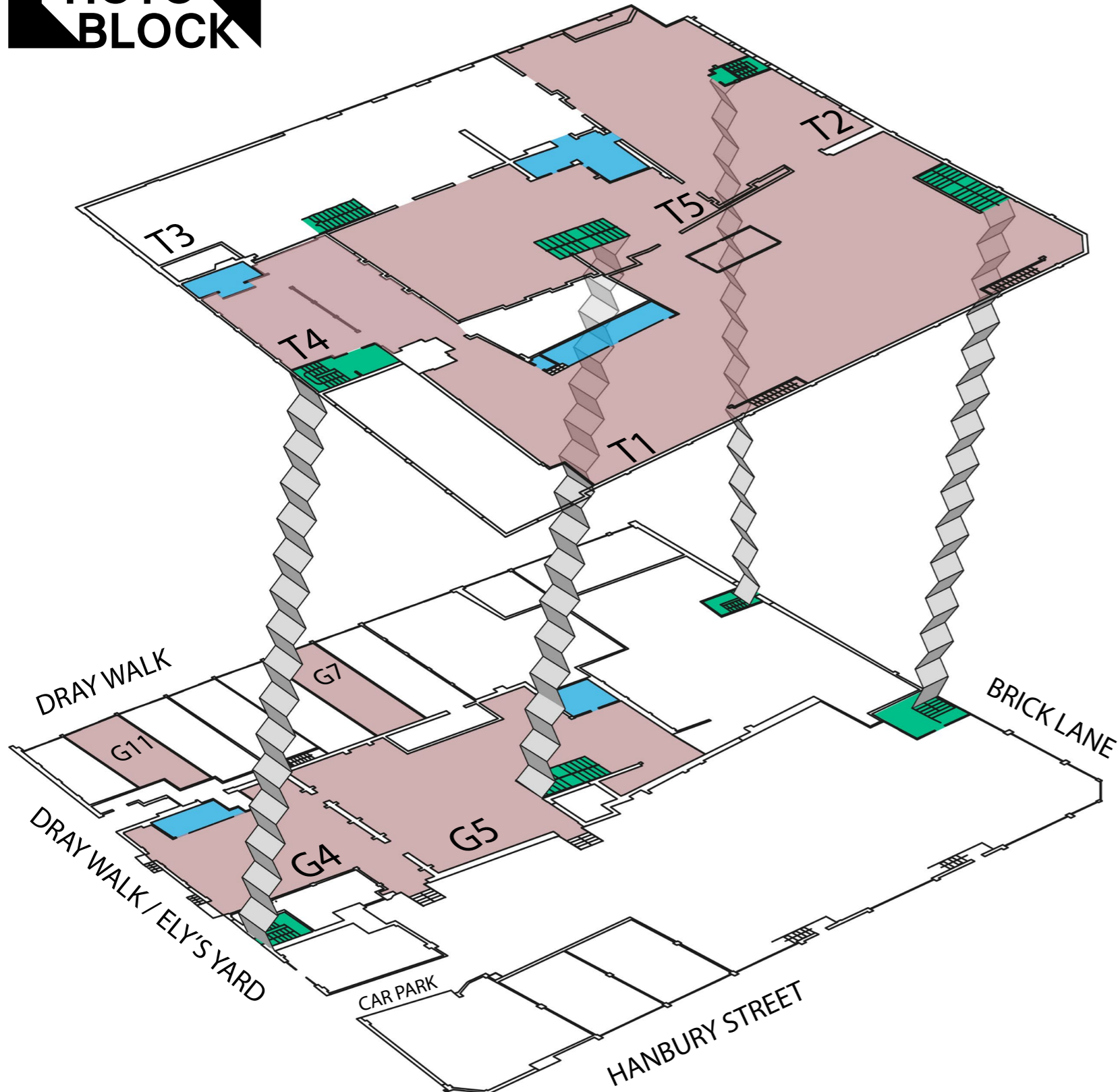
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## F BLOCK

### First Floor

- T1 The Association of Photographers Awards
- T2 The British Press Photographers Association
- T4 Giles Duley
- T5 PhotoVoice

### Ground Floor

- G4 RPS International Print Exhibition 159
- G5 PHOTOMASTERS Exhibition

### Dray Walk

- G7 South West Graduate Photography Prize
- G11 Tommy Clarke - Up in the Air