



## **Young London 2018**

**Extended Programme | 1 June – 31 August 2018**

**Exhibition | 22 September – 4 November 2018**

**Press and Private View | Friday 21 September 2018**

Young London returns for the fourth instalment in the series, with an ambitious expanded format that extends the duration, reach and support of previous years.

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Curated by Rowan Geddis, Young London 2018 continues V22's plan for regular large-scale exhibitions of some of London's most talented and exciting emerging artists. Young London 2018 will present both new and recent works, many being commissioned and/or site-specific. Reflecting shifts in art practice and emerging artists' changing needs, Young London 2018 embodies a rethinking of the format, predominantly through an expanded programme that acknowledges the increasingly disparate ways in which art practice may develop, find form, and shift between fields.

### Extended Programme

This year, V22 is providing further opportunities for artists to engage with a broader audience through the Young London Extended Programme. This will consist of a variety of activities, across multiple sites: installations, open rehearsals, talks, lectures, workshops, discursive events, performances, concerts and public sculpture. Locations for these activities include:

V22's ILBERTON PROJECT SPACE (the primary location), a flexible space to test and develop formats and to stage material.

FHL TEXT&VIDEO is a series that will be held in the V22 run Forest Hill community library. Participating artists will select texts to form a starting point for further reading and discussions. There will also be a rolling video programme featuring works from Young London artists.

THE PRIORY in Orpington will house a site-responsive commission to the 13<sup>th</sup> century rectory of which V22 has recently become the custodian.

A number of the projects presented within the extended programme will relate or contribute to material for the final Young London 2018 Silvertown show in September. We consider that these varied sites are particularly important for the artists to make, develop and show their work; these spaces connect existing art communities as well as reach out to what are often considered peripheral areas and harder to reach audiences outside the established art world.

### Exhibition

A multi-disciplinary show, Young London 2018 includes performance, video, film, sculpture, installation and painting and takes place in V22's new artist neighbourhood: V22 Silvertown Studios. The exhibition will also include Young London Friday Lates, a series of weekly events taking place after-hours, providing artists with a more intimate environment in which to present further aspects of their work and for visitors and artists to exchange ideas.

Young London artists were selected from nominations received through V22's existing network, including artists from the collection, industry professionals, academics, young curators, and the Young London alumni. We would like to thank curators David Thorp and Rowan Geddis, and artist Fergal Stapleton for assisting V22 in the final selection of artists.

The preview for Young London 2018 is on Friday 21 September 2018 6 – 9pm. Please check the website for details and for further information on events.

[www.v22collection.com](http://www.v22collection.com)

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Notes to Editors:

Artist biographies and images are available on request.

Young London:

Young London provides a platform for emerging artists to show their work alongside a wide group of their contemporaries in a large-scale exhibition. Previous Young London artists have gone on to produce exciting new commissions and presentations, have been offered representation by leading contemporary galleries, and many have become part of the V22 Collection.

The V22 Collection is collectively owned by artists and investor-patrons, and is listed on the stock market as an innovative and exciting way for many people to share a growing collection of contemporary art. This structure aims to enable artists to retain a stake in the future of their artworks and have more direct input into the wider art ecology.

V22 Young London 2018 Extended Programme Visitor Information:

V22 Ilderton Project Space  
Studio IL0.39  
Penarth Street  
Peckham  
SE15 1NT

V22 Forest Hill Library  
Dartmouth Road  
Forest Hill  
SE23 3HZ

The Priory  
Church Hill  
Orpington  
London  
BR6 0HH

Opening times: 1 June – 31 August 2018

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V22 Young London 2018 Visitor Information:

V22 Young London 2018  
V22 Silvertown Studios  
North Woolwich Road  
London  
E16 2GL

Opening times: Friday - Sunday 12 - 6pm; Friday Lates: To 9pm

- Exhibition Dates: 22 September – 4 November 2018
- Press View: 21 September 2018 4 – 6pm
- Opening Event: 21 September 2018 6 – 9pm

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#### About the V22 Group

V22 was established in 2006 and comprises three companies:

#### V22 PLC

A contemporary Art Collection, jointly owned by artists and investor-patrons. V22 plc was admitted to the stock market (NEX), and the first ever public trading of shares in a contemporary art collection commenced on 31 August 2006. V22 plc listed on the stock market in the belief that this is an innovative and exciting way for many people to share in a growing collection of contemporary art and to work in partnership with artists to do so. Artists currently own 43% of V22.

The founders of V22 believe this innovative model provides a new structure for the ownership of art - a structure that connects and builds upon existing systems for the benefit of all involved.

<http://www.nexexchange.com/member?securityid=11020>

#### V22 London Ltd

This wing of V22 specialises in the provision of affordable studio, workshop and workspace to artists, artisans and creative professionals. Currently, V22 runs ten buildings across London.

#### V22 Foundation

A not-for-profit company established in 2011, which runs many of V22's exhibitions, events, educational projects, community engagement programmes and community libraries.

**YL 2018 ARTISTS**

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