

Eastside Projects: For Immediate Release

Production Show: Artists House

Heather & Ivan Morison, Laura Aldridge, Honor Gavin & Theatrum Mundi, Liam Gillick, Jasleen Kaur, Rosalie Schweiker & Arts in Crisis, Hardeep Pandhal, Alice Gale-Feeny

20 May – 15 July 2017

Public Preview: Friday 19 May 6-8pm

We have been imagining making an artists house

A house to rehearse ideas

A house to practice in

A house to imagine a different Birmingham

A house as a public artwork

A house as an outpost

A house for a keyworker

A house for production

A social house

A not for profit house

A real social house

A house that is a home, not a financial tool.

A home for living and working

A home that is a public good

PUBLIC EVENTS

Eating

Jasleen Kaur: Sit on 'The Five K's', eat delicious food cooked by Jasleen Kaur and talk about eating, voting and living together.

Thursday 8 June, 1-2pm & 5-6pm (Voting & Eating & Talking)

Thursday 6 July, 1-2pm & 5-6pm (Lunch & Tea)

Saturday 15 July 1-2pm (Lunch & book launch)

Workshop

Friday 9 June, 2-5pm

Honor Gavin & Theatrum Mundi: Uncommon Building – a collective assemblage of a speculative archive.

Open Forum

Wednesday 28 June, 6.30–8.30pm

Alice Gale Feeny: 2-Way Street - an active sharing of knowledge and experience - felt, taught, factual, speculative - relating to living and working individually and in community.

Tour and Animation Screening

Tuesday 4 July, 5–7pm

Rosalie Schweiker & Arts in Crisis: Housing Moves – screening of new animations made by Crisis users working with Rosalie.

Gathering

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 July

Heather & Ivan Morison: The Impossible Rainbow - a gathering for talking and making to barn-raise the idea of The Artists' House

Notes for Editors

1. For further information, interviews or images contact info@eastsideprojects.org
Tel. 0121 771 1778
2. Exhibitions are open Wednesday-Saturday, 12–5pm. Entry is free.
3. Eastside Projects is based in Digbeth at 86 Heath Mill Lane, Birmingham, B9 4AR, UK and online at www.eastsideprojects.org and @eprjcts
4. 'The Artists' House' is an action based research project initiated by Eastside Projects and Studio Morison in 2015. We are looking to create tangible solutions in the area of housing. We believe that artists play a valuable role in communities, bringing vitality and engendering positive change. One of our approaches is to place artists' houses (that is houses designed by artists and for artists to live in), into new large scale areas of housing development. We are currently producing 'The Artists' House', an inhabitable public artwork by Heather & Ivan Morison, as part of Park Life, Longford Park, Banbury – a public art commission for Cherwell District Council.
5. Eastside Alternative Development Corporation is a new partnership between Eastside Projects and Impact Hub Birmingham. We have committed to working together to approach the housing crisis in a holistic, systemic manner, from land identification, financing and planning approval, to home design and ultimate construction. Within our city, across the country and throughout the world access to affordable, secure housing is one of the biggest problems we face. As a collective of active citizens we want to offer an alternative to the standard version of housing as real estate, instead producing housing as home, workspace and public artwork.
6. Eastside Projects makes art public. We are an artist-run multiverse, commissioning, producing and presenting experimental art practices and demonstrating ways in which art may be useful as part of society.
7. Production Show is an evolving process – a programme of relationships, commissions, exhibitions and events spanning two years. To date almost 30 artists have produced new work, in Birmingham, as part of Production Show.