Art at Coin Street



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Over 50s Art Group









Art sessions led by artist facilitators exploring themes or skills. Opportunities to see exhibitions around London for free. Development of skills, place to experiment, building community of care and supporting wellbeing.



Young people









Follow lead from young people in skills they want to learn, opportunities to express themselves freely and be a part of something bigger.



Faces and Fabrics of Coin Street



Inspired by a group visit to the Barbican's Unravel exhibition in 2024. We decided to make a community quilt to reflect our community.

We ran a series of summer intergenerational workshops introducing process, techniques and ways of making a portrait.

Workshops were open to all the community to join, 65 people attended the workshops including from the over 50s art group, staff, volunteers, children and young people joining the summer programmes and staff in the building. Over 80 people contributed to the making of this quilt. Youngest aged 7 and oldest aged 80!

VJ day celebration: Tapestry of Black Britons meets Faces and Fabrics of Coin Street







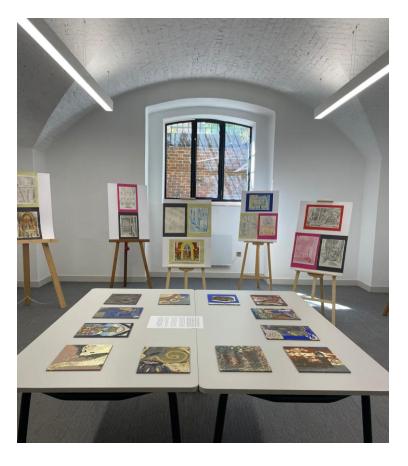
August 15th 2025 marked 80th anniversary of VJ day. Coin Street presented works including Tapestry of Black Britons, Voyage to the Islands Quilt, and Faces and Fabrics of Coin Street Community Quilt.

These exhibitions celebrate inclusive histories, community creativity, and intergenerational storytelling through the textiles.

Visit from WW2 RAF Veteran Gilbert Clarke who spoke about his service.

Community partnerships and exhibitions

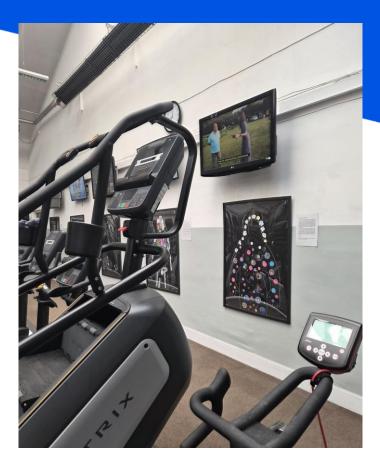
Waterloo Festival at St. Johns



Coin Street 40th Anniversary celebration



Permanent displays at Colombo Centre



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