

PICTORUM GALLERY AND CANARY WHARF GROUP PARTNER
ON PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Pictorum Gallery are thrilled to announce the commission of a public mural by Lydia Hamblet in collaboration with Canary Wharf Group.



Pictorum Gallery is thrilled to announce Lydia Hamblet's participation in the Canary Wharf Art Trail. Off the back of her solo presentation, *Noises in the Florid Sky*, at Pictorum Gallery, the artist has been selected to undertake a large permanent mural by the docks of Canary Wharf.

Throughout October, the artist will be hand painting a 15-meter mural on the South Quay. This new public art piece is a testament to the power of art in transforming urban spaces and bringing communities together. Hamblet's practice is one much concerned with experiences, and aims to interact directly with the viewer, prompting a memory or evoking a feeling. In her own words, she hopes the myriad of colours placed across the wall will play out "like a film reel" as the public walk along it.

"I am delighted that I have been commissioned to take part in this year's Canary Wharf Art Trail, creating a large-scale mural. This new public art piece will be very rooted in the history of Canary Wharf – the docks, cityscape, and communities – that will form its surroundings. More than solely interpreting a specific narrative, I always encourage viewers to connect with

the weather imprints and memories they see in my art in their own way. I hope viewers feel the ebb and flow of time as they watch the mural come together and long after, to recognise the beauty in fleeting moments, and to find their own stories within the brushstrokes.” – Lydia Hamblet, Artist

To coincide with the public art piece, *Noises in the Florid Sky* has been extended until 4th November 2023. Immersing viewers in a vibrant symphony of colour, the exhibition explores myths, love affairs and mysteries that surround how we interact with the weather. Pictorum Gallery London is a contemporary art gallery that presents exceptional emerging and mid-career artists from around the world, with specific focus on Women and POC artists.

The unveiling event will be an opportunity to meet the artist, and highlights both Pictorum Gallery and Canary Wharf Group’s commitment to promoting arts and culture as an integral part of urban life.

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Notes to Editor

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About Pictorum Gallery:

Pictorum Gallery London is a contemporary art gallery that presents exceptional emerging and mid-career artists from around the world, with the inaugural space on Portman Square, Marylebone. The Gallery presents up-to-date and highly curated exhibitions, with a specific focus on Women and POC artists.

Website: www.pictorumgallery.com
Instagram: [@pictorumgallery](https://www.instagram.com/pictorumgallery)

About Lydia Hamblet:

Lydia Hamblet graduated from the Royal College of Art in 2020, and previously from Camberwell College of Art. Previous exhibitions include solo exhibitions with Pictorum Gallery and Amp Gallery; Group shows with Pictorum Gallery, WHO Gallery, Felt Collections, SZN Gallery, Aora Space, The Auction Collective, Saatchi Gallery and Peer Gallery. She is also the recipient of the 2020 Clifford Chance Printmaker’s Purchase Prize and the Kingsgate Project Space Billboard Commission.

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About Canary Wharf Art Trail:

At Canary Wharf we believe art is for everyone. We have the UK's largest outdoor free to visit art collection, with over 100 pieces that are a mix of stand-alone sculptures and integrated architectural works. Each piece is created by a highly-respected artist and together the collection is like a roll-call of modern artistic talent.