

Venture Arts Presents

A showcase of vibrant and wide-ranging work by 80 Venture Arts studio artists, celebrating bold individual voices and the creativity at the heart of the studio.

For over 30 years, Venture Arts in Hulme, has supported learning disabled artists to develop and share their practice. Today, their work is gaining national recognition: Leslie Thompson was commissioned by the Government Art Collection for the King's Coronation; Barry Finan received the Paul Hamlyn Award for Visual Arts; and Michael Beard became the first non-verbal learning-disabled artist to receive a major commission from Manchester International Festival last summer.

This exhibition celebrates a studio where creativity, ambition, and visibility continue to grow.

Gallery 1 List of works (clockwise from middle)



Manchester, London, New York

Michael Beard
Acrylic on canvas
2025
£4500



Selina Gomez
Francesca Sabor
Hand embroidery and applique
2026
NFS

Untitled



Violet Emsley
Acrylic on canvas
2023
£650



Untitled
Luca Agathogli
Digital drawing
2025
£175 (framed print)



Pulp Fiction
Josh Brown
Limited Edition screen print
2025
£75 unframed
£105 framed
Limited edition of 25



Protest Flags
Dominic Bennett
Hand embroidery and applique
2025
NFS



Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate Buttons
Andrew Johnstone

Posca pens on paper

2025
£550



Untitled
Luca Agathogli

Stencil print
2025
£225



Untitled
Maureen Callaghan

Acrylic on canvas
2024
£750



Untitled
Josh Goldman
Posca pens on paper
2025
£175



Birds
Amy Ellison
Acrylic on canvas
2024
£1750



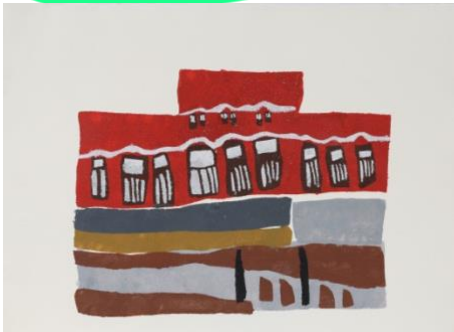
The Toast rack
Armaghan Butt
Stencil print
2025
£550
Prints available for £35 each (A3) printed by King & McGaw



Imperial War Museum North
Armaghan Butt
Stencil print
2025
£550



Friends
Emma Horton
Stencil print
2025
£550



Hulme Hippodrome

Darren Gallagher
Stencil print
2026
410 x 295mm
£250

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The Rover Return

Darren Gallagher
Stencil print
2026
410 x 295mm
£250

Garden



Maureen Callaghan
Acrylic on canvas
2024
£750



Untitled
Christina K
Print
2025
£150



Untitled
Josh Nisbett
Illustration on paper
2025
£550

Venture Arts Presents continues in Gallery 2, Gallery 3 and in the corridors.

For more information about Venture Arts please visit venturearts.org or contact katherine@venturearts.org