

PRESS RELEASE

QUEER ENOUGH Curated by Artist Whiskey Chow | FESTUS 2024

Private View: 6-9pm, April 16, 2024 Exhibition Dates: 11-6pm, April 17-20, 2024



Championing the enduring spirit of queer resilience and sensitivity with QUEER ENOUGH

Bermondsey Project Space is delighted to present QUEER ENOUGH, an exhibition curated by artist and RCA tutor Whiskey Chow. The show delves into the contemporary landscape of queer art, and questions whether we have moved beyond an era of queer art that is primarily associated with LGBTQ+ visibility and representation.

Working against a backdrop of the commodification of queer coding in the arts and cultural industry, algorithmic influences, social voyeurism, and the pursuit of social media approval, QUEER ENOUGH explores how queer artists navigate societal norms, gaze, indifference, hegemony, and consumerism, whilst creating space for queer resilience and sensitivity.

QUEER ENOUGH is a stage for artists—queer and allied—to assert their narratives, challenge boundaries, and redefine what it means to belong to the queer community in an inclusive and affirming manner. The exhibition is part of the annual programme FESTUS from MA Sculpture, Royal College of Art. External projects led by different tutors in Sculpture. FESTUS 2024 serves as a pivotal moment for RCA's Sculpture programme; showcasing a series of collaborations between students and external partners (including The National Trust, The Old Operating Theatre, and South London Gallery), which push the envelope of creativity and social discourse.

Exhibiting artists include: Ziyang Chen, Danny Young, Dom Metcalfe, Margaux Halloran, Xize Xu, Jing Guo, Ningxin Kong, Chuqi Fang, Yicai Pan, Jingwen Zhang, Raya Kassisieh, Claudia Martignetti, Madona George, Siyan Zheng, and Mandy Lane.

QUEER ENOUGH asks you to witness a unique curation that both questions and celebrates the evolving spectrum of queer existence and resistance through art.

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