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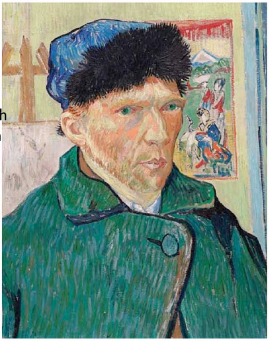
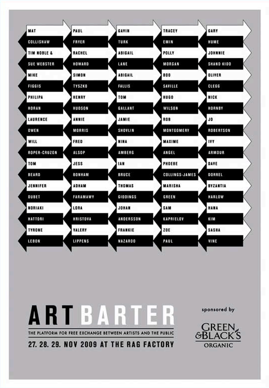


We are starting a monthly newsletter to keep everyone supporting us up to date with what we are up to.

We are currently working on a project with Open Shoreditch and Emma Wright, getting the youth projects up and running in Arnold Circus. The proposal is in place for the pilot photography workshop and we are now looking for permanent space in the local area and equipment to make the project sustainable, hopefully we will eventually be able to gain this through our wish list at the upcoming ART BARTER event. In other good news Katy Dawe at Art Against Knives has won the Young achievers award 2009 which is a great boost for the charity launching us in the right direction for 2010 with a £1000 donation as well as mentoring and advice from the Young achievers trust.



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NEWS AND EVENTS:
ART BARTER-

Curators Lauren Jones and Alix Janta are organising a show featuring work from 50 London based established and emerging artists - ArtBarter. The list includes Tracey Emin, Gavin Turk, Mat Collishaw, Gary Hume, Abigail Lane, Polly Morgan, Boo Saville, Abigail Fallis and Paul Fryer.

The event will open its doors from the 27th of November to the 29th of November and will be held at the Rag Factory in east London, the former studio of Tracey Emin and Gary Hume. The event is being sponsored by Green & Black's who will be showcasing a piece of 'Chocol'art' made by Sir Peter Blake. ArtBarter will be supporting Art Against Knives throughout the event and we will be down there for all 3 days….so please come along!

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- FASHOFF! & STIMULI: presents ART AGAINST KNIVES.

In September AAK joined up with Stimuli magazine to host FASH OFF! the closing party of London Fashion Week. The high profile event was an opportunity for the art and fashion world to yet again unite in solidarity over a deep concern for the ever increasing issue of knife crime in the local East London community. The night was held at The Queen of Hoxton, hosted by ANdre J with live sets from DJ's Mr.C, Smokin Jo, Bones, Xochitil West, D.R.W, DJ Red and a live performance from Pandering and the Golddiggers. The Balloon Art Studio very kindly supported us with lanterns covering the roof and an incredible balloon dress! The party also launched the involvement of CoutureLab who will host a series of bespoke art and garment auctions online on behalf of AAK.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH; DOLLY DEMORATTI.

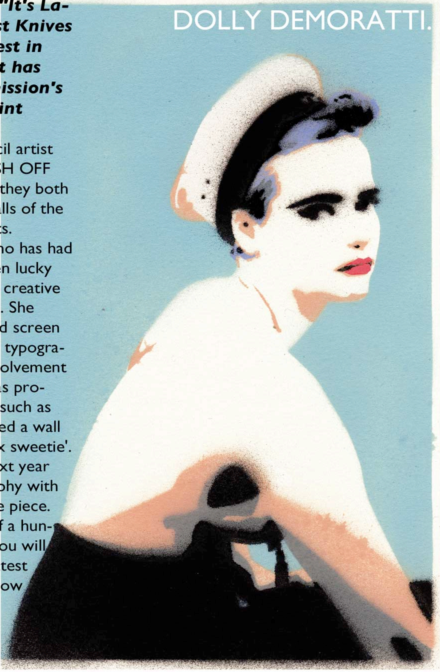
After her high bidding piece "It's Lacroix sweetie" in the Art Against Knives auction in May this year, interest in the twenty-three year old artist has blossomed with personal commission's and a recent pull out screen print within Roulette magazine.

Dolly teamed up with intricate stencil artist Penny for the Art against Knives / FASH OFF party at the Queen of Hoxton where they both sprayed giant stencils onto interior walls of the club during the event with great results.

Dolly is an east london based artist who has had no formal art background, but has been lucky enough to grow up with an extremely creative family who have always supported her. She works with photography, stenciling and screen printing mostly and finds inspiartion in typography and surrealism. In the past her involvement with the company pictures on walls has provided a platform to events and shows such as 'the cans festival' where she first painted a wall with her AAK auction piece 'its lacroix sweetie'.

Dolly is moving overseas to Berlin next year and aims to focus on mixing photography with screen printing for her next large scale piece.

So if your lucky enough to get one of a hundred Roulette magazines this month you will become the proud owner of Dolly's latest print and catch her in an all woman show early next year with a new website on it's way.



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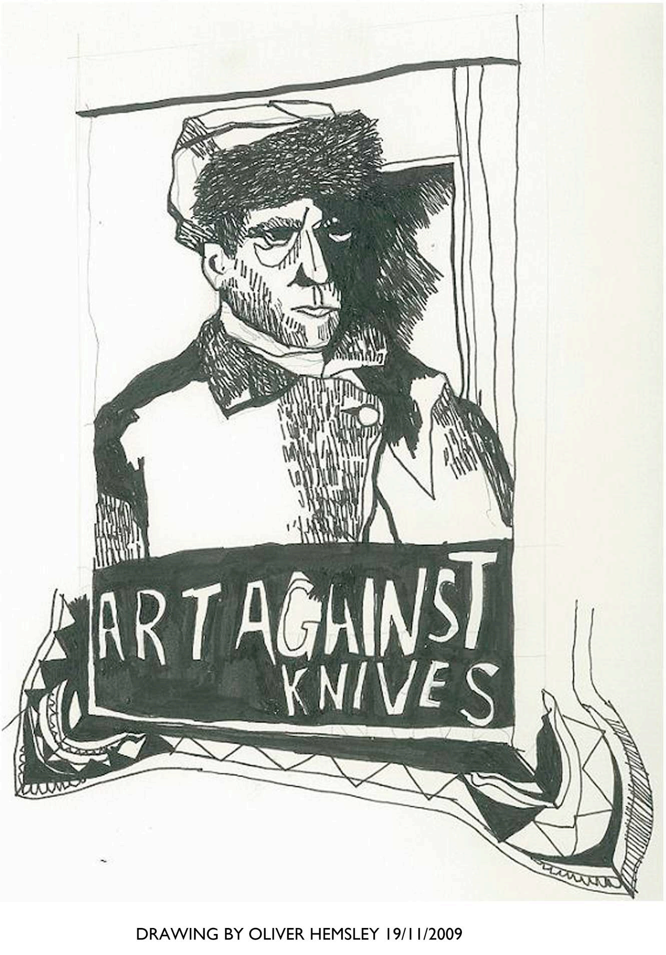

DRAWING BY OLIVER HEMSLEY 19/11/2009

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TRUSTEES FOR YOUNG CHARITY ART AGAINST KNIVES

Our charity was born from the tragic, unprovoked stabbing of our friend Oliver Hemsley, a 21-year-old student from Central St Martin's College of Art. The vicious attack, which has left Oliver in a wheelchair, happened in east London's Arnold Circus just over a year ago, but the impact remains with us all, and it is this which drives our aim to create something positive from Oliver's life-changing experience. Art Against Knives is our way of ensuring that this ambition is realised; the charity channels not only the enduring positivity of the deeply affected people at its helm, but that of an entire community.

We are currently looking for trustees who have experience in the charity sector and can perhaps offer legal advice. As it stands we are currently looking for two people to join us. Please get in contact for further details, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact katy@artagainstknives.com

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