

Working Class Creatives presents

DIY-ISM: Badge Making and Community Building

With Tate Britain

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Tate Britain, Millbank, London, SW1P 4RG



Working Class Creatives delivered a participatory badge-making workshop at Tate Britain, exploring the relationship between art, protest, self-organisation and community building.

Using reference materials from Hull Zine Library, participants were invited to create their own badges while considering how creative communities can build opportunities, share knowledge and make things happen for themselves. The workshop was informed by the idea of DIY-ISM, a manifesto centred around collective action, self-organisation and doing it ourselves.

What begins with a need for connection can grow into something much larger. Through making, conversation and the exchange of ideas, the workshop created space to explore how we can build communities, support one another and collectively create the opportunities we want to see.





WHERE WE
STARTED

EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF BRITAIN AND THE EXPERIENCE OF
THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE





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'CHEEKY'

WE
MADE
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TOGETHER
MESSY

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I'm really interested in
the universal
power of art

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COMMUNITY
IS A
PRACTICE

ALL I WANT
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SOMETHING YOU CAN SHARE

LOVE IS

A GUIDE TO SELF ORGANISING
Start where you are. Start small. Start messy. Just start. Ask for advice. Ask even when it feels like you're not. Ask for what you need. Make the most of your visit.