

EVENTS

FORMAT21 Launch

11 March 5:30pm (GMT)

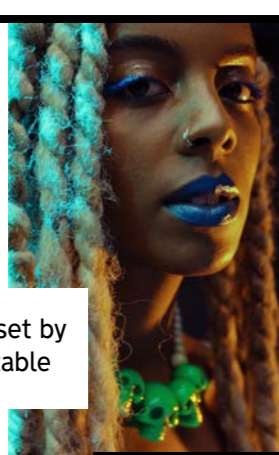
Join us to celebrate the launch of FORMAT21: CONTROL, in our online venue at New Art City, featuring special guest speakers Louise Fedotov-Clements FORMAT Director; Professor Keith McLay, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Education, University of Derby; Rebecca Blackman, National Director for Engagement & Audiences Arts Council England; Brian Griffin, photographer & FORMAT Patron; Marina Paulenka, FORMAT21 Guest Curator; Adam Buss, CEO QUAD; New Art City.

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Followed by a DJ set by Artist Juliana Huxtable



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Conference

9am - 5:30pm (GMT)

Organised by the University of Derby in collaboration with QUAD & FORMAT. Speakers include: Cemre Yesil Gonenli (TR), Robert Good (UK), Joy Gregory (UK), Philip Harris (UK), Skinder Hundal MBE (UK), Melanie Kathryn King (UK), Brigitte Lardinois (UK), Paul Lowe (UK/BiH), Gemma Marmalade (UK), Mitchell Moreno (UK), Sergey Novikov (RU), Azu Nwagbogu (NI), Annebella Polten (UK), Max Sher (UK), James Stanford (UK), Clare Strand (UK).

Tickets £10 (£5 concessions)
[Book here](#)

13 March

Dazzle Club leads 'A Derby Dazzle' collective virtual walk

The Dazzle Club leads a collective virtual walk - apply CV Dazzle make-up with household materials, walk together in google maps, and discuss being watched and seen in the twenty-first century. This participatory performance will take place on Zoom.

[Free / Book Here](#)



FORMAT21 Catalogue

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Family friendly

15 March



Event

11am - 11:45am (GMT)

Kofta Making - Creative ESOL Learner Led Event

Join Creative ESOL participant Mohammed as he takes you through the process of Kofta making using his family's own methods. Hear him talk about what making food with and for his family means to him and how keeping family traditions going is important for future generations.

[Free / Book here](#)



Event

4pm - 4:20pm (GMT)

Iranian Santoor Performance - Creative ESOL Learner Led Event

Join Creative ESOL participant Mohammed Reza as he performs a range of traditional music on an Iranian Santoor.

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16 March



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Talk

6pm (GMT)

Marina Paulenka in conversation with Juliana Huxtable

FORMAT21 Guest Curator Marina Paulenka talks with the artist Juliana Huxtable about her practice and artworks, presented in a virtual version of QUAD Gallery as part of the exhibition *Matrix - fluid bodies, unlimited thoughts*, focusing on her latest works. This talk may contain themes of an adult nature. Parental/Guardian guidance advised for under 16s.

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17 March



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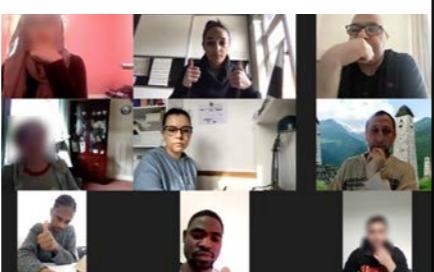
Talk

2:30pm (GMT)

Picturing Lockdown: Photography and the Pandemic

A panel discussion looking at two photographic projects initiated in response to Covid-19: Historic England's commissioning and crowdsourcing project *Picturing Lockdown* and FORMAT's mass participation *#massisolation-FORMAT*. Organised by Historic England. Chaired by Brigitte Lardinois from Photography, and the Archive Research Centre. Featuring Paul Lowe PARC, Tamsin Silvey, Anand Chhabra, Picturing Lockdown, Historic England; Louise Fedotov-Clements, #massisolationFORMAT.

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Tour

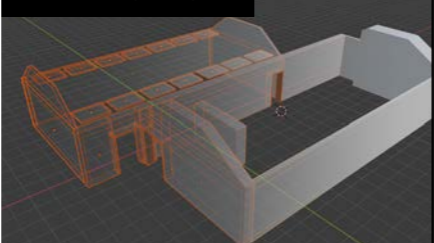
3pm - 4pm (GMT)

Creative ESOL Project Virtual Exhibition Tour, with Q&A

Join Creative ESOL Project Coordinator Kajal Nisha Patel, who will take you through the journey of the project, adapting to Covid-19 and remote delivery, and the creation of the personal stories now on display at FORMAT21. The session will include a tour of the virtual exhibition space and welcomes participants and professionals alike.

[Free / Book here](#)

18 March



© Mitchell Moreno

Workshop

4:30-6:30 (GMT)

Intro to Blender & 3D Exhibition Creation

Join Digital Participation Curator John Whall in using FREE and open source 3D creation suite Blender, to learn the basics of 3D modelling techniques to create objects and spaces through shape making and materials. You will design a basic exhibition space and co-design a virtual exhibition in FORMAT Online virtual gallery toolkit New Art City.

[Suggested Donation of £5 / Book here](#)

19 March



© ESOL

Screening

2pm (GMT)

Creative ESOL Film Premier

Join ESOL Project Coordinator Kajal Nisha Patel and Digital Participation Curator John Whall for a live premiere of the participant made film, showcasing the lives of Derby residents where English is a second language. Head over to the QUAD Participation Youtube channel for more information available soon.

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20 March



Performance

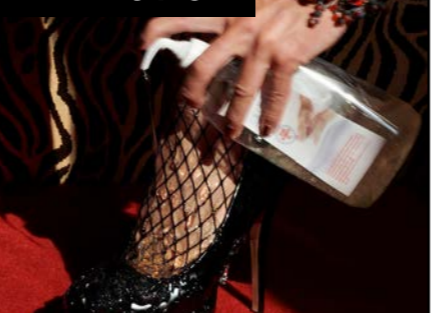
5pm - 6.30pm (GMT)

'Control' Mixed Reality Tilt Brush Performance with Rosie Summers

Join Virtual Reality Artist Rosie Summers to explore the FORMAT Festival theme of 'Control' in a live mixed reality performance using Tilt Brush. Rosie will use movement and gesture, along with virtual painting tools, to create a 3D artwork live. This performance will include a 20-30min Q&A.

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22 March



Performance

6pm, 6:30pm & 7pm

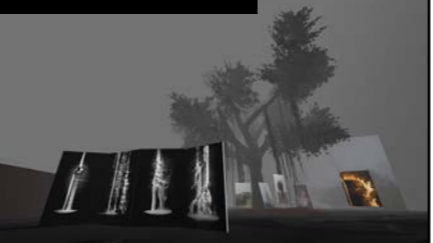
Moreno's Tarot of Lockdown

Meet the artist of *PANDEMANIAC* in a one-to-one Zoom, where you'll be asked to select a number of photographs from the series. Moreno won't tell you fortune, but they will share their experiences behind the images, and invite you to respond to the work if you wish.

Performances will also be taking place on Wednesday 31 March 6pm, 6:30pm & 7pm and Saturday 3 April 11am, 11:30am & 12pm

[Free / Book here](#)

24 March



© Rosie Summers

Talk 7pm (GMT)

Debbie Adele Cooper in conversation with New Art City

FORMAT Producer Debbie Cooper talks to Sammie Veeler and Don Hanson of New Art City about their journey in creating the virtual art gallery, New Art City.

[Free / Book here](#)

26 March



© Lydia Goldblatt

ROOZ 10 Tour

6pm - 7pm (GMT)

Exhibition Tour: GRAIN Projects Covid: A Year Lived

Join GRAIN Projects and selected artists from the exhibition, *Covid: A Year Lived*, for a virtual exhibition tour. Featuring projects from 8 recipients of the GRAIN Projects commissions and bursaries awarded to create new photographic and written work in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

[Free / Book here](#)

27 March



© Brian Griffin

Tour

3 - 4:30pm (GMT)

Exhibition Tour: Black Country DADA Brian Griffin & Peter Bonnell in conversation

FORMAT festival patron Brian Griffin, joined by QUAD/FORMAT Senior Curator Peter Bonnell, will take virtual visitors on a tour of his exhibition *Black Country DADA*, featuring a selection of images and texts taken from the new book of the same name charting his career from 1969-1990.

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27 March



Workshop

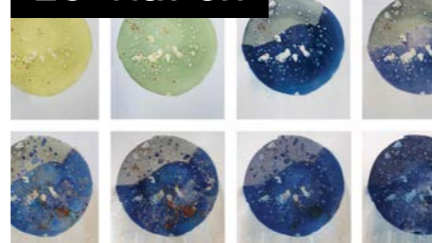
5 - 6pm (GMT)

VR Masterclass with Rosie Summers

Join Virtual Reality (VR) Artist Rosie Summers as she shares her insights and experience of VR worldbuilding. Ideal for those interested in, or starting to explore, VR in their work. Rosie will take you through the tools and kit she uses to create her work, as well as the considerations around developing interesting and immersive worlds.

[Suggested Donation of £5 / Book here](#)

28 March



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Talk

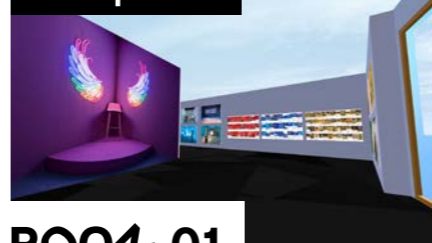
1pm - 3pm (BST)

Unstable/Sustainable Seminar London Alternative Photo Collective

A seminar with artists showing work within the *Unstable/Sustainable* exhibition at FORMAT. Speakers include Noemi Filetti (Italy), Chloe Obermeyer (South Africa) and Ryan Moule (UK).

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2 April



ROOZ 01 Tour

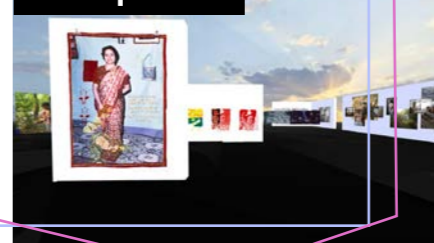
12pm - 1pm (BST)

Exhibition Tour: Famous Internet Sites featuring artist Zou Jingyao

Join QUAD/FORMAT curators Peter Bonnell and Laura O'Leary and artist Zou Jingyao for a tour of the exhibition *Famous Internet Sites*. Famous Internet Sites by artist Zou Jingyao is an exhibition that focuses on places suddenly made famous by the internet.

[Free / Book here](#)

2 April



Family Fun

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 April All day

Virtual Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a virtual Easter Egg hunt throughout Easter weekend inside the FORMAT21 online exhibitions. Find the hidden Easter eggs and collect the clues for your chance to win a special prize. Suitable for all ages.

[Free / For more information on how to participate please click here](#)

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6 April

ROOZ 15 Tour

6pm - 7pm (BST)

Exhibition Tour: The Preserving Machine

Artist Tom Milnes will lead a tour of *The Preserving Machine* exhibition. Tom will be joined by guest artists from the exhibition. The Preserving Machine is an artist research collective at LCC, UAL, who examine emerging computational and 3D imagery.

[Free / Book here](#)

7 April



© Tim Franco

Talk

11am - 12:30pm (BST)

Tim Franco Unperson - Telling stories from a dystopian society

An interactive presentation and Q&A around Tim Franco's new book, *Unperson*. Stories from North Korean Defectors.

[Free / Book here](#)

7 April



Talk 6pm (BST)

Curator Tour: Marina Paulenka

Join Marina Paulenka, FORMAT21 guest curator and curator of the exhibition *Matrix - fluid bodies, unlimited thoughts*, on a virtual tour of the exhibition.

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8 April



Workshop: 10:30am - 12pm (BST)

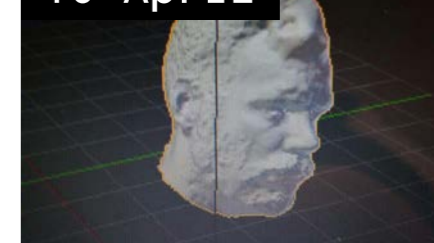
10:30am - 12pm (BST)

Online Photo Challenge

Join professional photographer, Jon Legge, to take part in a photography workshop and photo challenge around your house. Suitable for families with children aged 5+.

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10 April



Workshop

11am - 2pm (BST)

Tom Milnes workshop

Learn how to play with image-making algorithms of contemporary 3D imaging technologies/photogrammetry to create 3D models using free/open-source 3D scanning software. (All software can be accessed online)

[£10 / Book here](#)

10 April



Talk & Tour

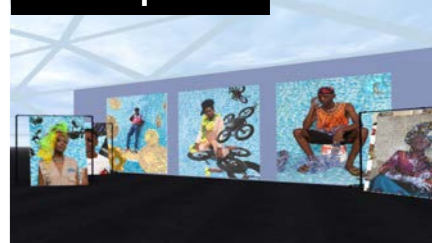
2:30 - 4pm (BST)

#massisolation-FORMAT

Louise Fedotov-Clements & Niamh Treacy will be in conversation discussing the *#massisolation-FORMAT* Instagram project which they launched in March 2020, followed by an exhibition tour with Janine Derbyshire and Helen Marshall.

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11 April



Talk

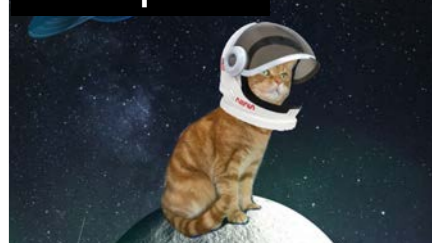
12pm - 1:30pm (BST)

Vincent Hasselbach in conversation with Ashfika Rahman, Nida Mehboob, Sofia Karim

Join three of the artists exhibiting as part of COLLABORATION > CONTROL (winner of the FORMAT21 Open Call Award) in conversation with curator Vincent Hasselbach. This talk explores collaborative strategies in documentary image-making, and engages critically with photography's long-standing position as a tool of power, control and domination.

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15 April



© Debbie Adele Cooper

Workshop: Young People

1:30pm - 3pm (BST)

Photo Apps Masterclass with Debbie Adele Cooper (online, for ages 13-19)

In this fun creative workshop, artist Debbie Adele Cooper will show you how to quickly edit your photos using free apps to create fun and surreal collages. Suitable for ages 13-19.

[Free / Book here](#)

23 April



© Martine Gutierrez

Talk 6pm (BST)

Marina Paulenka in conversation with Martine Gutierrez

FORMAT21 Guest Curator Marina Paulenka will be in conversation with artist, performer, and musician Martine Gutierrez whose work explores the complexity, fluidity and nuances of both personality and collective identity in terms of race, gender, class, indigeneity, and culture.

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