

Fire Station artists in new gallery show

Three artists from Acme's Fire Station Work/Live programme feature in the opening show at EB&Flow, a new gallery in Shoreditch which aims to discover and support emerging contemporary artists. New works by **Briony Anderson**, **Gemma Anderson** and **Sue Corke** are included in 'Since Tomorrow', curated by Attilia Fattori Franchini, celebrating the core group of EB&Flow artists.

Acme Studios and EB&Flow have a complementary approach to supporting artists. EB&Flow aim to build long-term relationships with artists from a formative stage in their career and as their practice develops. Acme's Fire Station Work/Live Programme is intended to allow artists more time to concentrate on the development of their work and professional careers.



Briony Anderson in her Work/Live unit at the Fire Station, Programme Four (2010-2015). Photo: Derek Brown (2009)

Acme has run an innovative work/live programme for artists in a converted fire station in East London since 1997. The programme, one of the most supportive in the UK, has helped over 50

artists, with many going on to achieve significant national and international reputations. This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the building's opening and throughout 2011 Acme will be running a series of events to celebrate both the centenary and the artists who have benefited from the programme.

'*Since Tomorrow*' exhibition dates, 2 April – 26 May

For more information on EB&Flow visit: www.ebandflowgallery.com

For more information on Acme's Fire Station Work/Live Programme visit:
www.acme.org.uk/firestationworklive.php

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Acme Studios

Founded by Jonathan Harvey and David Panton in 1972, Acme Studios is a London-based charity that provides artists with affordable studios and living space, residencies and awards. Our expanding Residency, Awards & Community Programme will support over 30 artists this year through the provision of rent-free studios, bursaries, mentoring and professional support. Many of the artists on residency programmes provide public benefit through their engagement with local communities.

Acme manages over 400 studios in 12 buildings across London. Acme has pioneered new models of mixed-use developments with commercial house builders and social housing providers including:

- 50 studios at the Galleria, Peckham, SE15 with Barratt Homes.
- 21 studios at Leven Road, Poplar, E14 with Swan Housing Group.
- 12 studios at Harrow Road, NW10 with Catalyst Housing Group
- 27 studios at Stratford High Street, E15 with Genesis Housing Group (opens 2012).
- 49 studios at Lesney Toys Factory, Homerton, E9 with Telford Homes (opens 2012).

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