

Event Overview

- Title:** Rights in Focus Conference
- Date:** Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd April 2023
- Location:** Venues across UAL Camberwell College of Art and South London Gallery
- Partners:** Autograph, UAL Camberwell and South London Gallery

Introduction:

Rights in Focus conference explores the politics and practice of placing rights at the heart of arts and engagement work.

Bringing together diverse voices spanning arts, politics, academia, policy, community and campaigning, this two-day programme of talks and workshops offers radical ways to think differently about art, activism, social justice, care and community.

A platform for leading work in the field, the event critically explores how creative practices can advocate for people's rights and embed social justice agendas within arts and engagement work. Bringing different approaches to questions of rights and justice work together, the conference provides a unique, intersectional space for learning and exchange, for practitioners who want to challenge how art can make transformative change in the world.

Key issues and topics that are addressed include: challenging the social, political and institutional power structures creating conditions of privilege and exclusion; enabling access and inclusion for the most marginalised; artistic work producing visibility, identity and representation; addressing power imbalances and hierarchies between communities, artists and practitioners; anti-racism, radical pedagogy and decolonising education; creative campaigns as a force for social change.

Collaboratively programmed by:

Ali Eisa and Livvy Murdoch (Autograph)

<https://autograph.org.uk/>

Renee Odjidja, Daniel Sturgis and Jerome Ince-Mitchell (UAL Camberwell College of Arts)

<https://www.arts.ac.uk/colleges/camberwell-college-of-arts>

Harriet Vickers, Paul Crook and Lucien Sone Ebongue (South London Gallery)

<https://www.southlondongallery.org/>

Expected Audience:

- Artists, creatives and curators
- Educators and learning / engagement professionals working in arts, culture and education
- Youth, community and grassroots workers and campaigners
- Academics and students