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BOW ARTS OPEN SHOW 2012

PRIVATE VIEW 29 JUNE 2012 (6-9PM)

EXHIBITION CONTINUES 30 JUNE – 15 JULY 2012 (11AM-5PM)

BERMONDSEY PROJECT SPACE, 46 WILLOW WALK, SE1 5SF.

Bob & Roberta Smith and **Skye Sherwin** (arts writer, The Guardian) have announced their selection of artists for this year's renowned Bow Arts Open Show to be held at the Bermondsey Project Space.

Speaking about the selection, Bob & Roberta Smith said, *"This is a celebration of the diverse and distinctive voices we heard as we visited some of the 400 artist studios in Bow Arts. We selected 74 artists to take part to represent the ideology of Bow Arts which is about opening up opportunities for artists."*

Skye Sherwin said, *"With such sparky, explorative, witty, accomplished and thoroughly engaging work in the mix for this year's submissions, the selection process has proved a delight and a challenge – in a good way. It is testament to Bow Arts as an inclusive hive of committed creative activity."*

The hotly anticipated show will kick off at a special preview night on Friday 29 June at Bermondsey Project Space, and will run until Sunday 15 July.

Co-curating the show are **Emilie Faure** and **Rosamond Murdoch** (Director, Nunnery Gallery).

Artists selected to exhibit are:

Shikiko Aoyama, Claire Baily, Sarah Barrett, Aglaé Bassens, Mick Bateman, Olivia Bax, Nadia Berri, Joanna Bryniarska, Richard Burton, Doug Burton, Malina Busch, Lizzie Cannon, Amanda Carmichael, Louisa Chambers, Sunny Cheung, Eun Sook Choi, Suzanne de Emmony, Silke Dettmers, Franco Di Cesare, Aaron Distler, Jean-Philippe Dordolo, Susan Finlay, Michele Fletcher, Prachi Gothi, Nelson Guzmán-Avellaneda, Sara Heywood, Jack Hutchinson, K & E Department, Dominic Kennedy, Christian Kerrigan, Heena Kim, Matthew Krishanu, Caterina Lewis, Jayne Lloyd, Sebastian May, John Mayson, Lisa McKendrick, Wendy McLean, Clare Mitten, Kate Murray-Browne, Elizabeth Murton, Erin O'Connor, Eleonora Oreggia (xname), Eun Park, Zachary Peirce, 6th Hour Productions, Clare Rees-Hales, Joana Roberto, Mark Robinson, Melanie Russell, Dolores Sanchez Calvo, Miho Sato, Veronika Seifert, Kenichi Shimizu, Shucks One, Jeeti Singh, Ruth Solomons, Robin Spalding, Ellie Stanford, Nataliia Taranukha, John Timberlake, Michal Tkachenko, Kazuya Tsuji, Leonardo Ulian, Ben Walker, Ben Washington, Rika Watanabe, Jeremy Willett, Hiram Wong, Kirsty Wood & Paul Good, Eleni Zagkali.

The show is part of the Bow Arts Open 2012 studios and events programme. Visit www.bowarts.org/nunnery/exhibitions to find out more.

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Editors Notes:

Bermondsey Project Space opening hours: Monday – Sunday 11am-5pm

Please find contact information and details about Bow Arts below. If you require any high resolution images, further information or would like to arrange any interview please get in touch.

About Bow Arts:

Bow Arts was established as an educational arts charity in 1995 based in East London, where it supports a community of over 400 artists with affordable, secure, creative workspace in the heart of London's Artist Quarter. Bow Arts also manages one of the country's most exciting education programmes. The schools programme takes world-class artists into schools to improve the lives and learning of children and young people. Our projects, workshops and training are proven to raise attainment, deliver on school improvement priorities and provide top quality learning experiences. Bow Arts also runs the Nunnery Gallery, a stone's throw from the Olympic Park, which supports a diverse range of local, national and international exhibitions and events.

Bow Arts works closely with a number of partners including East Thames, Crisis, London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, Poplar HARCA and joined the National Portfolio of Arts Council England in April 2012.

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