



Press release  
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## Exhibition of Women's Lockdown Art to raise much needed funding for Women + Health charity

Camden based charity **Women + Health** is holding a fundraising exhibition, selling work created by 49 women artists during lockdown to raise money to fund its vital services. The charity has been supporting isolated and vulnerable women, including those who are survivors of domestic violence and rape, for over 30 years. It has offered a lifeline to local women, helping them to overcome multiple health challenges, but lockdown has brought extra financial pressures.

**Women's Lockdown Art**, an exhibition and online art sale, will launch at 7pm on Wednesday 11 November and run until Friday 25 December 2020. Artwork created by women artists during the pandemic will be available to buy on the **Women + Health** website. Participating artists range in age from 20 to 92 and include Alison Wilding, Ishbel Myerscough, Marcelle Hanselaar and winner of the Arts Society's Isolation Artwork Competition, Abigail McGourlay.

Although the recent lockdown announcement has meant the abandonment of the planned exhibition of the work at the **Zabludowicz Collection**, all the art will be available for viewing and sale online.

Elizabeth Neilson, Director of Zabludowicz Collection, said:

"It's our pleasure to be able to support Women + Health to help raise much needed funds for their valuable work in Camden. The range of responses is a wonderful testament to the creativity and flexibility of women in times of hardship."

Gemma Tighe, Director of Women + Health, said:

"I'm thrilled so many women artists have donated work to support our organisation, which like many small charities, has been hit hard by the financial challenges brought about by Covid-19. Each piece of art purchased helps a woman receive support from Women + Health."

Women + Health is pleased to invite you to a virtual exhibition launch event on Wednesday 11 November at 7pm.

- Watch writer and psychotherapist **Susie Orbach**, art historian **Frances Borzello** and director of Zabludowicz Collection **Elizabeth Neilson** discuss the exhibition and what the crisis has meant for women,
- Hear the recent work of prize-winning poet **Karen McCarthy Woolf**, and
- Preview the **Women's Lockdown Art** exhibition.



This north London charity has supported so many women in the past. We hope the proceeds from this exhibition will help it continue its essential work into the future.

**Watch the launch event, view and buy pieces from the exhibition and donate at: [womenandhealth.org.uk/wla-exhibition/](http://womenandhealth.org.uk/wla-exhibition/)**

**Buy unique artworks. Support women artists. Support Women + Health.**

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#### **Notes to editors:**

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tel: 0789 087 3917, or email: [womens.lockdown.art@gmail.com](mailto:womens.lockdown.art@gmail.com)
- Women + Health was founded over 30 years ago to provide complementary and alternative medicine therapies and counselling in a women-only space. The core aim of Women + Health is to empower primarily women from all backgrounds to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing and to fulfil their potential - despite the challenges they have met and may be meeting along the way. Find out more: [www.womenandhealth.org.uk](http://www.womenandhealth.org.uk)
- Zabludowicz Collection is founded on a commitment to producing a vibrant and sustainable ecology for art. It achieves this through a growing archive of contemporary art and is dedicated to the conservation and production of new work by artists from the earliest stages of their careers. The Collection runs an independent UK charity and an international programme of exhibitions, events, residencies and commissions across in the UK, USA and Finland. Our exhibitions are free and open to all. [www.zabludowiczcollection.com](http://www.zabludowiczcollection.com)
- Artists participating in the Women's Lockdown Art exhibition:  
Afsoon  
Marielle Albers  
Frances Aviva Blane  
Ruth Batham  
Renin Bilginer  
Dorit Braun  
Honor Brogan  
Tereza Buskova  
Alice Channer  
Cecilia Charlton  
Ann Churchill



Julie Clark  
Agata di Masternak  
Renata Fernandez  
Sally Fitter  
Chloe Fremantle Blegva  
Oona Grimes  
Marcelle Hanselaar  
Nicky Hodge  
Kayley Holderness  
Helga Joergens  
Barbara King  
Rachel Kneebone  
Caroline Lee  
Robyn Litchfield  
Kate Lyddon  
Charlotte Mann  
Abigail McGourlay  
Elise Mendelle  
Pandora Mond  
Katy Moran  
Adriette Myburgh  
Ishbel Myerscough  
Maureen Nathan  
Caroline Pick  
Sarah Pickstone  
Yelena Popova  
Candida Powell-Williams  
Tal Regev  
Marie-Thérèse Ross  
Eva Rothschild  
Daphne Selfe  
Pamela Thorby  
Rachel Walters  
Oriane Wedd  
Marie Claire White  
Alison Wilding  
Vicky Wright  
Stefania Zocco