



**Rock, Paper, Scissors**  
**OG Education Exhibition**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

October Gallery is delighted to announce its annual Education Exhibition, *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. Co-curated with the OG Youth Collective, this show will feature a range of artworks which share an exploration of play. The exhibition will open on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 pm with an evening event at 6 pm with speeches by OG Youth Collective members taking place at 7 pm.

The theme of the presentation connects to activity games that are both inclusive and accessible. *Rock Paper Scissors*, encapsulates this approach, as it can be played anywhere, anytime. Using this well-known game as a starting point, contributing artists and groups expanded the concept to explore various materials. The exhibition will display the work of October Gallery Education over the past year, comprising new works from the OG Youth Collective, collaborative works by schools and by community groups led by artist-educators. *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, will also include artworks by the artist-educators themselves.

October Gallery Education connects community groups to a plurality of ideas and approaches to making art. The artworks in this year's Education Exhibition reflect the rich diversity of materials used by the international contemporary artists on show at October Gallery, such as cascading paper sculptures, striking figurative paintings and applied signs and glyphs to ceramic and paper forms. *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, highlights the unlimited scope of human artistic responses to the world around us when creative play is set in motion.

*Rock, Paper, Scissors* culminates with a special Family Art Day in the Gallery on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 10 am until 3 pm, which will give children and adults of ALL AGES the chance to do some hands-on art making with artist-educators, and OG Youth collective as well as explore the gallery, courtyard and add their own artwork contributions to various collaborative installations.

## Notes to Editors

OG Education emphasise the importance of cultural plurality and all workshops focus on high quality artistic processes and outcomes. OG Education also seek to support schools in developing cross-curricular learning and uses creative art and craft activities to build children's confidence in the visual arts as well as in literacy, environmental understanding, mathematics, and the sciences.

OG Education would like to thank its supporters, John Lyon's Charity, and St. Andrew Holborn, for their continued support of October Gallery Education.

The OG Youth Collective is a group of young people from 14-24 years old who meet regularly at the Gallery to make art, film, exhibitions and discuss current art projects, as well as visit other local museums and galleries to further their understanding of contemporary art and exhibitions.

For more information, images, and videos on the OG Youth Collective:

<https://www.octobergalleryeducation.com/young-people>

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Exhibition:	<i>Rock, Paper, Scissors</i>
Dates:	27 <sup>th</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Private View:	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 12.30 pm and 6-8 pm
Venue:	October Gallery 24 Old Gloucester Street London WC1N 3AL
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Opening hours:	Tuesday – Saturday 12.30 – 5.30 pm
Admission:	Free
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