# Cedric Christie Make Your Own Manifesto

**Grey Gallery, 4 Helmsley Place, London Fields, E8 3SB** 

Saturday 6th September - Sunday 5th October 2025 open Saturdays + Sundays only, 12 noon – 4pm or by appointment 07910359087

Opening drinks Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 6 – 8pm





From The Manufacturers series, Cedric Christie

Who is Cedric Christie then?

An artist who was born in 1963 in Harlow and has exhibited in Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Croatia, New York and London.

An artist with a celebrity guest list whose studio is a factory in Dagenham. An artist who uses scaffold poles, snooker balls, tapestries, lightboxes and rally cars with the wrong signage.

An artist whose work has nothing to do with diaspora, colonialism or slavery. An artist who exhibits in galleries, museums, cemeteries, biscuit factories, garages, hairdressing salons, and curates displays of other artists in falafel shops.

An artist whose exhibition titles are statements and sentences that get the head-scratching going (see above).

An artist who has the word FUCK embroidered on his bottom.

Who is this bloke?

I ask you.

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### NOTES TO EDITORS

## ABOUT CEDRIC CHRISTIE

Cedric Christie is a London-based artist who originally trained as a welder. His current studio is located in a working steel factory in the East London suburb of Dagenham – historically the home of the Ford Motor Company.

Christie uses found materials to explore the boundaries of modernism and minimalism, made manifest in pieces that include embroideries, works on paper, snooker ball assemblages and scaffolding.

The Card Players 1, after Cézanne, a steel and paint sculpture, was acquired by RISD Museum, Rhode Island in 2024. Recent shows include *Oblivious to My Own Career* with Rocket Gallery, more happy, more curious at Raumx and *Infallible* with Liminal Gallery in Margate.



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### ABOUT GREY GALLERY

Grey Gallery is run by Jock McFadyen and Susie Honeyman and works with artists, musicians and writers. It is situated in the heart of London Fields in Hackney, close to London Fields Overground. This exhibition is open at weekends 12 - 4pm, or by appointment.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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