

# FRIDAY LATE SWINGING SIXTIES

18 May 2018 18:45-22:00

Continuing the celebration of women artists through time, we turn our focus to the revolutionary Sixties, bringing the moments that defined the era to life through talks, tours and workshops.

## EXHIBITIONS A chance to explore our latest exhibitions after dark

- A** Exterion Media Gallery (level I and mezzanine) 18:45-22:00  
**Poster Girls**  
Told through original London Transport posters, other works and personal effects, follow the artists' stories from 1910 to contemporary times, unearthing how each era influenced their lives and work.
- B** Poster Parade (level I) 18:45-22:00  
**At London's Service**  
Reflect on women's significant contribution to London Transport in peace and wartime among illustrated posters exploring their role in the industry.
- C** Crossrail exhibition (ground floor) 18:45-22:00  
**The Secret Life of a Megaproject**  
Uncover lesser-known stories about the Crossrail project – one of Europe's largest civil engineering feats, told through construction footage, interactive maps, and tales from a new generation of engineers.
- D** Digging Deeper gallery (ground floor) 18:45-22:00  
**Digging Deeper**  
Take an immersive journey into the history of tunneling, captured in audio-visual projections and a life-size recreation of the tunneling shield that dug the world's first electric tube railway in 1890.

## TALKS & TOURS

- E** Transportorium (capacity for 45 people) 19:00-19:40  
**Dare to Bare**  
Sixties youth style started a new wave of women's liberation. Out of her small London boutique, Mary Quant crafted a new symbol of empowerment: the iconic mini-skirt. Daringly short hem lengths showed a clear shift in societies attitude, but can fashion truly act as a form of protest?  
With fashion curator and exhibition designer Jenna Rossi-Camus, recent co-curator of T-shirt: Cult – Culture – Subversion at the Fashion and Textile Museum. Past exhibitions also include: Women Fashion Power at the Design Museum.  
Join Jenna at our 80s themed Friday Late: Power, Play and Politics on 26 October 2018, for the second part in this talk series.  
[@jennarossicamus](#)
- E** Transportorium (capacity for 45 people) 20:00-20:40  
**Free to Be You & Me**  
YOUTH CLUB rifle through their rare and wonderful archive, pulling out images of revolutionary Sixties youth culture. Follow the women who encouraged others to freely express themselves, which gave way to rich tapestry of subcultures.  
YOUTH CLUB is a Heritage Lottery Funded non-profit organisation working to preserve, share and celebrate youth culture history through a passionate network of photographers and creatives. Founded in 1997 from the archives of Sleazenation Magazine, YOUTH CLUB is working towards opening the first museum documenting youth culture.  
[@youthclubsocial](#)
- E** Transportorium (capacity for 45 people) 21:00-21:40  
**You've Come a Long Way, Baby**  
An advertisement can offer a snapshot of culture and perceptions at a moment in time. How has the portrayal of women in advertising shifted over the decades, and has it evolved far enough from their vintage counterparts?  
Lucy Handley is a freelance journalist covering marketing, technology, business, culture, travel and lifestyle.  
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- F** Information desk (level I) 19:15-19:30  
19:35-19:50  
19:55-20:10  
**Curator's tour: At London's Service**  
Delve into our latest Poster Parade on this tour led by the Museum's Senior Curator, Laura Sleath, for an opportunity to learn about the pioneering women working for London's transport system over the last century.

## WORKSHOPS, PERFORMANCES & DJ

- G** Upper Deck 18:50-19:50  
19:55-20:55  
21:00-22:00  
14 slots per session, sign up at the workshop to reserve a slot or drop-in  
**Botanical Inks**  
Sixties counterculture inspired an earth-friendly movement. Rekindle your connection with nature in this workshop where you'll use fresh flowers and plant materials employing bundle-dyeing techniques to create your own hand printed silk cloth.  
Botanical Inks is a natural dye studio, founded by artist Babs Behan who is passionately leading a revival of organic-based design practice. Using her textile creations and workshops she illustrates the art of natural dyeing whilst encouraging us to reflect on the journey of the objects we create and bring into our lives.  
Interested in learning further about transforming foraged materials into dyes and inks? Personalised copies of the Botanical Inks book are available to purchase at this workshop.  
[@botanicalinks](#) & [@BristolCloth](#)
- H** Suburban Lounge 19:00-19:45  
19:45-20:45  
20:45-21:45  
10 slots per session, sign up at the workshop to reserve a slot or drop-in  
**Embellished Talk**  
Embrace a time when clothing patches became a symbol of love and peaceful protest, and stitch your own embroidered patch. Create a fresh design or be inspired by one commissioned to celebrate our Poster Girls exhibition, and consider the artwork in a different light.  
Founder and textiles designer Rebeckah Kemi Apará started Embellished Talk to create a place to explore and learn about textiles, bringing others into her colourful world through gatherings and workshops.  
[@embellishedtalk](#)
- I** 1938 Tube Stock 19:30-19:50  
20:00-20:20  
20:30-20:50  
**Poetic Sounds of the 60s**  
Let poet Abigail Parry whisk you away on a whirlwind tour through this diverse and colourful era for women's verse, a time that energized the poetry scene with revolutionary politics, feminism and Bohemian counter-cultural zeal.  
The Poetry Society is a leading UK arts organisation that champions poetry for all ages, through a wide range of innovative education and commissioning programmes, performances, readings and campaigns.  
[@poetrysociety](#)  
[www.poetrysociety.org.uk](#)
- J** Connections 18:45-22:00  
**Museum of Vinyl**  
It wouldn't be a Sixties Late without a soundtrack, delivered to you by our resident DJ, Museum of Vinyl, paying homage to an iconic era.

## BARS

- G** Upper Deck bar 18:45-21:30  
Cocktails and G&Ts 2 for £12  
Meantime London or Camden Hells beer 2 for £8 or 4 for £15.
- J** Connections bar 18:45-21:30  
Taste our cocktail take on flower power, crafted to celebrate peace, love and everything Sixties – 2 for £12 all night.  
Hungry? A range of delicious & healthy snacks are available at both of our bars.

