

Illustrator Justyna Green exhibits 100 Days of Gratitude at London Design Festival

The exhibition features 100 portraits of creatives and what they're grateful for.



The 100 Days of Gratitude exhibition will feature 100 illustration prints, depicting what 100 people working in the creative industries across the globe are grateful for.

The exhibition will be open between 18-26 September at Residency – a sustainable pop-up shop solution in Islington Square. 100 Days of Gratitude will be part of the London Design Festival and the Islington Design District. The private view will take place on 22 September between 6-9pm.

All illustration prints will be available to buy from 18 September directly at the exhibition as well as at www.justynagreen.com/shop for £100 each, which includes a 10% charity donation.

The project was born from the idea that even in the toughest life situations, there's always something to be grateful for. Covid has surprised all of us and presented many challenges, and so the project's goal is to bring the creative community together around a positive and universal idea.



"I wanted this project to put a smile on people's faces, to ease their sorrows and create moments of grateful reflection. We're starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel in terms of the pandemic and I wanted to support creatives who—like everyone else—have been under pressure and subjected to prolonged periods of uncertainty. With lockdown easing, it felt like the right time to amplify feelings of hope and positivity now that the worst seems to be behind us" says Green.

Among the participants are creatives from Anyways Creative, Google, WIRED, Time Out, Cockpit Arts, Handsome Frank, Dezeen, WePresent, Studio PI, Buzzfeed, ANNA Money, as well as independent artists, creative directors, designers, musicians and curators. Submissions have been coming in from across the world; from London to LA, Antwerp to Mumbai.

"We are delighted to be partnering with Justyna on this inspiring project for the London Design Festival. This is exactly the sort of installation we love to host at Residency and look forward to welcoming people into the space during the design week" says Andrew Martin, Founder of Residency.

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Notes to editors

100 Days of Gratitude
18-26 September
Monday-Saturday 10:00-18:00
Sunday 12:00-17:00
Residency, Unit G12, Islington Square, 129E Upper Street, N1 1QP

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High-res images with captions can be found here. For further information about the exhibition please contact Justyna Green - j@justynagreen.com / +44 7931489895 or Martha McNaughton - martha@maycommunications.co.uk / +44 7515169628.

About Justyna Green:

Justyna Green is a London-based illustrator and a host of the popular *On Design* podcast.

Her works are bold and full of life, presenting themes of wellbeing and health, nature, optimism and spirituality. Justyna's distinctive style combines organic patterns with an uplifting colour palette.

Justyna's clients include WeTransfer, Buzzfeed, Dezeen and Women's Health among others. Her recent project <u>Living with Endometriosis</u>, has been shortlisted in World Illustration Awards.

Read more: www.justynagreen.com

About Residency:

Founded in 2020, Residency is a sustainable pop-up shop solution that can be rebranded and changed easily through the use of projectors, illuminations, digital screens and reusable fixtures.

Read more: www.byresidency.com