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NEW COVENT GARDEN SITES



Award Winning Food Exchange Building Opens

IN BRIEF

VINCI St. Modwen, in partnership with Covent Garden Market Authority, is celebrating the latest milestone in the redevelopment project at Nine Elms: the Food Exchange.

This is a workspace, kitchen space and food culture venue for everyone and everything to do with food. The Food Exchange forms the first chapter of London's Food Quarter – a vibrant food industry campus and a serious food destination.

The Food Exchange is partnering with Mission Kitchen to create London's largest shared kitchen space, alongside co-working space, for London's small and ambitious food makers. Already there are ice cream companies Oppo and Wheyhey!, granola makers Spoon Cereal, coconut water aficionados CocoPro and Young Foodies, a food business consultancy.

The building has already been recognised by the Mayor's Good Growth Fund, receiving a £2.9m award in partnership with Mission Kitchen, which will further



Oppo Ice Cream move into Food Exchange

enable the Food Exchange to grow its businesses, empower its people and support the local community. It has also been given the London & BUILD Project Award for Best Commercial Design. If you are a food start-up or entrepreneur and are interested in working there, you can book a tour of the private studios, just email hello@cgma.co.uk. If you live locally, don't miss the chance to see it for yourself at the LFA (see p.3).

The Food Exchange

A new food-hub at the heart of New Covent Garden Market

Art on the Walls

Thessaly Road and St. George's Primary School to receive artist's makeover

LFA 2018

New Covent Garden Market to host event on 'Identity' for London Festival of Architecture

Art Night

Tamara Henderson announced as performance artist for the London's biggest art show

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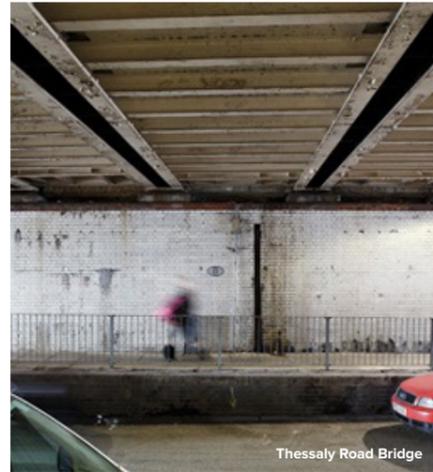
Thessaly Road Bridge

Architects, landscape firms and vintage furniture upcycler Yinka Ilori make up a varied shortlist bidding for the commission to improve this unloved underpass.

The 2018 London Festival of Architecture team, alongside Wandsworth Council, launched a competition to improve the appearance and feel of Thessaly Road Railway Bridge in January, which

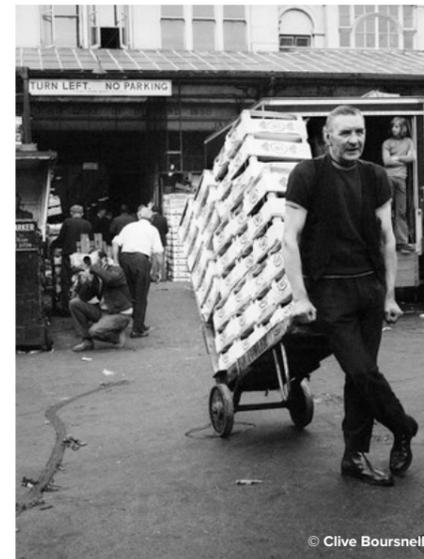
is an important gateway from New Covent Garden Market to the Nine Elms regeneration area.

The shortlisted designs will be showcased at the 2018 event, with the winning firm being chosen ahead of the 2019 London Festival of Architecture, when the wall will be completed.



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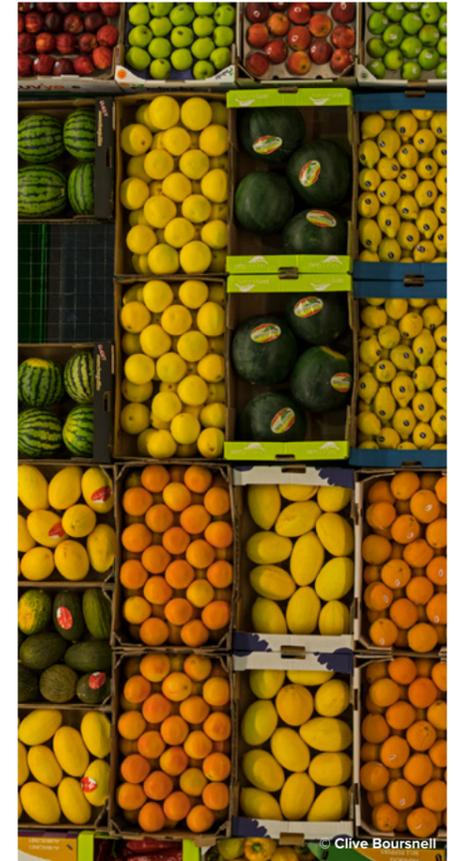
We are pleased to announce New Covent Garden Market is hosting an event for London Festival of Architecture (LFA) on Wednesday 6 June at the new Food Exchange.

LFA 2018 runs from 1-30 June, and this year's theme is Identity. Nine Elms has a burgeoning sense of identity, and at its heart lies New Covent Garden Market, an institution that already has it in spades with a working community that has been a part of the capital's life since 1670.

This year's event will explore links to markets, food, community and identity. An exhibition of market photographer Clive Bournnell's images chronicling its history over fifty years will set the scene for panel discussions looking forward, including members from the Covent Garden Market Authority, VINCI St. Modwen and The National Trust, along with other big names in the food, regeneration and architectural industries.

Panel themes will cover: how markets create communities; how they influence London's identity; and the practicalities of designing and delivering the structures themselves. To bring the vision to life, companies linked to New Covent Garden Market will share their products with attendees.

Visitors can get even more involved in workshops about "what markets mean to you." Responses will be collected, with the aim to evolve feedback gathered over the course of the event into a vibrant collection of thoughts and memories about the places where we bond, browse and buy.



St. George's Primary School



As part of Cultivate, an education initiative sponsored by VINCI St. Modwen and other Nine Elms developers, St. George's Primary School's playground near the New Covent Garden Market development, has been transformed.

In 2017, students at St. George's Primary school took part in a workshop run by resident street artist Mr Dane, who asked students to imagine and design their playground wall. The aim: to empower local children to directly influence their surroundings and express their identity within London's largest regeneration area.

On March 28th, their designs became a reality and were showcased to all students at their End of Year assembly. The school community was asked to cast a vote for their favourite design, which will be translated onto the wall this Spring. Our artist and the team prepared the wall over the Easter holidays and then together with a selected group of students will paint the final illustration upon their return

With thanks to all the children who participated, St George's Head Teacher Sarah Colleymore and her colleagues and to Network Rail for working with us.



© Mr Dane, Whale and Boat for St. George's Primary School

Come along on Wednesday 6 June

The panel talks begin at 6pm.
Please visit: www.londonfestivalofarchitecture.org/event/markets-feeding-londons-identity to book your free space!

Art Night 2018



Inside the Flower Market



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Art Night is London's largest free contemporary arts festival, transforming the city annually for one unforgettable night on 7 July 2018 with a series of artist's projects in extraordinary locations across London.

Ralph Rugoff and the Hayward Gallery team have curated 12 artist projects inspired by the area, which will be along the trail, alongside special artist projects and events presented by local organisations, independent creatives and artist collectives.

Canadian born Tamara Henderson is New Covent Garden Market's highlight for this year's Art Night. Inspired by nature,

Tamara Henderson will respond to the Flower Market at New Covent Garden Market's infrastructure with 'Vision 3: Flowering Transition', in the form of a choreography for 16mm film.

Tamara Henderson has had a prolific career, and exhibited at Glasgow International, dOCUMENTA (13), Serpentine Gallery's 2017 Park Nights and Tate St. Ives. Art Night is free to all visitors.

For more information visit: www.artnight.london or follow on Twitter and Instagram @ARTNIGHTLDN



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