

HUNDRED YEARS GALLERY

PRESS RELEASE

STATEMENT OF CLARIFICATION

Reg: **Hostile Takeover of Hundred Years Gallery**

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London, United Kingdom - 12th of September, 2016:

We, the good people of the Hundred Years Gallery would hereby like to clarify that the nefarious activities, which have recently been perpetrated in our name, were done so without our authorisation, let alone consent.

This clarification concerns various activities on our premises, including physical damage done by graffiti, as well as unauthorised communications via our social media channels.

We first noticed uncanny occurrences in early July, but initially thought it was the benevolent spirit of Melquíades, who has made our gallery his temporary home many times before.

Yet when artworks were suddenly referred to as products in our corporate communications, we began to suspect that a nefarious entity had infiltrated our organisation. Soon after, prices for cappuccino and other beverages doubled in price, and most recently an unauthorised attempt was made at Companies House to change our legal status from charitable to profit making.

All our efforts to resist or contain this spirit proved futile, and left us no choice but to embrace it. Since then, an aura of harmony and splendour has overtaken the Hundred Years Gallery, and we would like to transmit this new, re-branded spirit to our audience and friends.

You are therefore cordially invited to celebrate with us on the 22nd of September 2016 from 7pm, in conjunction with the private view of our latest exhibition.

HOSTILE TAKEOVER of Hundred Years Gallery

Exhibition

15th - 30th September 2016

Private View with special announcement

22nd September 2016 - from 7pm

Introduction to concept of 'Hostile Takeover' by the artist

29th September 2016 - time to be announced

www.hundredyearsgallery.com/hostile-takeover

Hundred Years Gallery is a dynamic art space situated in Hoxton, East London supporting experimental and innovative art from London-based and international artists. The Gallery's exhibition and music program is aimed at presenting a wide spectrum of contemporary art production with an emphasis on providing a platform for radical ideas and young or unrepresented artists. The space also provides opportunities for those in the arts to become part of its program through its annual open calls, residency initiatives and editions project.