

THIS IS US EXHIBITION

Part of Women's Day Celebration at the Southwark Hub | WOMEN ONLY

By USEMI Women

Facilitator: Myah Jeffers



International Women's Day celebration

7 March 2024, 11am-3pm

Women's Service Hub



#InspireInclusion



THIS IS US – part of Women's Service 'Women's Day Celebration' to mark International Women's Day 2024.

Women's Service

Women's Service is one of Pecan's services and provides a gender specific, trauma-informed services to women who have had contact with the criminal justice system and/or face multiple disadvantages in the community. This includes 1-2-1 advocacy, workshops and activities, weekly drop-ins and monthly hub lunches. All women (including Trans women) are welcome in our warm, welcoming, inclusive space.

Pecan

Celebrating 35 years in the community | Est. 1989

Pecan is a community charity based in Peckham and exists to see an end to poverty in all its forms, and address the most pressing needs faced by our community. We deliver a variety of practical services, all of which provide holistic support that addresses the main issues a person comes to us about, as well as delving a little deeper into what may lie behind that and what additional support is needed. Our services include:

- Together (community hub and café)
- Employment Support
- Women's Service
- Food Services: Southwark Foodbank, Peckham Pantry, Pathfinder
- Engagement & Campaigns
- Southwark Food Action Alliance (SFAA) – Hosted by Pecan



Artist: Cherylin
Title: Lady Cherharazard



Artist: Cherylin
Title: Made in the UK



Artist: Cherylin
Title: Only the camera has seen my smile



Artist: Indigo

Autism is more than lining up toy cars. Women, girls and black people have autism too 🧡 it's not classic. It is disabling living in a world that does not accommodate our differences. I am not high functioning, I do not fit the stereotype. I am autistic and proud.

#blackautisticwoman



Artist: Indigo

Nature and well-being 🧡 Trees give us oxygen. Sometimes I feel like I can't breathe #blm #O2



Artist: Indigo

"Eat my" ... urban city up with new builds, nail bars and decay. Peckham 2024.

Artist: Indigo
Title: Happiness is the
key to the door, to your
heart, to your mind, to
your soul. Keep it
moving. Be happy.
#itsoknottobehappy



Artist: Amaani
Title: Portrait #1





Artist: Joan
Title: Truth, Rights & Justice



Artist: Joan
Title: Caribbean Arts & Crafts

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Photographer Myah Jeffers ran a series of practical workshops during Black History Month 2023 in collaboration with the USEMI participants, exploring their 'sense of self' through portraiture, voice recordings and documentary photography. The aim of these sessions was to provide the women with a chance to have creative agency over their own stories through photography. This project became titled: THIS IS US.

Photography by Cherylin, Indigo, Amaani and Joan



This group aims to provide a safe space for black women to come together and discuss the unique experience of being a black woman, from a black woman's perspective. For more information on location and timings, email: referrals@ptp-usemi.org.uk

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Myah is an award winning, London based, Barbadian-British artist, whose practice spans photography (portraiture and documentary), performance, and film. Black Interiority is a recurring provocation in her work, interrogating grief, gesture, ritual, and myth - through a queered lens.

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