

2021 International Open Call  
Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair  
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Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair is proud to launch their annual International Open Call for Artists to participate in the UK's largest fair dedicated to contemporary print. This year over 500 independent artists will exhibit alongside famous names and internationally-renowned specialist galleries within another spectacular architectural gem on London's historic Royal Arsenal.

For 2021 Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair introduce their first hybrid fair with a welcome return to London's historic Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, **11 – 14 November 2021**, alongside *The Online Edition*, an interactive VR Art Fair running for a further two weeks until **28 November 2021**.

The Open Call runs from **Monday 17 May - Sunday 27 June** and is open to anyone working in original printmaking, signalling the fair's determination to give exciting emerging artists a platform to showcase their work, build connections and develop their career.

Our unique 50/50 model, with independent international artists from our Open Call making up half the exhibition offers the chance to exhibit alongside famous names such as **Yinka Shonibare**, **David Shrigley**, **Tracey Emin** and **David Hockney** and multiple specialist galleries.

## Meet the Panel

We continue to be overwhelmed by the generous support of so many brilliant industry leaders helping us discover the best in international contemporary printmaking. This year we couldn't be more excited to welcome an extraordinary panel of Curators, Creatives, Directors, Specialists & Art Writers to review the 2021 applications.



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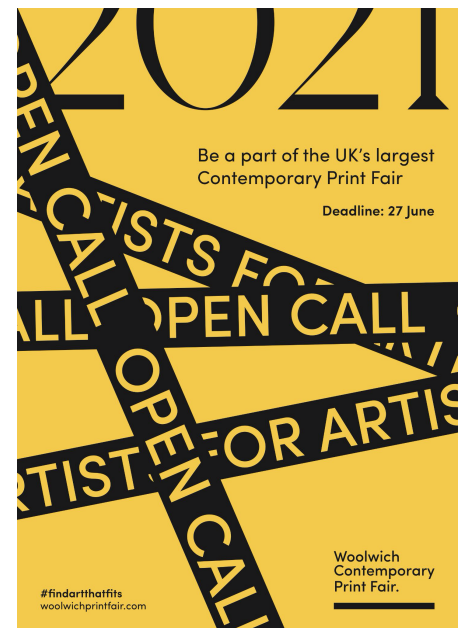


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**Mollie Barnes**, Curator and Founder of She\_Curates, **Jack Bullen**, Director of WCPF, **Gus Casely-Hayford OBE**, Founding Director of V&A East, **Stephen Chambers RA**, Artist, **Andrea Emelife**, Art Historian, Writer, Curator and Presenter, **Lizzie Glendinning**, Director of Bocket Gallery and Lead Curator of WCPF, **Dario Illari**, Director of Jealous Gallery, **Ben Luke**, Writer, Editor, Broadcaster and Art Critic at The Evening Standard, **Carolin von Massenbach**, Director of Prints and Multiples at Bonhams, and **Marine Tanguy**, Director of MTArt Agency.



## The Artists' Journey

Each year many of our independent artists get scouted by exhibiting or external galleries for representation, as well as get picked up by significant collections, receive prizes by leading institutions or are approached by curators for future projects.

In 2019, Zimbabwean artist **Tanaka Mazivanhanga** entered the open call and was subsequently commissioned to produce a large-scale print installation *Floating Islands* (2019) (right) which received the East London Printmakers Award. She has gone on to exhibit exclusive pieces for our **Woolwich Contemporary Editions** produce wallpaper & textile patterns for **Woolwich Contemporary Studio**, and will be presenting *Floating Islands* (2019) as part of **Mayfair Art Weekend** this year.



Tanaka Mazivanhanga installed at Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair. Photo: Lucy J Toms

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