Press Release

**DFA Arts Exchange presents**

**States of Exchange**

31st March to 2nd June 2023, Thursday to Sunday 12.00 to 18.00

50 Celebration Avenue, Stratford, London E20 1DB.

**Private View**: Friday 31st March. 5 – 9pm
( live performance and bar)
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***Reflections on social exchange through creativity***

**An exhibition exploring social interaction through place, memory and time. Reflecting on relations between cooperation, exchange, inequality, power and status.**

Curated by Jacqueline Rana and Anne Isaksson

As in quantum theory, properties can be understood as the effects of interactions. Our approach is inspired by physicist Carlo Ravelli’s proposition that a good scientific theory should not be about how things ‘are’, or what they ‘do’, but rather about how they affect one another: ‘we can understand reality better if we think of it in terms of interactions, not individuals’. How do we, as individuals and communities, emerge in time and place through our entanglements, interactions and relationships, and with what effects on the worlds of which we are part?

States of Exchange configures artwork in transitory domestic social space constructed within a former supermarket.  Through temporal and spatial intersections, we reimagine social relations reflecting on solidarity, status and inequality.

A creative programme running throughout April and May includes readings, performance, pop ups, talks and screenings. Taking place in an informal atmosphere - our space becomes a home from home. We welcome local artists and performers to respond and add to the exhibition. Visitors are invited to contribute objects, images and sounds that connect them to Stratford creating new conversations and expanding and altering the exhibition over time.

**Participating Artists:**

Jacqueline Rana, Sara Bor, Andrew Brown, Anne Isaksson, Hassan Aliyu, Pippa Healy, Rachel Shannon, Jaeyeon Choi, Monika Tobel, Anita Kroo, Rupert Record, Daniel Polak, David Watkins, Ade Ogundimu, Ruth Jones, K J J Warren, Lester Korzilius, Jane Wollatt, Justine Hounam, Paul Greenleaf, Ralph Overill, Ali Darke and Sue Withers

For further information <https://statesofexchange.info/>

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