

# It might be about care, or it might be about digging...

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11 - 14th June 11 - 6pm

Private View  
10 June 6 - 9pm

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Lumen Crypt Gallery  
St John On Bethnal Green  
200 Cambridge Heath Rd  
Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA

Can we overshare our way into intimacy?

Digging into our internal worlds seeking out others. Asking how we feel might be one route into asking how our world is doing, or it might be one route into looking so closely at ourselves that the outside becomes inaudible. Digging into our intimacies, looking for others.

'It might be about care, or it might be about digging...' reveals seven international artist's individual interpretations of the ways in which communication and expression of self have been sculpted by hyper-individualism, and how making connections with others through sharing can help mend personal and public rifts.

Imagining altogether an alternative possibility to link our separate experiences instead of making them more detached. The artists reimagine the Lumen Crypt Gallery by transforming the space into a metaphorical and literal body, connecting works through thread and wire, embracing togetherness, otherness, and one's internal landscape to another.

## Exhibiting Artists

### **Aliceson Carter**

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Carter's work considers the complexity of personal relationships and the outward facing or hidden emotion of oneself.

### **Anouk Verviers**

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Vervier is engaged in an art practice focused on socially engaged art projects, rooted in the desire to rethink prevalent models of interactions, care, and connectedness.

### **Eldar Krainer:**

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Krainer's practice addresses issues of self-commodification in a hyper-capitalistic world through which he captures the tensions of our current age of anxiety and solitude.

### **Ellen Gilbert**

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Gilbert has recently begun immersing herself in off grid communities in rejection of modern technologies, led by her ongoing research into how social media and the continued rise of the digital economy is impacting society, affecting human behavior and well-being.

### **Sidney Westenskow**

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Westenskow explores ideas of identity and memory, reflecting on the ways one's personal experiences impact the way they see, feel, and interact with their present.

### **Zinong Zhang**

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Zhang's work plays with reality of the material world and proposes fiction as an alternative scenario, questioning the subjectivity of the perspective under individual perception.

### **Ziqing Yang**

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Yang's focus is on identity and personal experiences which, like a mirror, reflect social links with the environment.