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Knowing Myself: A Photography Exhibition by Young Londoners

Members of Headliners in London have been involved in a programme of photography which has resulted in the best of their work being displayed at an art gallery in east London.

What is life really like for teenagers living in Hackney and Islington today? A set of compelling self-portrait photographs give us some insight into the lives of five young people from a generation of people labelled as 'jobs' and 'gangsters'. Their pictures tell a thousand tales.

Local teenagers from Hackney and Islington display their work at La Viande Gallery near Old Street. After months of hard work five local teenagers get the opportunity of a lifetime by having their work displayed at a professional art gallery. Their photographs portray what life is really like for young people today living in Hackney and Islington through a set of compelling self-portraits.



The young photographers are members of Headliners, a children's charity with offices in Islington and Hackney. They have been working with a professional photographer for several months to produce their self-portraits. Before the project most of the young people had hardly ever used a camera.

The private viewing and press night is on Monday 21st May from 6.30 – 8.30pm where you will have the chance to meet and interview the teenage artists.

The exhibition is open to the general public on:

- Thursday 24 May 2007 12-6pm
- Friday 25 May 2007 12-7pm
- Saturday 26 May 2007 12-6pm
- Sunday 27 May 2007 12-6pm
- Tuesday 29 May 2007 12-6pm
- Wednesday 30 May 2007 12-6pm

Location: La Viande Gallery, 3 Charlotte Road, London, EC2 3DH ([map](#)).

Headliners is a personal development and journalism programme for young people aged 8 – 19. The photography programme and exhibition has been financially supported through the YDPD programme, funded by the Department of Health.

For more information contact [Tricia Bullen](#) on 0207 833 2577. Images are available for the press.

Related Links:

From the rest of the web

[La Viande Art Gallery](#) The art gallery where the exhibition will be displayed.

[Young People's Development Programme](#)

[Knowing Myself images](#) Image gallery on the BBC London website

[Typecast teens show the big picture](#) Write-up in the Guardian.

[Students review teens art work](#) A review of the exhibition by two students for the BBC

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