

Raw, atmospheric exhibition space at the heart of London's South Bank



Bargehouse is a distinctive, atmospheric warehouse space in Oxo Tower Wharf on London's South Bank. The raw four-storey venue is a blank canvas event space that provides an unusual setting for events, press launches, fashion shows, staff motivation events, filming, photo shoots & exhibitions.

Bargehouse has a range of different spaces that can be used on their own or in combinations depending on event requirements. The venue is part of the Oxo Tower Wharf development owned and managed by social enterprise Coin Street Community Builders. Bargehouse is surrounded by restaurants, cafés, bars and 30 innovative contemporary design shops.

"Bargehouse is a unique venue in terms of its untouched raw state, which connects with the students' work"
Joanna Greenhill, Course Director MA Fine Art, Central Saint Martin's, exhibitor in Bargehouse 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Hire charges for charities, students, individual artists or registered group shows

1 week £3,990 + VAT

2 weeks £7,980 + VAT

3 weeks £10,500 + VAT

Additional weeks £3,500 + VAT per week. Minimum hire period 1 week.

Day rates for corporate events, product launches or shows

Prices available on application

Hire period

Lettings run from Tuesday–Monday (inclusive of set up & de-rig times). Bargehouse is open to the public 11am - 6pm daily throughout public exhibitions.





An ideal space for photography, contemporary applied art and design, sculpture, installations and product launches. Bargehouse hosts a wide range of high profile exhibitions and has proved a successful London venue for touring shows.

Charities

With its prominent position on the cultural route along the South Bank riverside walkway from the London Eye to Tate Modern, and its distinctive atmospheric setting, Bargehouse is used by charities and other organisations to communicate messages in an engaging, creative way to a large audience.



Picture This: Your war is not with me Selling show in aid of War Child with work by Damien Hirst, Peter Blake, Sam Taylor-Wood, John Leach and Rankin alongside new artists.

Imagine a World Part of Amnesty International's campaign to Stop Violence Against Women, the exhibition included work by the Guerrilla Girls, Tracey Emin, & Marc Quinn.

Individual artists

For artists with large scale work, work using a mix of media, styles or subject matter, Bargehouse provides flexible spaces to form a narrative that is not possible in more traditional gallery spaces.



Abstracts and Brief Chronicles Contemporary paintings by Samantha Bush and photography by Susannah Hubert uniting ancient and modern worlds.

Making Sense: A Rwandan Story Artist Helen Wilson exhibited a powerful series of paintings of Rwanda and its people in the aftermath of genocide.

Shooting Success Photographer Jude Edginton winner of the Picture Editor's Magazine Photographer of the Year Award 2005 used Bargehouse to present a series of photographs.

International exhibitors

Bargehouse provides a fascinating backdrop for international artists to showcase their work to a British market at the heart of London's cultural quarter of London, minutes from both the Hayward Gallery and Tate Modern.



RARRK-LONDON Over 100 major works of contemporary Aboriginal art presented in the contemporary exhibition space of Bargehouse. Presented by Josh Lilley Fine Art in conjunction with Maningrida Arts and Culture,

Moscow Breakthrough

This was the first major exhibition of Russian contemporary art in London, presenting 20 key artists. The exhibition was at the centre of a series of events and conferences on Russian contemporary art taking place in London.

Architecture, design and multimedia

With fourteen rooms over four floors, Bargehouse works well for architecture, design and multi-media exhibitions and events allowing exhibitors the flexibility of a variety of different room sizes, inter-connecting rooms, with and without natural daylight.



Oslo's Emerging Cityscape: new urban architecture

Organised by the Royal Norwegian Embassy, the City of Oslo and Visit Oslo, this exhibition presented the award-winning Oslo Opera House and the urban regeneration scheme of Oslo's seafront.

Electric Blue Sensory and interactive installations exploring the senses presented by 31 inventive artists.

Graduate shows

The flexibility of Bargehouse and its various spaces, makes it an ideal venue for Graduate shows allowing students to flexibility to share spaces or individualise a room for their project.



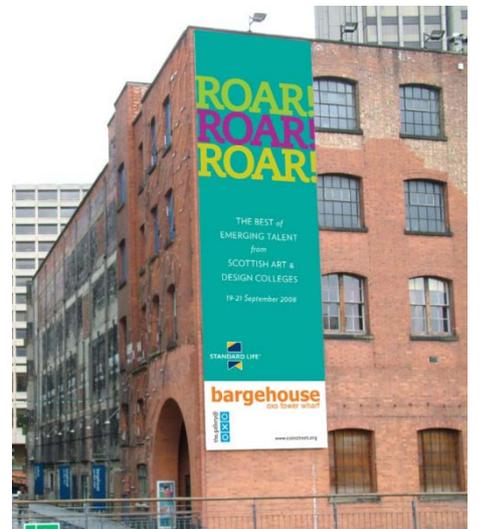
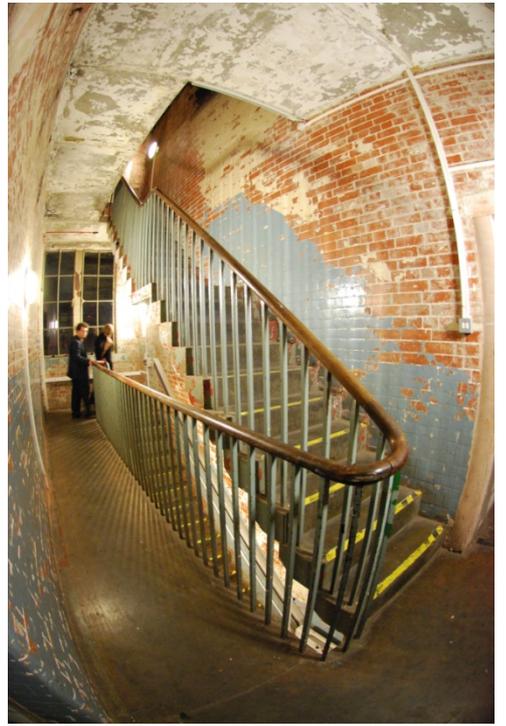
Goldsmiths College University of London Bargehouse was a successful location for 3 years of design degree shows, giving each student space to show work to its best advantage. Oxo Tower Wharf, a focus for design, provided students with a venue to help start their creative careers.

Events

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Launches: RocknRolla press launch | Xbox | Channel 4 new season launch | Sainsburys | Diesel **Fashion:** Julie Wu | Ashley Isham | Scott Henshall Spring/Summer 03 (part of London Fashion Week) **After Show parties:** Hayward Gallery **Performances:** Down the Rabbit Hole | LIFT Enquiry 04 **Staff motivation events:** Unilever | SI Group & Virgin Megastores **Shopping:** Ethical Christmas Emporium **Private parties:** Christmas | Weddings | Birthdays



Professional expertise

A range of marketing and promotional support is undertaken to ensure your exhibition reaches your target audience. Please note that these activities are subject to deadlines, suitability of project and may not always be available.



Exhibitions at Oxo posters

We include your exhibition on 7 quarterly 'exhibitions at Oxo Tower Wharf' backlit poster sites in prime locations along the South Bank.



Exhibitor poster sites

Five backlit poster sites located on prime locations along the South Bank from IMAX and National Theatre to Oxo Tower Wharf are available to exhibitors (design and print costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor).



South Bank posters

Inclusion on four-sheet What's On and Free Events exhibition posters displayed on 50 event structures along the South Bank (subject to external editorial control)



Press packs

Any press coverage is collated and presented to exhibitors post-exhibition.



Additional support

CSCB has an experienced team that can assist with any additional marketing and PR requirements for an additional fee.



Website

Each exhibitor has a dedicated page within the Exhibitions and events section of the website www.coinstreet.org. The site receives an average of 15k visits and 50k page views per month. A link to exhibitor's websites when appropriate.



E-newsletter

The monthly email newsletter includes a description of the exhibition and a link through to the webpage on www.coinstreet.org. The newsletter is sent to approximately 9k contacts.



Print

Your exhibition will be included on any promotional exhibition print during the hire period.



Comments books

We provide exhibitors with a bespoke comments book.



Private view/opening reception

Bargehouse is available for one evening for a private reception for your guests (Monday to Thursday 6–8.30pm). Additional evenings are available at £500 + VAT. Weekend receptions possible – information on application. A range of different drinks and canapé menus are available to suit all budgets and requirements, provided by our preferred caterers:

- Theatre of Wine
- Eden
- Nomad

If you wish to use your own caterers a fee of £500 will be payable.

Insurance, staffing and electricity costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

How to apply

Please send a detailed proposal indicating your preferred dates which will be considered by a selection panel.

You need to send a detailed proposal outlining the objectives and scope of the exhibition, the artists involved, the target audience, any associated PR or marketing that is going to be carried out, if the exhibition coincides with or is part of other activities and examples of the work that will be on display.

Submit your application

Send your proposal by post to:
Deborah Crowhurst, Gallery and Events Manager
Coin Street Community Builders
Coin Street neighbourhood centre
108 Stamford Street
South Bank, London SE1 9NH

By email: galleries@coinstreet.org

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