

# NEWS

NEW  
COVENT  
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## FOOTBALL'S COMING TO THE MARKET



We are excited to announce that the new football pitches here at New Covent Garden Market will be officially opening on **Saturday 15 September 2018**. Come along from 12noon to 4pm to celebrate with us.

These football pitches are a new sports facility for our neighbours and we can't wait to share them with everyone. This will be a permanent benefit to the community providing direct access to high-quality sports facilities on your doorstep.

We have partnered with Covent Garden Market Authority and Powerleague to deliver these five 5-a-side pitches and one 7-a-side pitch in an extraordinary and

innovative setting, as they sit above the market's new Recycling Centre.

A Community Use Agreement ensures those in our neighbouring communities can enjoy the benefits of these pitches on every single day of the week, free of charge.

The opening will be a day for everyone to come together – families, community groups and leaders – to celebrate, have fun and play football.

For more information contact Powerleague Nine Elms on 020 719 93522 or [nineelmsad@powerleague.co.uk](mailto:nineelmsad@powerleague.co.uk) or visit <https://www.powerleague.co.uk/5aside/london/nineelms>

Football Pitches opening day:  
12noon-4pm  
Saturday 15 September  
Thessaly Road Entrance  
New Covent Garden Market



### IN BRIEF

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Come along for a kick-about on 15 September

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St. George's Primary School mural is unveiled

#### Fruit and Veg Market

Building work progresses for Fruit and Veg Market

# ART NIGHT 2018

## Tamara Henderson

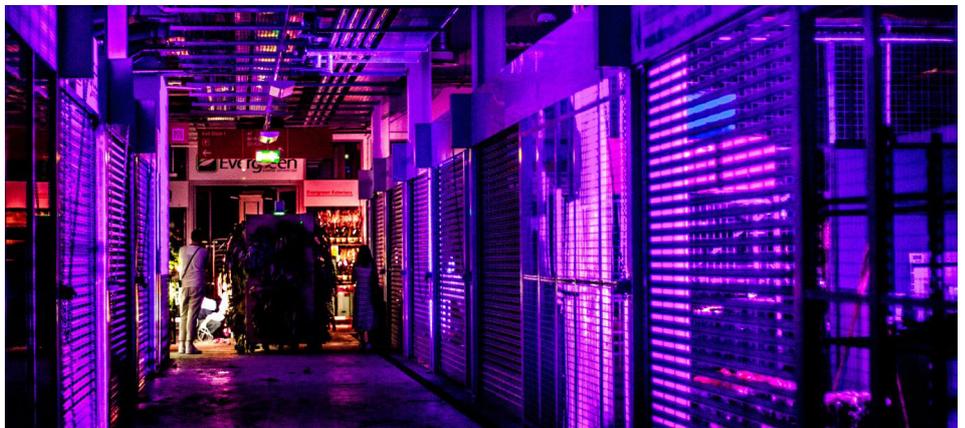
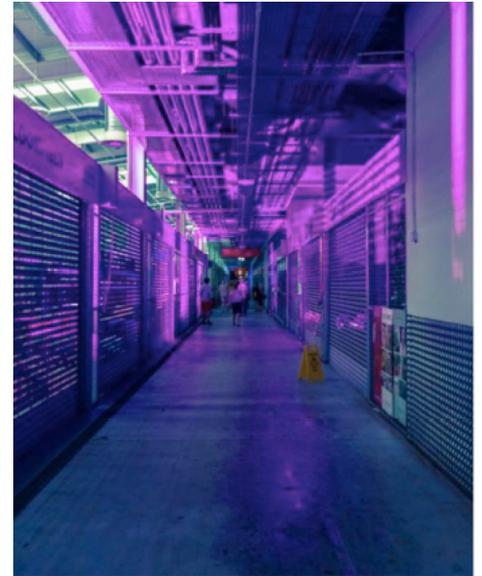
Art Night is London's largest free contemporary arts festival, transforming a different part of the city annually for one unforgettable night on 7 July 2018 with a series of artist's projects in extraordinary locations along the South Bank.

Canadian born artist Tamara Henderson was New Covent Garden Market's highlight for this year's event.

Sponsored by VINCI St. Modwen and taking place on the only night that the Flower Market is closed, Henderson's performance replaced the trading activity with a cast of eight characters. Constructed from materials found at the Flower Market, each character was conceived as a sculpture for the actors to wear in a choreographed procession through the specially lit Flower Market.

The characters derive from the life-cycle of the plants and flowers, their origins in seeds, earth and water, incorporating the daily activities of the Flower Market and its symbology and language.

Henderson herself featured in the performance operating a camera to film the event as the 'eye' witnessing the night's activity.



# ART NIGHT OPEN

## Özge Topçu



Art Night Open consisted of satellite events happening around the main featured art installations. Özge Topçu's work *Agora* was inspired by the idea of the marketplace.

Topçu engaged with the local community through a series of workshops at the ROSE community centre, where she asked the participants to come up with designs for alternative public spaces which can be built from one of the key components of the market place – the market box.

Built during Art Night, the new structure was used as a social meeting point for those walking the trail.

[www.ozgetopcu.com](http://www.ozgetopcu.com) | Instagram @ozgetopcuart

## Anna Skladmann

Anna Skladmann's installation *Ghost In The Machine* sits at the front of the Flower Market.

Skladmann has taken flowers from the market and set that against errors from her scanning machine. Her work explores how nature and the machine can work both with and against each other. This piece remains at the entrance to the Flower Market on Nine Elms lane, so you if you missed Art Night you can still see it for yourself.

[www.annaskladmann.com](http://www.annaskladmann.com) | Instagram @askladmann



## Georgina Hill



In her sound installation, *Hammer & Anvil: Stems*, on the upper car park of the Flower Market, Georgina Hill reconstructed the 1970s Flower Market.

Listeners could hear field recordings and eyewitness accounts from the old market. The work conveys the changing nature of the area, with its many embedded architectural and personal histories, and reflects on the evolution of New Covent Garden Market.

Instagram @georginahill

# WHALE OF A TIME



In June a beautiful 22 metre-wide mural was completed on the playground wall of St. George's Primary School in Battersea, thanks to funding and support from New Covent Garden Market site developers - VINCI St. Modwen.

This project is the culmination of a much wider Cultural Education Challenge entitled Cultivate running across Wandsworth and the UK, in which artists are introduced to schools to work with young people and to provide exposure to creative thinking and career opportunities.



Artist Mr Dane has been working with St George's Primary School for the past two years, having first been introduced to them as part of VINCI St. Modwen's Edible Avenue programme.

The image is a real life-size female whale set against a blue sea backdrop. The female whale is exactly the same length as the wall of the playground 'pen' at St. George's.

A specialised paint was used which works to absorb CO<sub>2</sub>. As the wall is so large, its absorbcency equals approx 30 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>.

# FRUIT AND VEG MARKET

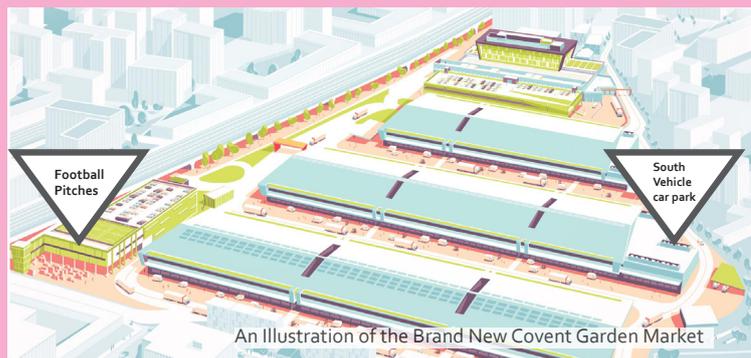
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## Works start on site

October sees us starting the construction of the new Fruit and Veg Market in the south of the market, in an area called the South Vehicle Car Park. Keep up to date by following the project on: [www.newcoventgardensites.com](http://www.newcoventgardensites.com)



For an overview of the project visit: [www.newcoventgardensites.com](http://www.newcoventgardensites.com)



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