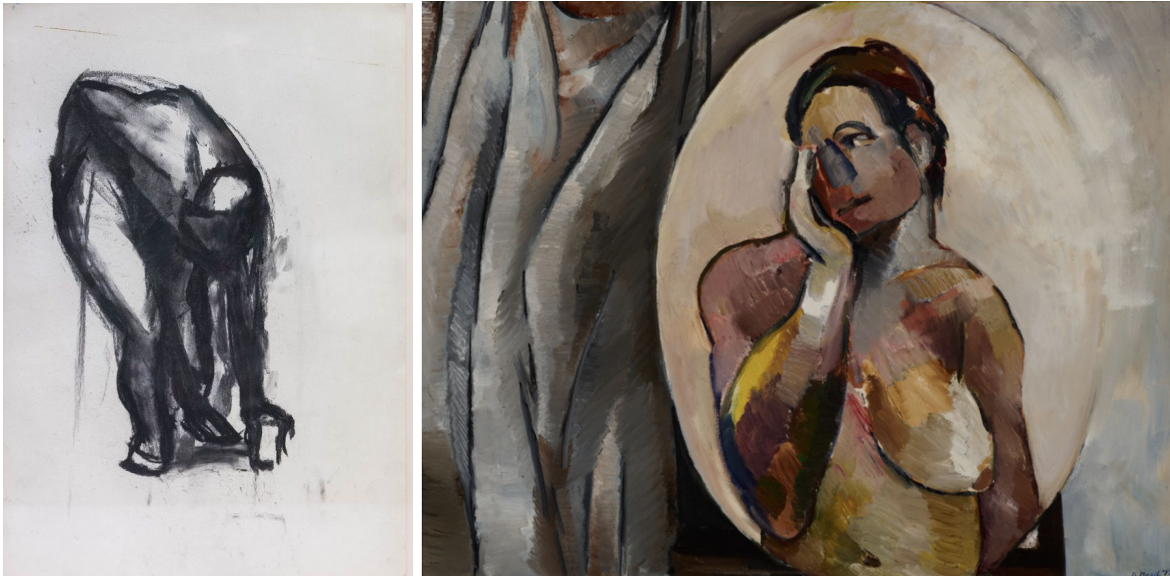


## POSE! Making and Taking Portraits

**Saturday 23 November, 1:30pm-4:30pm**

**Borough Gallery, 103 Borough Rd, SE1 0AA**



*L - Edna Mann, Bent Figure, Charcoal on paper. Courtesy of Borough Road Gallery*

*R - Dorothy Mead, Self Portrait, 1973. Courtesy of Borough Road Gallery*

- **A free afternoon of drawings and exploring portraits at Borough Road Gallery**
  - **Live drawing sessions with local artist**
  - **#CuratorTalks on portraiture and identity**
  - **Art-inspired selfie booth**

Borough Road Gallery is hosting a drop in, free to attend art session inspired by the gallery's collection of modern art, taking place in the gallery on Saturday 23 November.

The event will explore ideas around portraiture and identity, through an afternoon of live drawing and curator talks, an art-inspired selfie station and the chance to explore the gallery's permanent collection of paintings and drawings.

Local artist Jenny Bell will run a series of interactive drawing activities asking us to rethink how we capture movement on the page - visitors will take turns modelling and drawing in charcoal to explore the many different ways the human form can be interpreted.

Borough Road Gallery curator Theresa Kneppers will give short talks on artists representing the body, looking in-depth at two particular artworks by prominent female figures of the Borough Group, a collective of mid-20th-century artists from Southwark including Dorothy Mead and Edna Mann.

This event is programmed by the Kids in Museums Youth Panel in association with the Borough Road Gallery.

## NOTES TO EDITORS

For more information, images or interviews, please contact Laura Bedford at [laura@kidsinmuseums.org.uk](mailto:laura@kidsinmuseums.org.uk)

Find all of the latest information by following the event on [Facebook](#).

### About Kids in Museums

Kids in Museums are a charity dedicated to making museums open and welcoming to all children, young people and families. They support and champion family friendly organisations through wide-ranging initiatives, including the Family Friendly Museum Award and Takeover Day. Kids in Museums invite heritage organisations to sign up to our Manifesto, which sets out simple guidelines for making museums easy to reach for all ages. [www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk](http://www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk)

POSE! is part of Takeover Day, when museums, galleries, historic homes, archives and heritage sites across England are taken over by children and young people. Supported by Arts Council England funding, Kids in Museums launched Takeover Day in 2010 to help historic institutions give children meaningful roles in their organisations. Last year, over 160 heritage organisations and 5,500 young people took part.

### About Kids in Museums Youth Panel

Kids in Museums first ever youth panel was formed in July 2019 to help the charity shape their future work making museums better places for young people to visit. The group comes from all over the UK, bringing a variety of skills, backgrounds and experiences. The youth panellists are currently studying, working, training or volunteering, both inside and outside the heritage sector. What they share is a love of heritage and culture, and a desire to get more of their peers visiting museums.

Find Kids in Museums on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

### About Borough Road Gallery

Borough Road Gallery is part of London South Bank University's multidisciplinary School of Arts and Creative Industries. Its exhibition and event programme uses A David Bomberg Legacy – The Sarah Rose Collection as a resource and inspiration. Themed, temporary exhibitions are animated by talks, tours, artist commissions, workshops and new research.

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