

## Press Release

Event: 'Synthesis' - UV Collaborative group painting event - Open call to artists  
Date: 11 / 02 / 2017  
Location: Knight Webb Gallery, 54 Atlantic Road, Brixton, SW9 8PZ  
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There is an unfathomable depth of colour and illusion which comes from the reaction of fluorescence combined with UV light. The colour spectrum expands into a radiant palette of unique violet tinged hues. This uncommon effect has been exploited in theatres, night clubs, and by a small number of artists, including James Turrell and David Hockney.

Our January 2017 event 'Synthesis' is essentially a return to our 2013 project 'Ultra-Violet Wilderness' which saw 80 artists working for 12 hours, to produce a glowing fluorescent environment within the gallery.

DJs Mixmaster Morris and Youth will again be playing eclectic electronic ambient music, to 'spiritualise' the collective painting experience.

*'The idea of this bold experiment was to build on the community spirit of the artists in Brixton and Camberwell so that something spontaneous, beautiful and surprising could be created. [...] giving artists from many different disciplines a chance to interact in an ambience of freedom and creativity.'* - the late artist, Wali Hawes.

We hope to bring Brixton's artistic community together once more for Synthesis 2017.

Knight Webb Gallery will supply the paint, and the artists are asked to bring their brushes and painting clothes. The event will take place between 12am and 9pm, and willing artists are invited to contribute, collaborate, or do their own thing.

The mural created during the event will remain on show for a week, from the 14th to the 19th Feb. The gallery will be open Tuesday - Sunday, 12pm - 7:30pm.



Images from our 2013 UV painting event