

FOTO8

Hosting an event or exhibition at Foto8 Gallery



Introduction

Foto8's gallery and screening room facilities are available for exhibitions, educational, private and corporate event hire. The gallery is conveniently located a stone's throw from the city, and easily accessible from both the commercial and the financial centres of London.

After extensive recent refurbishments, Foto8's architecturally designed space comprises two interconnected floors of 180 square metres. Whether it be cocktail parties, seminar classes, book launches, lectures, corporate conferences, product launches or film screenings, Foto8 can accommodate you. Foto8 offers a warm and welcoming unique space and service with a/v capabilities, surround sound and HD projection. The gallery is equipped with a staffed bar and can cater for all your needs.

Clients

Previous clients include Amnesty International, War on Want, Metro Imaging, Vice Magazine, The Bureau of Investigative Journalism, British Journal of Photography, Reuters, Trolley Books, London College of Fashion, Goldsmiths University, Brighton University, Somalia Relief and Development Forum, Canvas8, Thames & Hudson, Dogwoof Independent Films, amongst many others. Here's what some of them have said:

"Foto8 has an excellent reputation and when BJP held its International Photography Award exhibition there, we soon saw why. The refurbished space is one of the best for photography in London, and the staff is friendly but extremely knowledgeable. Our exhibition was extremely well curated and hung, and the buzz around the gallery manifested itself in a packed private view. We're excited to be working with Foto8 again and recommend it warmly to other photographers and organisations."

Diane Smyth, British Journal of Photography

"Foto8 Gallery is a fantastic venue, and really brought the best out of our collection. With excellent support from Lauren we were able to install the works stress free, giving us the comfort and ease of mind to enjoy the evening event. We had exceptionally positive feedback from everyone who attended and we are in no doubt that the spacious, bright and modern feel of the gallery helped to maximise the funds we raised."

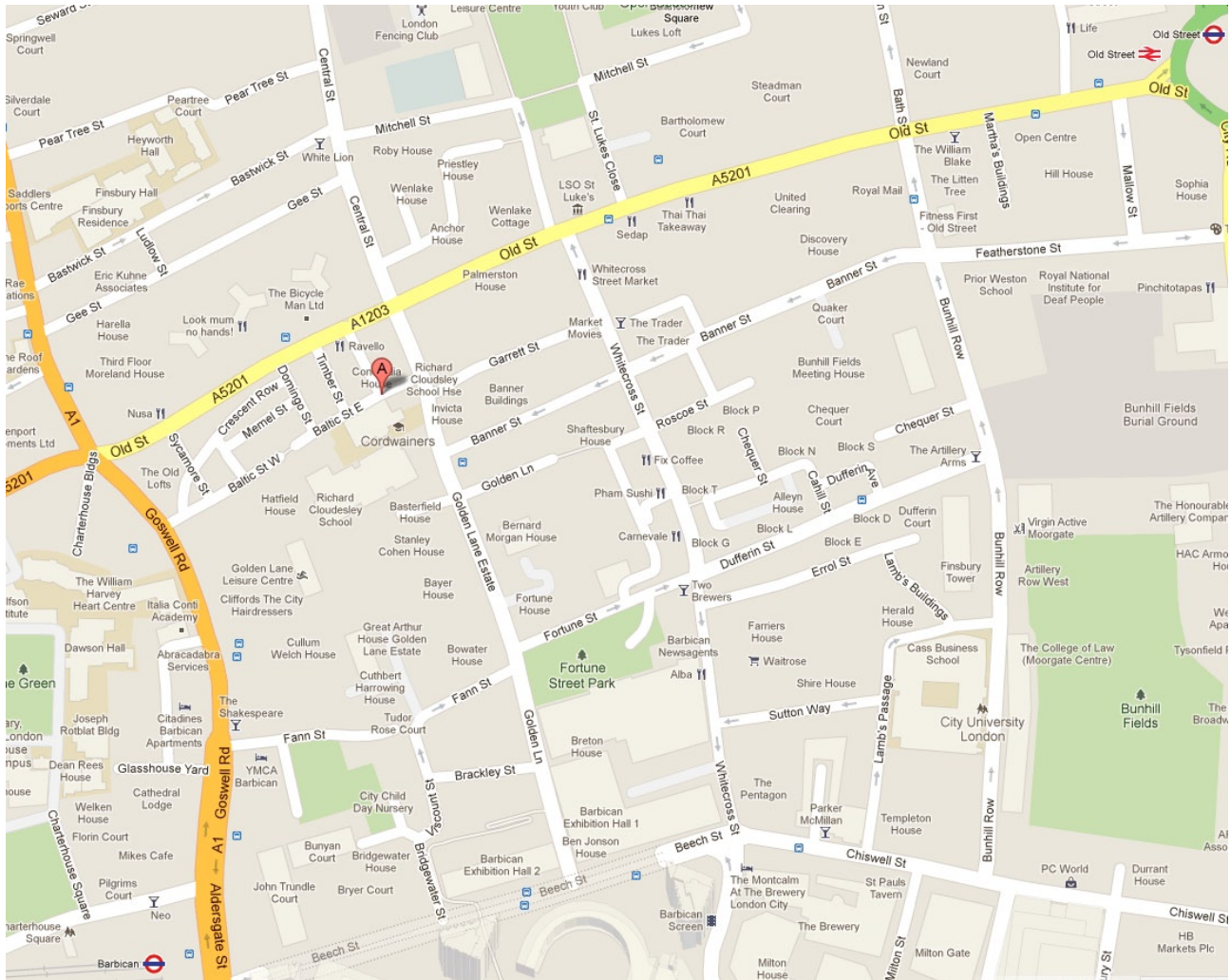
Robert Chetwood, Somali Relief and Development Forum

"I cannot thank you all enough for the generous hospitality, professional support and perfect presentation of my work, the issues and the events. I leave London tired but inspired. In large part that is because of your efforts and support."

Ed Kashi, Photographer

Location

Foto8 Gallery is located in Clerkenwell, in close proximity to Old Street and Shoreditch as well as the Barbican Centre, Farringdon and the West End. The immediate area boasts a vibrant media and design scene with several cafes, restaurants and bars.



A History of the Gallery

Foto8's gallery (formerly known as HOST gallery) opened in 2005 and has since held over 50 exhibitions. Recognised as one of London's top photography galleries by TimeOut in 2011, Foto8 Gallery was established to bring the company's unique approach to storytelling through photography to a gallery setting. The gallery has worked with photographers as renowned and as diverse as Paul Lowe, Nick Danziger, Ed Kashi, Alec Soth, Tim Hetherington, Chris Steele-Perkins, Christopher Morris and Jocelyn Bain Hogg, amongst many others. For a full list of past exhibitions, see: www.foto8.com/new/on-display/host-exhibitions

In addition to exhibitions, the gallery also puts on a variety of events from film screenings, talks and seminars to book and product launches, and corporate evening receptions.

The Foto8 team have several years experience editing and curating photography, bringing a great deal of professionalism to any project and an enviable reputation for putting on successful events. We are happy to offer advice on all stages of producing your exhibition or event.





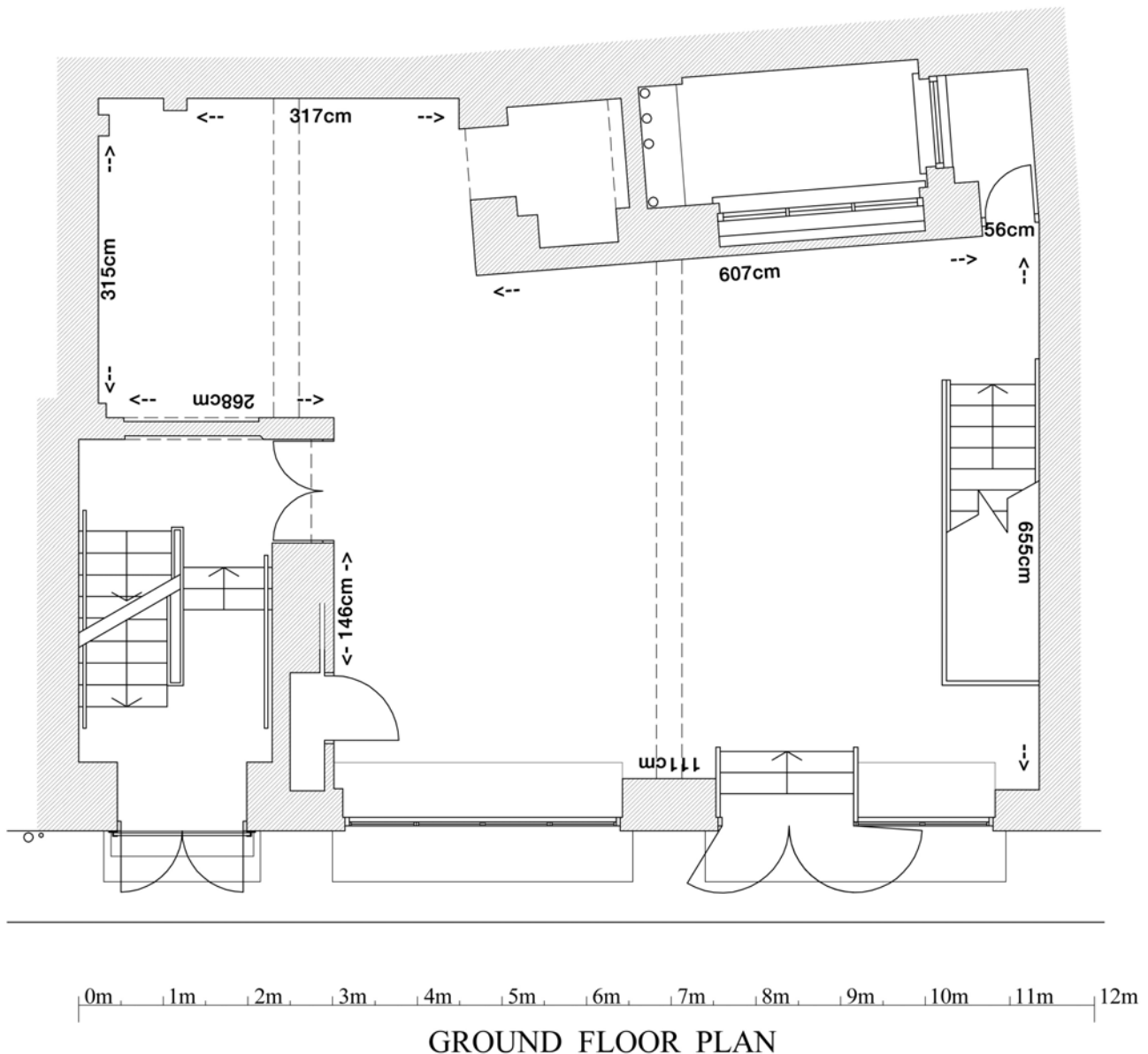
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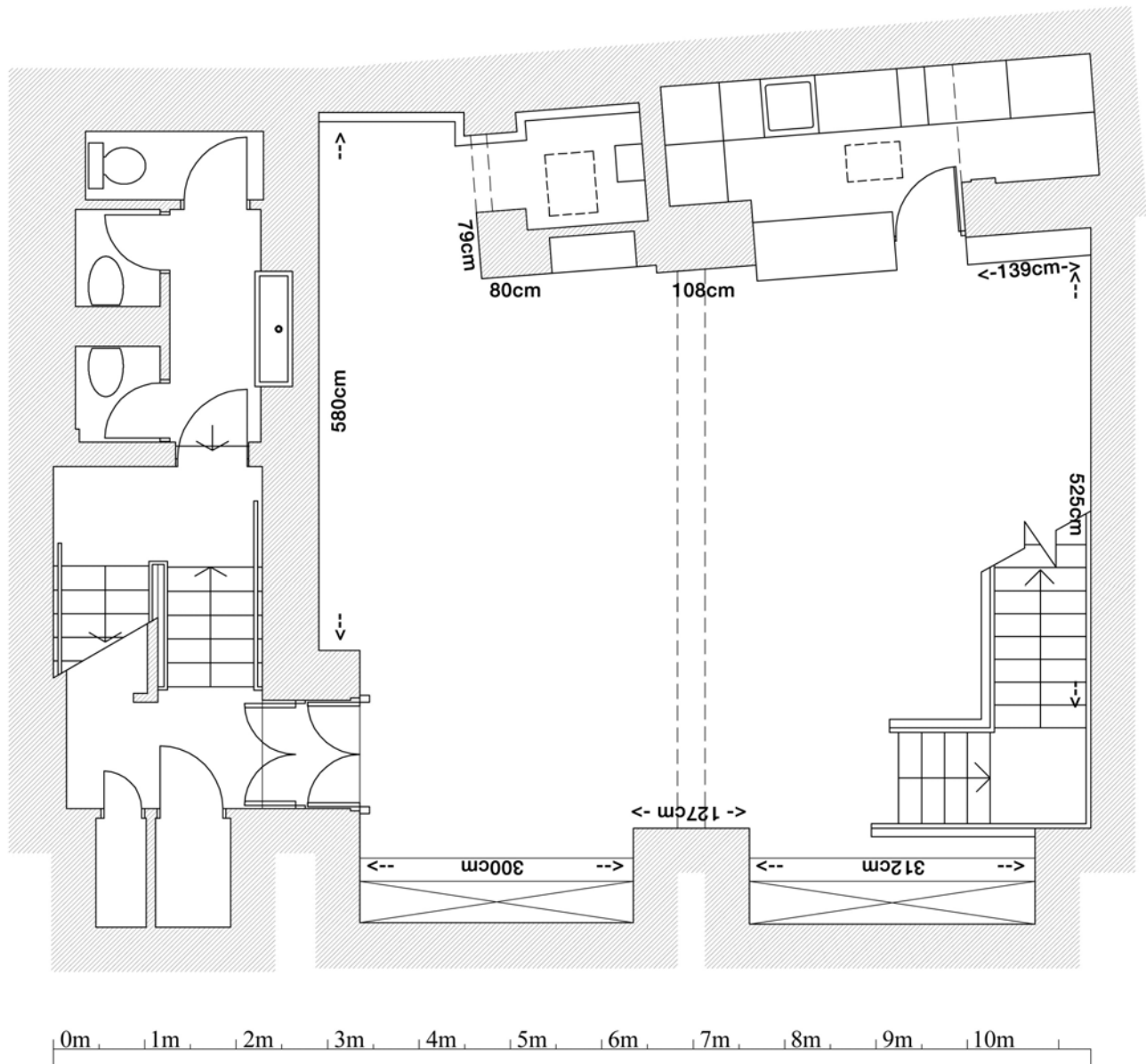


The Space

The gallery is situated over two floors – the ground floor exhibition space and the lower ground (connected by internal staircase) that can also be used for hanging works or as an events space / screening room. The lower ground is equipped with a fully-licensed bar as well as all A/V equipment.

In addition to the wall space on the ground floor, there are three floating panels which can be hung at any point along the two beams. Each one measures 120x200cm.





BASEMENT PLAN

Details

- The space comprises of two interconnected floors of 180 square metres
- Can accommodate up to 250 people standing or 50 people seated downstairs
- All walls are white plaster
- Strip lighting with adjustable spots used throughout
- Canon projector, screen, Blu-Ray DVD player and full sound system available on the lower ground level
- Fully-licenced bar
- System for hanging foam or mdf boards in the front windows of the gallery
- Wi-Fi access
- Staffed reception desk
- Secure premises with alarm and all necessary insurance
- Open to the public Mon-Fri 10am-6pm and Sat 11am-4pm

Rates

Below is a list of our standard rates for exhibition and event hire. Exhibitions need to be a minimum of one week however if you need to hang works for an event hire, this can be arranged with prior consultation. All rates are exclusive of VAT.

Events

Screening room hire (minimum of two hours) – £150 per hour

Includes: use of lower ground space, A/V equipment, up to 50 chairs, technical set up, one member of staff

Evening hire (2.5 - 3 hours, plus set up time) – £750

Includes: use of both floors and A/V equipment, two members of staff, use of kitchen/bar area*

Full day private gallery rental (up to 8 hours) – £1200

Includes: use of both floors and A/V equipment, up to 50 chairs, up to two members of staff, use of kitchen/bar area*

* Drinks can only be supplied by Foto8 at an agreed price per bottle chargeable to the customer. Catering can be sourced at no extra charge.

Exhibitions

For exhibitions, Foto8 provides the following services:

- Advising on editing and curation of print selection for exhibition
- Provision of venue for launch view event and duration of exhibition (preparation, staffing, glasses, refrigerators, cleaning, utilities)
- Invitation design and proofing
- Press list and private list mailing and marketing
- Press PR and representation of the photographic feature with national and international media
- Marketing and public awareness via 45,000 monthly online viewers, 13,000 newsletter subscribers and 17,000 social media followers
- Art insurance to value of £50,000 and public liability for duration of show

One week gallery hire – £3000

Two week gallery hire – £5000

(Rates for longer hire periods on application.)

Extras not covered in the hire fee

- technician to hang the show
- refreshments or catering for the private view
- any additional evening events apart from the private view



Contact

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have or for availability. We would be happy to show you around the gallery and work out the best possible arrangement for your exhibition or event.

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