

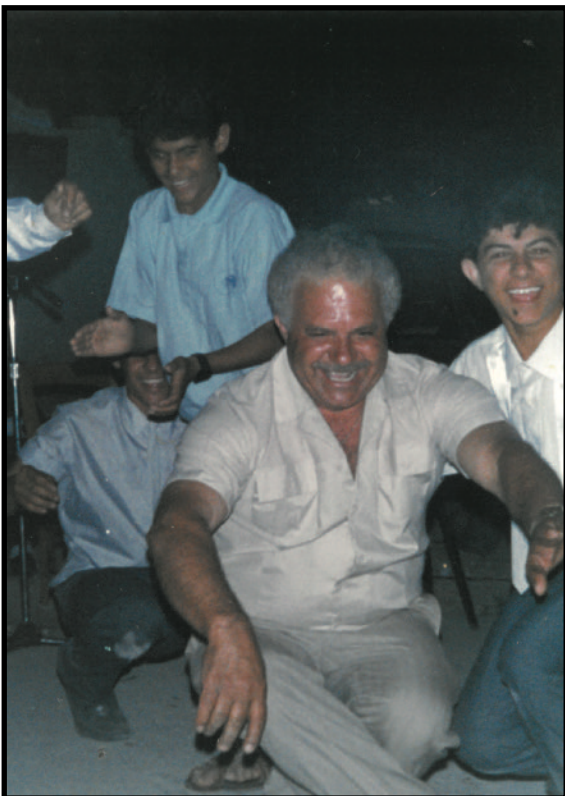
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## Found Football Difficult

Art exhibition by John Costi at  
South London Gallery



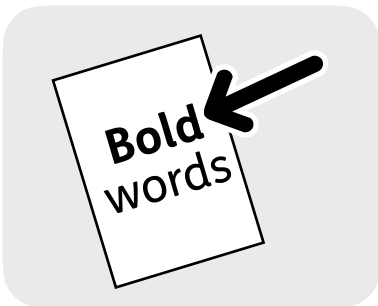
# Easy Read



This is an Easy Read version of some hard information. It may not include all of the information but will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read information uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker.



These are words that some people will find hard. When you see a bold word, we will explain it in the next sentence.

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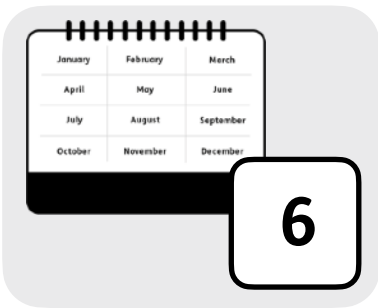
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# About this booklet



South London Gallery is showing an **exhibition** by an artist called John Costi. It is called Found Football Difficult.

An **exhibition** is when an art gallery shows art by an artist.



John Costi is a new artist who is making art for us for 6 months.



This Easy Read information will tell you what art you will see and give you more information about them.

# The art



You are allowed to take photos of the art as you walk around.



You could share your photos online, like on Facebook.

## Room 1

In room 1 you will see:



- A piece of art called Big Bapou. It is a print with family photos.



- A **collage** called Aphrodite.

A **collage** is when you stick lots of different materials together. This collage is made from fabric and paper.

In room 1 you will also see:



- A **sculpture** called Physical Education.

A **sculpture** is a 3D piece of art. This means it is an object, rather than a flat painting or photo.



- Some photographs called The Big Three.



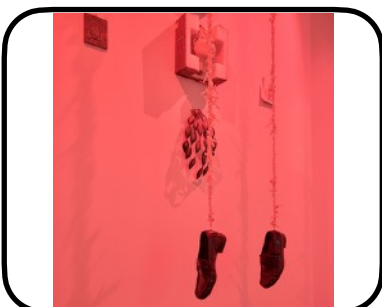
- A piece of art called Zorba's Dance. It is the footprints that you can see on the floor.

## Room 2

In room 2 you will see:



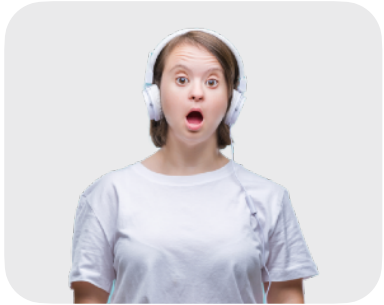
- A sculpture called TRUE PLAYAZ. It will have smoke and different smells as you walk around.



- A sculpture called JUMP!



In room 2 you will also see a piece of art called 3 Bro. It is printed wallpaper.



There will also be some art that you can listen to. They are called:

- Storeo.
- 2 days.
- Bye Bye Jon Bon Jovi.
- 25 days.
- Speedball.
- 15 days.
- Dear Mum.

- White Flag.





# What is the art about?

John Costi wants to make art that brings people together.

Found Football Difficult is all about using sculpture, sound, smell and photos to make people think about life.

John Costi uses memories from his own life to make his art. He uses memories of:

- His family.



- Growing up in north London.

He also uses memories of:



- The smells he remembers.



- The music he listened to.

John Costi hopes his memories and artwork will make people think about:



- Men's **mental health**.

**Mental health** is the way you think, feel and behave. Having good mental health means being able to deal with your emotions.



- Anger and how we deal with it.



- Groups of people that are treated differently and unfairly.