VENUE HIRE AT THE SOUTH LONDON GALLERY

AWARD-WINNING CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE MEETS VICTORIAN ELEGANCE IN THIS GRADE II LISTED GALLERY IN CAMBERWELL AND PECKHAM
The gallery welcomes over 190,000 visitors each year and is a registered charity. All income generated from venue hire directly supports the SLG’s education, outreach and exhibition programmes.

The South London Gallery (SLG) is a distinctive and elegant setting for a range of private functions, receptions and corporate events.

The gallery is one of London’s leading venues for contemporary art and live art events, with an innovative education and outreach programme. Often described as a ‘hidden gem’, the SLG continues to offer tranquil respite from the hustle and bustle of Peckham Road.

Founded in 1891, the gallery’s impressive main building was constructed from Portland stone and hand-made pressed bricks, much favoured by the Arts and Crafts tradition of the time. Many of the original architectural features remain and these are now complemented by the South London Gallery’s award-winning extension. Designed by 6a architects, the contemporary architecture of the Clore Studio and Double Height Room provide the perfect setting for daytime and evening events.

In 2016, the gallery had the stunning addition of the Orozco Garden and Fox Reception. The new permanent garden was created over two years by the artist Gabriel Orozco with support from 6a architects and horticulturists at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

In September 2018, the SLG opened a second venue 120m down the road in the former Peckham Road Fire Station. The Grade II listed building dates from 1867 and now houses three floors of gallery space, and new options for venue hire in the Kitchen and Trusthouse Gallery.
VENUE HIRE

We have indoor and outdoor spaces with varying capacities, which can be hired individually or a combination that meets your needs.

1. Clore Studio
2. Orozco Garden
3. Fox Reception
4. Double Height Room & Fox Garden
5. Kitchen

Our adaptable spaces can be used for:
Canapé receptions
Parties
Private dinners
Marriage and civil partnership ceremonies in the Fox Reception or Clore Studio
Wedding receptions
Film and photography shoots
Conferences
Product launches
Presentations
Away-days
Meetings
Cooking demonstrations

Please Note
We are not able to hire out the venue for art exhibitions, fundraising activities or publicly promoted events.
The Clore Studio was designed by 6a architects as part of the gallery’s 2010 expansion, which received a New London Architecture Award in 2011. Situated behind the Main Building at the far end of the Fox Garden, the space is a contemporary and stylish setting for both daytime and evening events.

Illuminated from above by a skylight, the Clore Studio also benefits from fully pivoting doors which open out onto the gallery’s spacious Orozco Garden.

**Capacity**
60 seated / 90 standing

**Dimensions**
8 × 10 x h. 3.7m

**Facilities**
Accessible WC
Coatrail
Use of up to 60 chairs and 10 trestle tables
2. OROZCO GARDEN

The Orozco Garden was created in 2016 by the artist Gabriel Orozco, with support from 6a architects and horticulturists at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Gabriel Orozco, who was born in Mexico and currently lives in Tokyo, is one of the leading artists of his generation. He has exhibited extensively internationally and periodically in London including a major mid-career retrospective at Tate Modern in 2011. For his first ever garden commission, he embraced the challenge of transforming a paved area at the back of the SLG’s Main Building into a unique sculptural work.

The choice of materials was drawn from the language of the gallery’s Victorian building and includes bricks from the rear facade. Playing on the idea of an urban ruin, the garden will gradually evolve with different grasses, low level creepers and fragrant plants.

**Dimensions**

16.5 x 15.5m
3. FOX RECEPTION

With glass doors looking out onto the Orozco Garden, the Fox Reception is a beautiful space and perfect for small groups, whether for a meeting, evening drinks or a private dinner.

This is a light, bright space and is decorated by an intricate architectural plan of the Orozco Garden on the wall.

**Capacity**
16 seated / 20 standing

**Dimensions**
3 x 5.6 x h.2.6m

**Facilities**
Accessible WC
Coatrail
Use of table and chairs
4. DOUBLE HEIGHT ROOM & FOX GARDEN

The Double Height Room is situated in SLG’s cafe-restaurant on the ground floor of the gallery’s 2010 extension in a restored Victorian house, and overlooks the beautiful Fox Garden. This light and airy contemporary space is adorned with artist Paul Morrison’s striking gold leaf wall drawing Asplenium.

**Capacity**
28 seated / 40 standing

**Dimensions**
7.5 x 3.3 x h.6m

**Facilities**
Use of the room’s furniture including a reclaimed oak table
Accessible WC
Access to the gallery’s Fox Garden with additional seating

If you would like to hire this space, please contact South London Louie, sll@louielouie.london
5. KITCHEN

The Kitchen is one of two new venue hire spaces in the Fire Station at 82 Peckham Road 120m from the Main Building. The space is perfect for a meeting, away day or a supper club. When the exhibition schedule permits, the nextdoor Trusthouse Gallery can also be hired for a drinks reception or seated dinner.

**Capacity**
10 seated / 20 standing

**Dimensions**
4.6 x 6.8 x h. 5.4m

**Facilities**
Accessible WC
View of the Fox Terrace
Standard domestic kitchen facilities
“We had a really fabulous day and couldn’t have asked for anything more.”

The SLG is licensed by Southwark Council for civil partnership and marriage ceremonies. If you are planning to hold your marriage or civil partnership ceremony at the South London Gallery you will need to liaise directly with Southwark Registry Office to book a registrar to conduct the ceremony.

You can contact them on 020 7525 7651 or email registrars@southwark.gov.uk.
FURTHER INFORMATION

Availability and Timings

The Clore Studio, Fox Reception and Orozco Garden can be hired, subject to availability, at any time during the week, 9am - 11pm, and on weekend evenings, 6pm – 11pm.

The Fire Station Kitchen can be hired daily, 9am - 11pm.

The Trusthouse Gallery can be hired daily 9am - 11pm, when there are no exhibitions in the space.

The Double Height Room, and adjoining Fox Garden can be booked directly with the cafe-restaurant in the evening at times when the gallery is closed, and can occasionally be booked in conjunction with the Clore Studio and/or Fox Reception for early evening drinks (up to 40 guests).

The minimum booking is for a half-day or evening. When making your booking please allow for any time you may need to set up prior to the start of your event and to clear the space afterwards as any additional services or use of the rooms will be charged.

Music

If you are booking the Clore Studio you can have access to the room’s built-in sound system to which you can connect up your laptop, MP3 player or iPod to play music. The SLG’s sound system can reach a maximum of 63 amps and we are happy to provide guidance about whether hiring in a PA system may be appropriate for your plans. Please note that as the main building is located in a residential area we have to be mindful of our neighbours and require the pivoting doors to the Clore Studio to be closed from 9.30pm onwards with no music in the gardens after this time. Access to the garden after 9.30pm is via the Clore Studio’s standard door.

Access

The SLG has step-free access throughout its gallery spaces, hire spaces, cafe and gardens.

The Orozco Garden is wheelchair accessible on the outer path, but please note the central path features some planting areas which can create gaps of up to 22cm across in the pathway, which reduces its width to approximately 66cm wide. The Orozco Garden paths have paving stones with a minimum gap of 5mm between them, and a maximum gap of 30mm between them. Please note the Orozco Garden contains different levels and structures within it, including built-in seating areas.

For further information about accessibility at the South London Gallery, please contact us.
**Deliveries**
The SLG is not able to store items prior to or following your event. Please allow for deliveries and collection within the period of your event booking. There is a loading bay on Peckham Road outside the Main Gallery which permits deliveries, 10am-1pm. Parking for the Fire Station can be found on neighbouring residential streets. Please discuss arrangements for deliveries and pickups at the Fire Station.

**Support Staff**
The SLG offers a friendly, welcoming and reliable team of staff to assist your event planning, as well as during your event.

**Tours**
Tours of the gallery’s exhibitions can be arranged to enhance and enrich your event.

**Smoking**
The SLG’s buildings and garden are non-smoking areas. Smoking is allowed on the forecourts at the front of the Main Gallery and Fire Station.

**Candles**
Candles are not permitted at the SLG.
Payment
50% of the hire fee and a 25% damages fee is required within one week of signing the Terms and Conditions, and the remaining 50% is due at least 10 working days prior to your event.

Discount for Local Businesses and Charities
We are pleased to offer a discount on venue hire to local businesses and registered charities within one mile of the SLG. Please enquire for more details.

Timings
Decorating and clearup must be done by the hirers within the booking period. The caterers will put out chairs and tables if required. All guests are required to leave by 11:30pm.

Insurance
If you are a business hiring a space at the SLG, you will need to provide us with evidence of public liability insurance with a cover of not less than £5,000,000.
Please contact us to check availability and confirm the quotation for your event including any technical requirements you have. Once this has been agreed you will be sent a Booking Form together with Terms and Conditions for Hire.

If you have any questions about timings or the format of your booking, we are happy to advise you on these matters to ensure your event is a great success.

Venue Enquiries
For further information or to arrange a tour, please contact the South London Gallery:
venuehire@southlondongallery.org
020 7703 6120
www.southlondongallery.org/venuehire

The South London Gallery opened in 1891 and was founded as a “gallery for the people of south London” which would be free for all and open on Sundays. The SLG has earned an international reputation for its pioneering programme of contemporary art exhibitions, live art events and education projects for children, young people and adults. The exhibition programme profiles the work of established international figures such as Dara Birnbaum, Ellen Gallagher, Michael Landy, Rivane Neuenschwander, Pae White and Lawrence Weiner; as well as that by younger and mid-career artists such as Alice Channer, Ryan Gander, Oscar Murillo, Eva Rothschild and George Shaw. Group shows bring together works by established and lesser-known British and international artists. The gallery’s live art, talks and film programme has featured presentations by Charles Atlas, Tony Conrad, Nathaniel Mellors, Shana Moulton, Kelly Nipper, OMSK, Gail Pickering, Lucy Raven, Marina Rosenfeld and Gisele Vienne.

Exhibitions are free, as well as many of the SLG’s events. The gallery is open to the public from Tuesday until Friday, 11am–6pm, and until 9pm on Wednesday evenings and the last Friday of the month.

The South London Gallery is a registered charity, number 312160.
LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Main Building and Fire Station are situated 120 metres from each other, on either side of Peckham Road.

**Underground**
Oval then take bus 36 or 436; Vauxhall then take bus 36 or 436 from bus stop C; Elephant & Castle then bus 171 or 12 from bus stop D or R, or 343 from bus stop G or R

**Bus Routes**
12, 36, 171, 343, 345 and 436
Train/Overground Peckham Rye is just over half a mile from the Main Building

**Car**
There are no parking facilities at the SLG, pay and display parking is available on the surrounding streets.

There is a parking bay directly in front of the gallery for blue badge holders for up to three hours between 10am and 1pm. This cannot be reserved in advance.

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“We had a fantastic day. Everything worked out really well, it even stopped raining and the sun came out! ... The staff were brilliant, helpful and very kind. The venue worked perfectly, the café team excelled and everyone agreed that it was a great success.”

“Thanks for making our special day so very special indeed. It was the perfect venue for us.”