

Ruup & Form

Press Release

COMMUNION: An Exclusive Live Art Performance by Kerry Lemon as MRS ROE

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Ruup & Form welcomes back renowned artist Kerry Lemon for her second performance at the gallery. COMMUNION is a ground-breaking live art performance under her evocative alter-ego, MRS ROE. This unique event offers a transformative experience that merges art, botany, and the exploration of female identity and reproductive rights.

COMMUNION will feature MRS ROE as she conducts a live copper plating of cuttings from the abortifacient tansy plant, a botanical symbol with deep historical ties to female autonomy. This performance, conceived during a Spring 2024 residency at Xenia Creative Retreat, reflects MRS ROE's ongoing exploration of the intersections between woman's ancient knowledge, western medicine, and contemporary global reproductive justice.

MRS ROE's work delves into the dislocation from the land and the pervasive influence of global and local power structures on female sexuality and reproduction. By illuminating the often-forgotten indigenous medicinal plant heritage, once safeguarded by woman, MRS ROE invites a re-examination of these ancient systems of knowledge. Her art imagines a future where non-hierarchical relationships with our planet—across bacterial, animal, geological, and botanical dimensions—are possible.

September 7, Saturday, Ruup & Form Gallery

- Venue: Ruup & Form, 7 Tilney Ct, London EC1V 9BQ (Nearest Tube: Old St/ Barbican)
- *Entry from 13:30 pm*
- *Door closes for performance at 14:00 pm, followed by artist Q&A (approximately 30 minutes)*
- *Followed by drinks reception*

Note: This performance contains nudity, explores complex and challenging themes, and will be filmed. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a deeply resonant and thought-provoking event.

RSVP Essential

Due to the exclusive nature of this performance, spaces are strictly limited. To secure your place, please RSVP via email at hello@ruupandform.com

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Upcoming Performances:

For those unable to attend COMMUNION, MRS ROE will be performing at the following dates and venues:

Artist Residency Sharing: Anita's Room, Brighton, 4th - 8th November 2024

Autumn Performance: Ruup & Form, London, 2pm, 16th November 2024

Winter Performance: Ruup & Form, London, 2pm, 1st February 2025

MRS ROE - www.mrsroe.co.uk

About Ruup & Form

Ruup & Form is a contemporary London based gallery, an ever-evolving, dynamic platform dedicated to the progression of artistic expression. Ruup & Form emphasises on collectible craft and design, one-of-a-kind pieces with a story, and modern products created by independent designers and design studios worldwide. The gallery's programme includes group and solo exhibitions, art fairs, performances, talks, readings, and happenings.

For more information, please contact Mitakshara Chaudhary: hello@ruupandform.com or +44 7724 880218

Opening Hours

Wednesday- Saturday, 12-6 pm

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