

Events at Kupfer: July – September 2022

In conjunction with our current show, *Mothering* (July 2nd - August 6th), Kupfer has planned an exciting programme of talks, performances, lectures, and book previews. Please see below for details on these events, including the dates and how to book.

Please note that all events at Kupfer are child friendly. While we are unfortunately currently unable to provide creche arrangements, supervised children are welcome to attend at your discretion.

Programme:

9/7: Rose Davey, 'Artemisia Gentileschi: A Response'

Davey will give a lecture on the seventeenth-century Italian painter, whose paintings are inescapably framed by her personal story. This lecture will focus on Gentileschi's work itself, rather than framing it as a post-traumatic reverberation of a rape the artist suffered aged seventeen. Davey will discuss how the work reveals the intellect of an artist whose gender led her to be assumed devoid of reason, rationality, and genius.

Time: 2pm

Tickets: Free (charity donation optional), book [here](#).

13/7: Maria Konder, 'The Full Moon'

A performance ceremony on the evening of the [Buck Moon](#). Konder will commence with dressing into costume against a backdrop of chants and music, before inviting audience members to write notes on paper; all part of a ritual to find healing. These notes will then be burnt in Konder's cauldron outside of the gallery space, after which the audience members will be invited to join her on a walk to go see the full moon in all its beauty.

Time: 8pm

Tickets: none necessary, just turn up!

14/7: Hettie Judah, book preview

Author and art critic Hettie Judah will be presenting an illustrated short talk based on the introduction to her upcoming release, *How Not to Exclude Artist Mothers (and other parents)*. This event will be recorded and streamed live on Instagram.

Time: 6:30pm

Tickets: Free, register [here](#).

29/7: Pragya Agarwal, talk

Professor and behavioural and data scientist Agarwal will give a talk relating to reproductive rights, in light of the USA's recent overturning of abortion rights. This talk will involve her latest release, *(M)otherhood- On the choices of being a woman*, a book focusing on issues in the same vein; a Q&A will follow, and the event will also be recorded and streamed live on Instagram.

Time: 6:30pm

Tickets: Free (charity donation optional), book [here](#).

31/8: Pragya Agarwal, book preview

A book signing for the author's upcoming release, *Hysterical- Exploding the Myth of Gendered Emotions*. Visitors will be able to purchase a book during the event; more information will be sent out closer to the time.

Time: 8:15 - 9pm

Tickets: TBC

7/9: Hoa Dung Clerget and Penelope Kupfer, *What happens when nothing happens*

Clerget and Kupfer will set up a performative dinner, open to invited guests for a discussion of emotional and invisible labour that occurs while mothering. There will be a poetry reading and a performance involving other artists whose practice revolves around motherhood. The event will be recorded and streamed live on Instagram; more information will be sent out closer to the time.

Time: TBC

Tickets: TBC

Unless stated otherwise, all events will take place in Kupfer Project's physical space. Some will be streamed live on [Instagram](#) in addition to this; please see individual listings for details.

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