

Led by 'a space' arts (AS) in partnership with Solent University (SU) and Winchester School of Art (WSA), University of Southampton (UoS), the RIPE graduate scheme is an ambitious programme of exhibitions, events and residencies at the Alfred Arcade, the Hidden Wardrobe and the Alfred Arms on Old Northam Road (ONR).

Since its inception in 2018, there have been five major RIPE exhibitions - Ripe Bananas, Ripe Mangoes, Ripe Tomatoes, Ripe Peaches and Ripe Plums - showcasing work by recent graduates from SU and WSA, UoS. A series of supporting workshops, events and exhibitions have enabled the participating graduates to engage in artistic exchange and experimentation; forming networks and friendships that have helped them to maintain a fruitful visual arts practice.

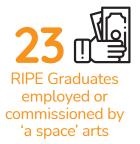
'a space' developed and delivered these projects in partnership with SU and WSA, UoS, building stronger links with the universities and working with them to achieve higher employability rates amongst their graduates.



Graduates have been supported by the RIPE programme

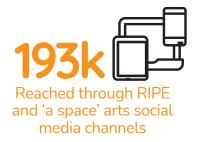


Additional artists, musicians and freelance photographers supported by RIPE





Exhibitions held at RIPE venues on Old Northam Road





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