

RIPE



at Old Northam Road

2018 - 2025

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, live events and residencies at the Alfred Arcade, the Hidden Wardrobe and the Alfred Arms on Old Northam Road (ONR).

showcase 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.

Since its inception in 2018, there have been eight major RIPE exhibitions, Ripe Bananas, Ripe Mangoes, Ripe Tomatoes, Ripe Peaches, Ripe Plums, Ripe Pears, Ripe Papayas and Ripe Coconuts. These exhibitions were opportunities to

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



106

Graduates supported by RIPE programmes



116

Artists, musicians & photographers supported by RIPE programmes



30

RIPE Alumni Employed or Commissioned by 'a space' arts



81

Exhibitions held at RIPE venues on Old Northam Road



53

Launch events held at RIPE venues on Old Northam Road



4.5k

Visitors to exhibitions & events held on Old Northam Road



266k

Engaged Audiences via RIPE Instagram



4

Buildings leased on Old Northam Road



15

Free studio spaces for artists

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