

Keep on running

A GROUP of artists determined to put Peckham on the creative map have summoned their collective powers for the second time in under four months to produce another show of paintings, sculpture and photography, writes Helen Smithson.

The group is fluid in its participants, with some of the original 'Ruthless Peckham' artists joining in again, and other new members also exhibiting in 'The Second Run', but all of them are united by their affection for Peckham and passion for art.

The nine artists are inspired by a mix of subject as well as media and cherish their gallery space in the heart of Peckham high up in a Copeland Industrial Park factory, a space they share with mechanical garages, Nigerian churches, carpenters and clothing factories. The show runs from Saturday, January 21 at Copeland Industrial Park (entrance is 133 Passage Peckham Rye Lane). Ruthless Peckham can be reached at M.07968-666-325 or visit www.ruthless-peckham.co.uk. Integrated with the first day of the show will be an event, hosted by local activists to raise awareness and encourage debate of various development issues within the city centre. The event will commence between 2-4pm on Saturday 21 about the tram terminus and maintenance depot, the opening up of Peckham Rye Station, and the revival of Rye Lane and Peckham High Street. For more details contact the Peckham Society on 0207 639 1591 or email peter.frost@peckhamsociety.org.uk

