

LUX



"Simon Says/Dadda" is a new solo exhibition at LUX by artist Beverley Bennett. Beverley Bennett is an artist-filmmaker. Beverley's work is made up of drawing, performance, and collaboration with other people.

The screening dates are: 30 July, year 2023 and 11 August, year 2023.

The screening times are: 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM

The exhibition is a large-scale film project created together with Grand Union, Birmingham; Metal, Liverpool; LUX, London; and The NewBridge Project, Newcastle.

The film in the exhibition has the same title "Simon Says/Dadda". The film is a collaborative project that explores the relationships between fathers and daughters among Black and Asian women and non-binary people. The film focuses on how structural inequalities affect society as a whole.

Structural inequality means that in society, some groups of people face a lot of unfair disadvantages and barriers because of things like their race, gender identity, sexuality, disability, or class.

This film project took a long time to develop. This is because Beverley wanted to create deeper connections with people.

The exhibition at LUX focuses on Beverley's experiences and her relationship with her father, "Simon." It explores the relationships between fathers and daughters and how they pass on their values and experiences to future generations.

In the title, "Simon" is used to represent Beverley's father, and "Dadda" represents Beverley's grandfather on her mother's side.

In the Caribbean and Jamaican dialect, the word "Dadda" means "Father."

This film project was created through a series of "gatherings" that started in the year 2018. These gatherings were different from regular workshops because they were more inclusive and collaborative. People could learn from each other, by taking part in different activities like reading together. These activities showed how important intergenerational relationships are.

Intergenerational means that something relates to or affects several generations. For example: knowledge can be passed down from a grandparent to a parent and then to a child. When this happens it means it is intergenerational.

If you need more information about the exhibition, like accessibility information, artist interviews, images and more, please contact Sun Park.

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