

Online Screening

**‘Birdsong and a
bathroom’, Anne-Marie
Copestake**

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Anne-Marie Copestake will show her film online for a month.

The film will show on LUX's website. This screening is part of Anne-Marie's exhibition that closed on 4 August.

You can watch the film from 6 August to 6 September at www.lux.org.uk.

About the film:

Anne-Marie's film is called 'Birdsong and a bathroom'.

The film is about a housing called Holly Lodge Estate and people who lived there.

In the 19th century Angela Burdett-Coutts owned lands. Charles Dickens asked to support housing projects using her lands. In 1923 a group called The Lady Workers Homes built blocks that looked like buildings from the Tudor era. These houses were built for single working women. Tudor style means the building design of the tudor period in England in late 15th to 17th century. This style has unique visuals. The buildings with tudor style often have the wooden framework exposed. They have narrow windows and steep roofs.

People who lived there had to share bathrooms and lived in small flats.

There are community spaces like library, dining room and tennis court.

This housing estate was owned by housing associations and then owned

by local council. In 2007 private developers tried to buy the estate buildings. So the residents of the estate fought against the developers and stopped them from buying seven blocks.

This estate is also related to Circles. Circles was a feminist film distributor. Circles have now become Cinenova. In the 1970s, Circles was founded and run in Felicity Sparrow's flat in the estate.

Holly Lodge Community Centre and LUX commissioned this work. The exhibition was supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England and The Elephant Trust.

About the artist:

Anne-Marie Copestake is an artist living in Glasgow. She cares about the communities, daily activities, saying no, storytelling and emotion. Her work is about society, politics, history, environments and choices you can make about them.

She often works with other people. She recently worked with a musician called Ailbhe Nic Oireachtaigh.

About Holly Lodge Community Centre:

Holly Lodge Community Centre runs many activities in a friendly, relaxed environment. It is a charity that exists for the local community. You can find the Holly Lodge Community Centre at 30 Makepeace Avenue, just off Hillway, Highgate, North London. <https://hollylodgecc.co.uk/>

Duration: 53 minutes

Sensory Note: This film contains flashing images. It happens three times at timecodes; 19:52 to 19:58, 20:33 to 20:37, and 28:53 to 29:00.