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“[TAKING] CONTROL” EXHIBITION

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Multi-media art show **[Taking] Control** at the Old Police Station (London), part of the **UrbanPhotoFest 2016** (www.urbanphotofest.org)

UrbanPhotoFest is an International, annual photographic arts festival focusing on cities and urban spaces across a variety of global contexts. The aim of the festival is to provide an engaging and culturally relevant programme that reflects on visual approaches to contemporary urban life and the image of the city. The programme of events includes a festival conference, exhibitions, seminars, education events, workshops, urban walks and portfolio reviews.

This year's programme, will include the **UrbanPhotoVillage**, a series of exhibitions, all hosted in spaces within walking distance of each other around Deptford. The aim of the Village is to create an open platform for discussion and debate encouraging an environment of public exchange and creative participation.

[Taking] Control exhibition will be hosted in a former police station, a space originally conceived according to strict surveillance parameters. Now the repurposed space invites individual artistic surveillance to fill the cells. The station was the check-in point for those being arrested in the area, and carries a rich history through its presence. With six cells all with their original decoration including latrines, and an eerie interviewing room, the contemporary gallery space invites artists to project a range of ideas into the restraining spaces.



Media:

Various Art Media (photography, video, sound, projection, installation, etc.)

To Apply:

The call is open to National and International artists and students.

Entry Requirements:

1. Maximum of 5 images that are part of the same body of work, no larger than 1000 Pixels in either height or width and saved in PowerPoint or as a PDF document. Do not exceed 2 MB per file, at 72dpi.
2. Text file saved as word (.doc) or Pdf (.pdf) containing:
 - a. Full name of applicant
 - b. Project Title
 - c. Year the project was produced
 - d. Maximum 200-words project description (including installation proposal).

Submission must be done by sending images and text files to takingcontrol@urbanphotofest.org

Submit by: 15 August 2016

Notification to Artists: 31 August 2016

Exhibition venue: The Old Police Station - www.theoldpolicestation.org

Exhibition Timeline: 3 November 2016 - 9 November 2016

Private View: 3 November 2016 at 2:30pm

Curatorial Concept:

Four to six artists will be selected to exhibit.

Each artist will be given an individual jail cell measuring 2.30m l x 1.80m w x 3.38m h.

Each selected artist will have to pay for the production and the installation of his/her own work.

Contact: takingcontrol@urbanphotofest.org