

Best for 2016



Dear Friends,

A huge thank you to all the wonderful folk who visited and exhibited, talked and walked with us in 2015. It is an honour to continue to work with such inspiring artists and designers and to share their work with so many others inside and outside [Gayfield Creative Spaces](#).

To welcome the New Year we invite you to a talk and drinks reception on Thursday 14th January (6.30-7.30pm) in memory of architect and designer Alero Olympio.

'African Routes: Using Art and Design to Reframe Development'

Renee Neblett, Director of the [Kokrobitey Institute](#) in Ghana

6.30pm Thursday 14th January at Gayfield Creative Spaces

Accra, the capital of Ghana is a city transformed by outside investment in recent years. With new roads, luxury apartments, boutique hotels and world-class restaurants, Accra typifies the economic potential of 21st century Africa. But one only need scratch the surface to find a city and ecosystem in crisis. If we as a global community are sincere about environmental stability then perhaps we can create new models that build on the existing sustainable practice central to local traditions.

Renee will explore the role of art and design in this context and how local communities understand their environment in relation to the broader world, providing examples from the pioneering work of the Kokrobitey Institute and Design Centre.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a fascinating talk.
Please register your interest via [Eventbrite](#).

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year,
From all of us at Gayfield