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1 Go the Distance (under construction)

Victoria Dock Road tunnel, E16 1HL
Nearest DLR: Royal Victoria

The phrase 'Go the Distance' emerged through conversations between Brennan and young people from Peacock Gym Academy, and in boxing championships means fighting a full 12 rounds without being knocked out.

Founded in 1978, Peacock Gym is one of London's most respected community boxing gyms with former members including Frank Bruno and Lennox Lewis. The Academy teaches professional, academic and life skills, focusing on improving mental and physical health with the ethos of "education through sport." Brennan has worked with Academy students and teachers to collect images from their archive that demonstrate Peacock's ongoing relationship with its community.

Overlaid with a blue filter to reference blueprint architectural plans used in regeneration proposals, the artwork highlights the gym's recent application for planning permission and therefore its intention to remain a permanent fixture in the area.

2 The People's Plan

The Pump Room, outside Pontoon Dock,
North Woolwich Road, DLR, E16 2YJ
Nearest DLR: Pontoon Dock

This artwork features a full reproduction of 'The People's Plan for the Royal Docks,' a 1980s community-led project which opposed plans for London City Airport.

The Plan was developed by a large and diverse community in Silvertown, who came together to imagine alternative civic uses for airport land. Supported by the Greater London Council (GLC) at the time, the residents established a public inquiry which upheld the Plan, though this was overturned by the Conservative government during Margaret Thatcher's leadership.

This specific copy of the Plan belonged to Newham resident and activist Connie Hunt. Other copies are currently housed in private and academic archives, which are hard to access. Brennan's artwork makes the original document publicly visible and highlights its spirit of community organising and action.

3 Custom House Is Our House

Freemasons Road, E16 3AR
Nearest DLR: Custom House

Installed on a two-storey wall facing Custom House station, this artwork brings together individuals who live, work and own businesses on Freemasons Road, which is soon-to-be redeveloped.

The life-sized group portrait was printed on paper then half crumpled to give the impression of a crushed building, highlighting the changes approaching the area. In the foreground residents hold up the words 'Our House,' indicating the strength of the communities here.

The artwork has been closely developed with members of the People's Empowerment Alliance for Custom House (PEACH), established in 2013 with the intention of improving jobs, housing, safety and health in the area. PEACH is now working with Newham Council to consult on the regeneration of Custom House.

4 Take Your Place (currently deinstalled)

Royal Docks Adventure, 1012 Dockside Road, E16 2QT
Nearest DLR: Royal Albert

Royal Docks Adventure is a charitable organisation offering water sports activities to local people. Installed across the vast façade of the building in large-scale neon yellow letters is the phrase 'Take Your Place.'

These words refer to taking one's position in a rowing shell, influenced by Brennan's conversations with the local sporting community and particularly London Otters, London's LGBTQI-friendly rowing club. They simultaneously allude to taking one's seat at a table, pointing to the centre's restaurant which has been in situ for over ten years.

Visible from the DLR, neighbouring homes and hotels, this statement is also a call to action that invites people living in and travelling through the Royal Docks to consider the future of the area ahead of its imminent redevelopment.