Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

MAKE

1. to begin
2. to cause to exist, occur or happen
3. to bring into being
4. to forming, shaping or altering

London is a city where you'll find creative inspiration all around you, often without even looking for it. We've selected a few spots around the capital that are perfect to explore if you enjoy making, creating, producing and building things and ideas.

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15 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

Deptford Market

Just a short walk from the campus is Deptford Market – a traditional street market including stalls selling everything from bric-a-brac to fabric. Nearby you'll also find Deptford Market Yard, a collection of independent stores and eateries that have been created amid restored railway arches.

Explore Deptford Market

20 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

East London street art

Head to Shoreditch High Street Overground station and start wandering the streets and you'll soon be struck by some striking, frequently-changing street art. Read about 20 of the top things to see right now.

Top 20 things to see

25 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

National Theatre Backstage Walkway

See productions being created before they reach the stage from the Sherling Backstage Walkway at the National Theatre. You'll get a fascinating insight into the theatre's busy production workshops, and will get to watch the latest sets and props being made.

Explore the Sherling Backstage Walkway

30 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

The Cinema Museum

Visit this hidden gem while you still can, as the long-term future of The Cinema Museum is uncertain following the sale of the historic former workhouse building that it's based in. Access has to be booked in advance as there's limited availability, but it's worth it to experience the spirit of cinema before the days of the multiplex.

Explore The Cinema Museum

45 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

The Design Museum

Get your photo taken against the rotating 'Maker' sign that greets you on the top floor of The Design Museum, and get inspired by incredible examples of contemporary design in every form, from graphics and fashion to products and the built environment.

Explore The Design Museum

60 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

London Hackspace

Based in Wembley, London Hackspace is a community-run workshop for people doing interesting things with hardware, software, arts and crafts. Need to build a chair, an embedded device using Arduino, or play in a self-organised biology lab?! This is the place for you.

Explore London Hackspace

EXPLORE THE LOCAL AREA

Looking for more?

There are plenty of things to do in South and East London, so we've put together guides to the best local places to explore. From the greener parts of the city to our favourite cultural spots, we're sure you'll find something to suit you.

Discover more

Please note that journey times are approximate and based on taking public transport from New Cross.

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