

## WORKSHOP WITH MEMORY ACTIVISTS IN SOUTHAMPTON

This workshop will be organised and conducted by the working group *Memory as Transgenerational Care* (Transmisión Transgeneracional de la Memoria), formed of members of various academic institutions in the UK and the organisation the Association for the *Basque Children of the UK*, as well as artists working in different disciplines. We cordially invite you to participate in our workshop on memory activism, which will be held at **The Southampton City Art Gallery** on **21<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 11.00am**.

With this workshop, we aim to create a space for reflection and dialogue, and we would like to learn about your experiences as memory activists and as promoters of artistic initiatives in civic society. In order to facilitate this discussion, we set forth here a number of open questions, with which we will open the discussion:

1. How did you arrive at the field of memory activism?
2. Which events have you collaborated/participated in, and which of these generated the highest levels of public participation?
3. Is there a certain type of event you would not repeat in the future? If so, what kind of event, and why?
4. Of all the work you have undertaken to date, what do you think has generated the greatest societal impact? What kind of work do you feel carries the most symbolic weight? Why?
5. How can we integrate public participation into the co-production of artistic works? What is their real social/societal impact?
6. As those who had first hand experience of events die how can their memory be passed to subsequent generations?

Your testimonies will help us to create an exhibition on the experience of the Basque Children evacuated to the United Kingdom in 1937, in which we will also include archival material and artistic representations of these experiences.

If you would like to participate in this workshop, please contact us at the email address [memoryastransgenerationalcare@gmail.com](mailto:memoryastransgenerationalcare@gmail.com).

Thank you for your interest!

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