Community View: Lee Krasner

**Key information**

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Location: Art Gallery

This is event is open to community groups only. Please check eligibility and register by emailing: <community@barbican.org.uk>

*A free community view of the* Lee Krasner: Living Colour *exhibition*

Join us for a fun-filled evening of free activity all inspired by the gallery exhibition. Visit the art gallery and attend workshops or explore installations curated and led by members of Action Space, a London based visual arts organisation supporting artists with learning disabilities.

The Lee Krasner: Living Colour exhibition celebrates the work and life of Lee Krasner (1908–1984), a pioneer of Abstract Expressionism. Lee Krasner is a key figure in American art, whose energetic work reflects the spirit of possibility in post-war New York.

Our Community Views are open to community groups, charities and neighbourhood centres.

Programme

**Garden Room  
*Clever The Way It’s Moving Practical - Mark Lawrence with Action Space*  
*All evening,*   
*Free drop-in***   
A workshop by Mark Lawrence with Action Space, inviting you to explore movement, colour and shadows within his immersive film projections for Clever The Way It’s Moving.

***Art Activities***  
***All evening,*** ***Free drop-in***   
Participatory art activities are inspired by Lee Krasner’s work - a pioneer of Abstract Expressionism.

**Conservatory**

***Gadget Clinic Photographs - Age UK City  
All evening,   
Free drop-in***   
Pictures taken by Age UK City of London members as part of a collaboration with Barbican Guildhall Creative Learning, as part of our Life Rewired season

**Outside Gallery**

***Happenings - Barbican Young Guides  
All evening,   
Free drop-in***  
This will take place in the Main Gallery throughout the evening. Please ask gallery staff for more information.

Artists

**Action Space** is a London based visual arts organisation that supports artists with learning disabilities and creates innovative projects for people with learning disabilities to engage with the visual arts. Their work with high profile cultural organisations such as the Royal Academy of Arts, Camden Arts Centre, The Museum of Everything, Outside In/Pallant House Gallery and The National Portrait Gallery has helped to establish a place for artists with learning disabilities in the contemporary arts sector.

**Mark Lawrence** is an artist based at Action Space’s studio at Studio Voltaire, Clapham. Mark’s practice is highly experimental ranging from painting, sculpture, collage and film. Over the last year Mark has created a series of film pieces by projecting footage of his paintings and collages, exploring ways to interact with the projections then re filming his interactions. For Clever The Way It’s Moving Mark invites the viewer to continue this exploration alongside him and become immersed in his large-scale projections, exploring movement, reflections, materials and shadows.

A full profile of Mark including his past exhibitions and biography can be found at [www.actionspace.org](https://www.barbican.org.uk/www.actionspace.org)

Barbican Young Guides

Join our Barbican Young Guides for a series of ‘happenings’ in response to the exhibition. They will invite you to look at chosen artworks, themes or ideas within the exhibition in a new light by encouraging you to watch, participate or interact with their performance and pieces.

**Barbican Young Guides:**  
Julia Brown  
Pietro Bardini  
Esther Heller  
Hector Dyer  
Kit Finnie  
Samara Straker  
Christy Ku  
Cosima Cobley Carr  
Katie Byford



