Public Programme

Heaving Room

The group show *Heaving Room*, initiated by Rustan Söderling, explores improvised forms of connection, support, and kinship in a society where shared structures seem to be shifting or unraveling. Through video works, sculptures, an installation, and a series of digital drawings, the exhibition maps personal and provisional ways of responding to this unstable reality. It shows unusual forms of cataloguing, personal rituals, and the unintentional formations of communities.

During the course of the exhibition, *Heaving Room* will be activated through a public programme featuring guided tours and meetings with participating artists, a roleplaying game with Tom K Kemp, and a workshop on doomer food with The Center for Genomic Gastronomy. Fanzine makers Dark and Stormy will work with visitors on an alternative exhibition catalogue.

Join us!

Tours and Talks

Sat 21 Nov 2026, 15.00–16.00
Jame St Findlay, Rosa Klerkx

Sat 28 Nov 2026, 16.00–17.00
Dan Walwin

Sun 13 Dec 2026, 16.00–17.00
Michelle Chang Qin

Sat 16 Jan 2027, 16.00–17.00
Andoni Zamora

Sat 30 Jan 2027, 16.00–17.00
Bin Koh

Discover more about *Heaving Room* and the ideas behind the exhibition. Meet the participating artists as they share insights into the ideas and processes that shaped their work.

Fantastical Cataloguing workshop with Dark and Stormy

Wed 25 Nov 2026, 13.00–16.00
Fri 4 Dec 2026, 15.00–18.00
Wed 16 Dec 2026, 15.00–18.00

Join fanzine makers Dark and Stormy in producing content for an alternative exhibition catalogue for *Heaving Room*. Activities will include role-playing exercises, writing exercises (for example reviews, captions, and titles), and developing visual elements such as drawings or collages.

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UFO? No . . . just a planet.

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The Fifth Fire roleplaying game

with artist Tom K Kemp

Thu 17 Dec 2026, 18.30–22.00

The Fifth Fire is a prototype roleplaying game by artist Tom K Kemp. Working in groups, you are invited to imagine a world in which all its fire—from forest fires to industrial power and weaponry to ovens, candles, and cigarettes—have gone on strike.

Dark and Stormy issue 9 launch party

Fri 22 Jan 2027, 18.00–21.00

Come celebrate the festive launch for Dark and Stormy issue 9, an alternative exhibition catalogue with content produced during a series of workshops held within the context of the exhibition.

Junk Food Noodpakket workshop

with The Center for Genomic Gastronomy

Sun 10 Jan 2027, 15.00–18.00

In this hands-on workshop, participants will design and produce their own DIY emergency junk food using coding, cooking, and packaging design. Each participant will create a custom chip bag filled with snacks, instructions, and memories, to be stored at home and ripped open only in case of emergency.

Final screening

with Rustan Söderling

Sun 7 Feb 2027, 16.00–18.00

Join us in saying goodbye and raising a glass to *Heaving Room*. Rustan Söderling will introduce three films: *The Black Tower* by John Smith, *Harmony* by Jame St Findlay, and his own work, *Blind Summit*.

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20 Nov 2026–7 Feb 2027
Wed–Sun 12.00–18.00

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