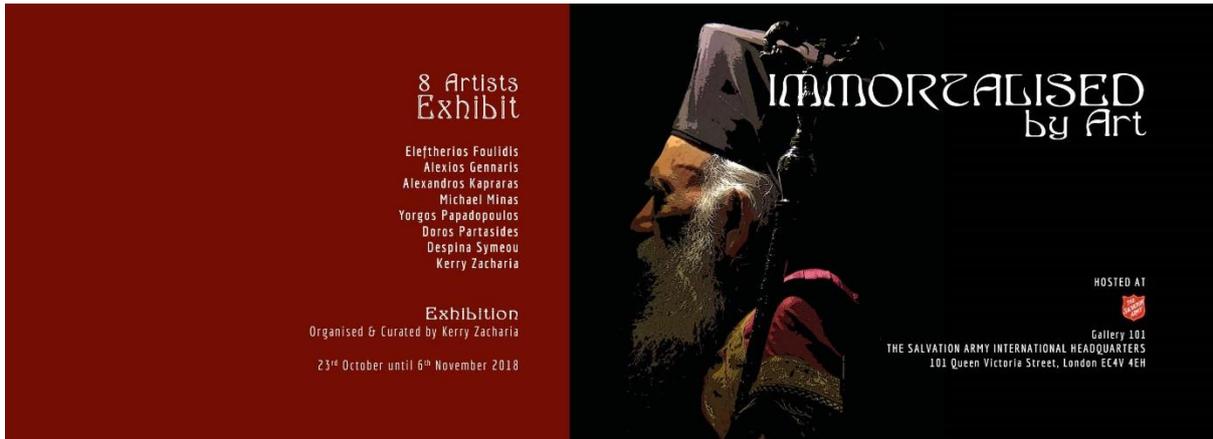


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'Immortalised by Art' is a group art exhibition being held by eight artists in honour of H.E. Archbishop Gregorios to commemorate his 90th Birthday and 30 years as head of the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain. This two week exhibition opens in central London on the 23rd October.

This exhibition is being hosted by The Salvation Army at their International Headquarters within their Gallery 101 space. A Private View will be held from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Monday, 29th October. The show will close on Tuesday, 6th November.

The show brings together both traditional and modern aspects of art that embrace mysterious and Byzantine influences. The works in the show include the use of glass, printmaking, photography, acrylic, charcoal, ink and watercolour. The exhibiting artists are Eleftherios Foulidis, Alexios Gennaris, Alexandros Kapraras, Michael Minas, Yorgos Papadopoulos, Doros Partasides, Despina Symeou and Kerry Zacharia.

Inspiration for the exhibition title emanates from H.E. Archbishop Gregorios himself as he quite often uses the word 'immortalise' in the context of the power of photography and images. He was born in Cyprus on 28th October 1928 and his theological studies began in 1951, subsequently graduating from the Theological University in Athens in 1959. Before graduating, he was appointed to the Church of All Saints in Camden Town, London. On the 16th April 1988 he was elected as Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain and is its longest serving Archbishop since 1922 to the present day. He is much loved, not only within the Greek Orthodox community but across many other communities and faiths worldwide.

Venue details: Gallery 101, The Salvation Army International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EH. Open Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Nearest Stations: Blackfriars, Mansion House and St Paul's. Click here for **Gallery 101** details and **location map**

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