



Deep within the confines of a local library a group of 8-9 year-old children have quietly taken over. They have made their way into the filing cabinets, crawled onto the bookshelves and rolled through the photocopier. Tiny video screens, TV monitors and video projectors reveal a collection of whispered poems and miniature dances.

Apart from the Road Whitechapel evokes a sense of transient urban schooldays whilst delicately capturing momentary portraits of each child.

...The exhibition displays foresight, the utmost creativity, and deeply intelligent caring for the community. This work is about investing in the future, about teaching children not to be afraid of their own voices, about helping them integrate. It is thanks to work like this that - just maybe - we will have strong compassionate leaders in the world in the future.

- visitor to installation 2003

Whitechapel library has limited disabled access.
Call the library for further details.
Nearest tube: Aldgate East
For further information, school and group bookings contact
Whitechapel Library on 0207 247 5272/0265

Design by Nic Sandiland. Photographs by Robin Whitmore.



Apart from the Road Whitechapel

A dance, poetry and film installation
2 - 29 February
2004
Whitechapel Library

Director and Choreographer **Rosemary Lee**
Film Artist and Installation Design **Nic Sandiland**
Poets **Chrissie Gittins** and **Shamim Azad**
Visual Artist **Robin Whitmore**

Created with children from **St Paul's & Shapla** Primary Schools, Whitechapel; **Lena Gardens, Sacred Heart, St. Paul's** Primary Schools, Hammersmith; and **Marsh Green** Primary School, Dagenham.

An Artsadmin project
Originally commissioned and produced by East London Dance as part of the A13 Artscape

Find Apart from the Road Whitechapel at Whitechapel Library, 77 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 7QX. The installation is free and open to the public during the following hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9am to 8pm, Fri 9am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 5pm. Closed Weds/Sun

