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TAKING THE STREET global protest

Usurp Art Gallery's summer show presents 10 years of intrepid work by Jess Hurd, a photojournalist and campaigning photographer involved in people's struggles for dignity and freedom internationally.

'Taking the Street - Global Protest' features photographs and video from Egypt and the UK, and marks the 10th death anniversary this year of Carlo Giuliani, killed by police at a G8 demonstration in Genoa.

Reflecting on the political power of documentary photography and international movements, 'Taking the Street - Global Protest' informs and inspires.

Jess Hurd works with a broad range of campaigning grassroots organisations on social issues – the revolution in Egypt, the Bolivarian revolution in Venezuela, the Zapatistas in Mexico and urban social movements in Brazil, India, China and Africa. Her images and photo-essays are used by newspapers, magazines, trade union journals, NGO's and movements of social change through her library 'Report Digital'. As a passionate advocate of press freedom, she is one of the founders of the 'I'm a Photographer Not a Terrorist' campaign, a founder and organiser of Photo-Forum, Chair of the London Photographers' Branch of the National Union of Journalists, a member of the International Federation of Journalists, and the British Press Photographers Association. www.jesshurd.com

TAKING THE STREETS global protest photographs by Jess Hurd

Exhibition 25 June
to 28 August 2011

Launch Party
24 June
6.30-9.30pm

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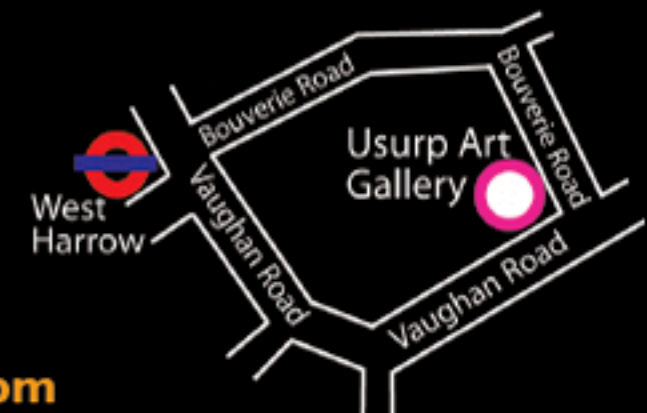
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Gallery open Thurs to Sun 2pm to 7pm
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2 mins walk from West Harrow tube Metropolitan line 20 mins from Baker St
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