

Press Release : Kiya Uncovered

On January 14th 2010 Kiya Uncovered will take over the Print House Gallery in the heart of Dalston for a two week photographic exhibition. Kiya Uncovered is a Peruvian charity building & working in educational centres catering to special-needs, underprivileged, abused & abandoned children. These children have suffered the effects of poverty and social dislocation throughout South America for their whole lives. Kiya aims to offer children throughout Peru a proper education & the love and support they deserve.

The theme behind the exhibition is to demonstrate the impact of a recession on a small charity. Through a photographic exhibition of Kiya, 'Kiya Uncovered' will demonstrate how crucial it is to still support small charities during economic recessions. Short-term cutbacks can have catastrophic long term effects.

The photographs on show are a photo exhibition of Kiya kids and staff, 'Kiya Uncovered' aims to provide a visual tour of Kiya's work. Invisible kids, like those at Kiya, are often the first to suffer during an economic crisis, when people simply stop giving. And if these kids (and their parents) can't cope, it impacts locally, then nationally and ultimately globally. At the end of the day, we're all one world.

The Print House Gallery is proud to support Kiya in this project. We hope that the gallery can help to create awareness for this incredibly hard working and ambitious charity, and more importantly, help the children of Peru towards a better future.

'Kiya Uncovered' will be having a launch on the 14th on Jan from 6:30. Kiya promises a night of photos and fun in true Latin style - come and see the photographs, find out more about Kiya and have a drink with us.