

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Suzanne Lacy**

Exhibition RESCHEDULED for 2021

The major exhibition of Suzanne Lacy at the Whitworth and Manchester Art Gallery, originally planned for March 2020, will instead be postponed until Spring 2021.

Throughout her prolific career, Suzanne Lacy has been a forerunner of socially engaged art and public practice, promoting dialogue and collaborations with wide-ranging communities across the globe. Since the 1970s, her community organising strategies and media interventions have galvanised discussions about pressing social issues including gender equity, violence against women, racism, immigration, and labour rights. These projects often culminate in large-scale, highly choreographed performances that bring together diverse groups of participants in public conversations

The new exhibition will include locally-led re-activations of key performances, new film installations and new work developed in Manchester. The first of these, *Uncertain Futures*, will launch on 1 May 2020 at Manchester Art Gallery and is Lacy's major collaboration with women across Manchester.

The Whitworth will premiere a key acquisition, with assistance from Art Fund and in collaboration with SFMOMA, of Suzanne Lacy's recent work in the north west of England: *The Circle and the Square* (2018) during the 2021 exhibition.