## THE BISCUIT FACTORY

**Creative Workshops** 

## Mixed Media Portraits with Dan Cimmermann

Join artist Dan Cimmermann for an informal 3 hour mixed media portrait session where participants will produce 2 or more portraits exploring different artistic styles and using different media to achieve different results.

Dan Cimmermann has been working as an artist for the past 10 years and has twice been selected for exhibition for the prestigious BP Portrait Award. His paintings are built up using several layers of paint, starting with washes in inks and glaze medium and building up to impasto oil paint applied with a palette knife. He draws inspiration from the interesting surfaces on peeling, crumbling walls in cities, particularly in Italy, where many stripped back layers of paint and plaster reveal a sense of history and act as a reminder of faded memories. He is inspired by urban walls covered with fragments of torn posters, graffiti and advertisements.

His work can be seen in the gallery as well as on and in The Biscuit Factory where Dan has completed 2 specially commissioned murals.

## Further information:

This workshop is designed for all levels of experience, suitable for ages 15+. It is recommended to wear an apron or old clothes.

Participants are encouraged to arrive around 10-15 minutes ahead of their workshop.

There is parking on site and we have 2 free overflow car parks on Bermondsey Street and opposite at The Holy Biscuit.

Please contact <u>art@thebiscuitfactory.com</u> with any queries.