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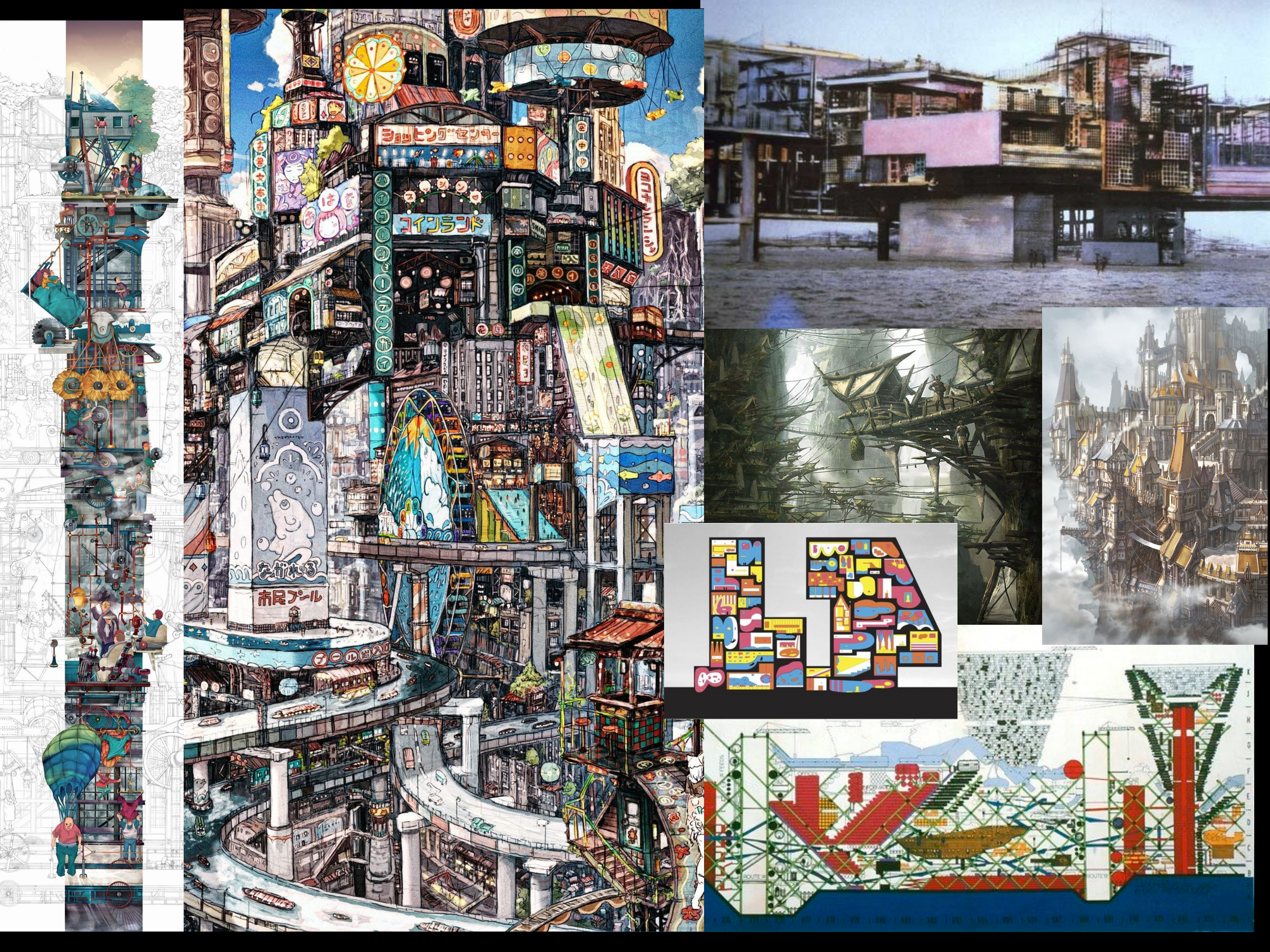
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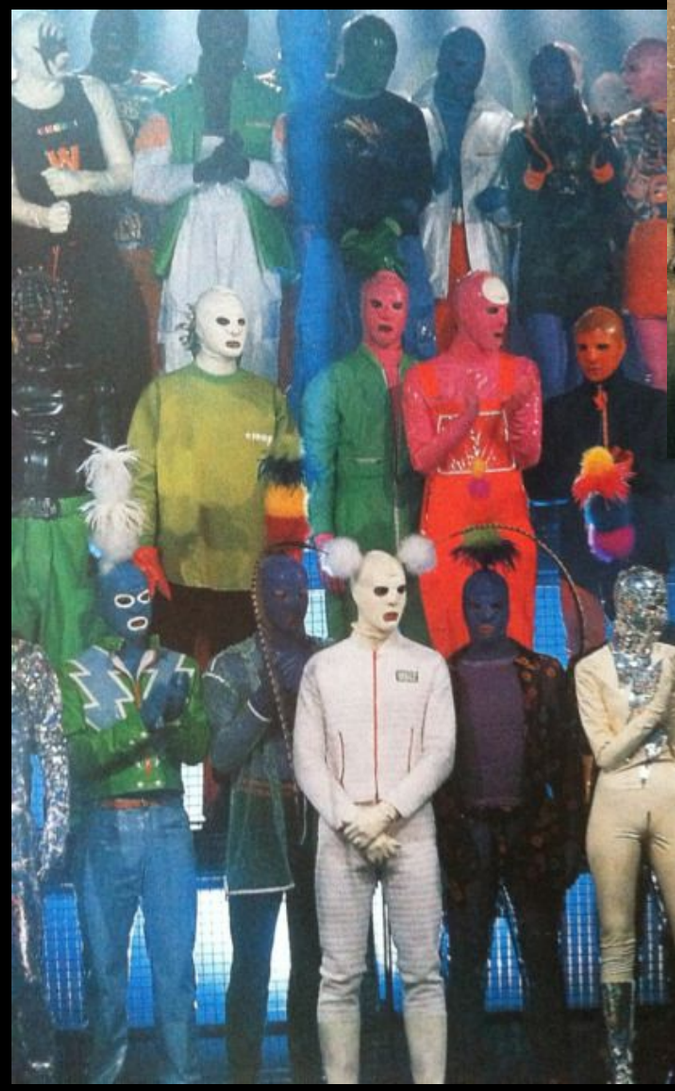



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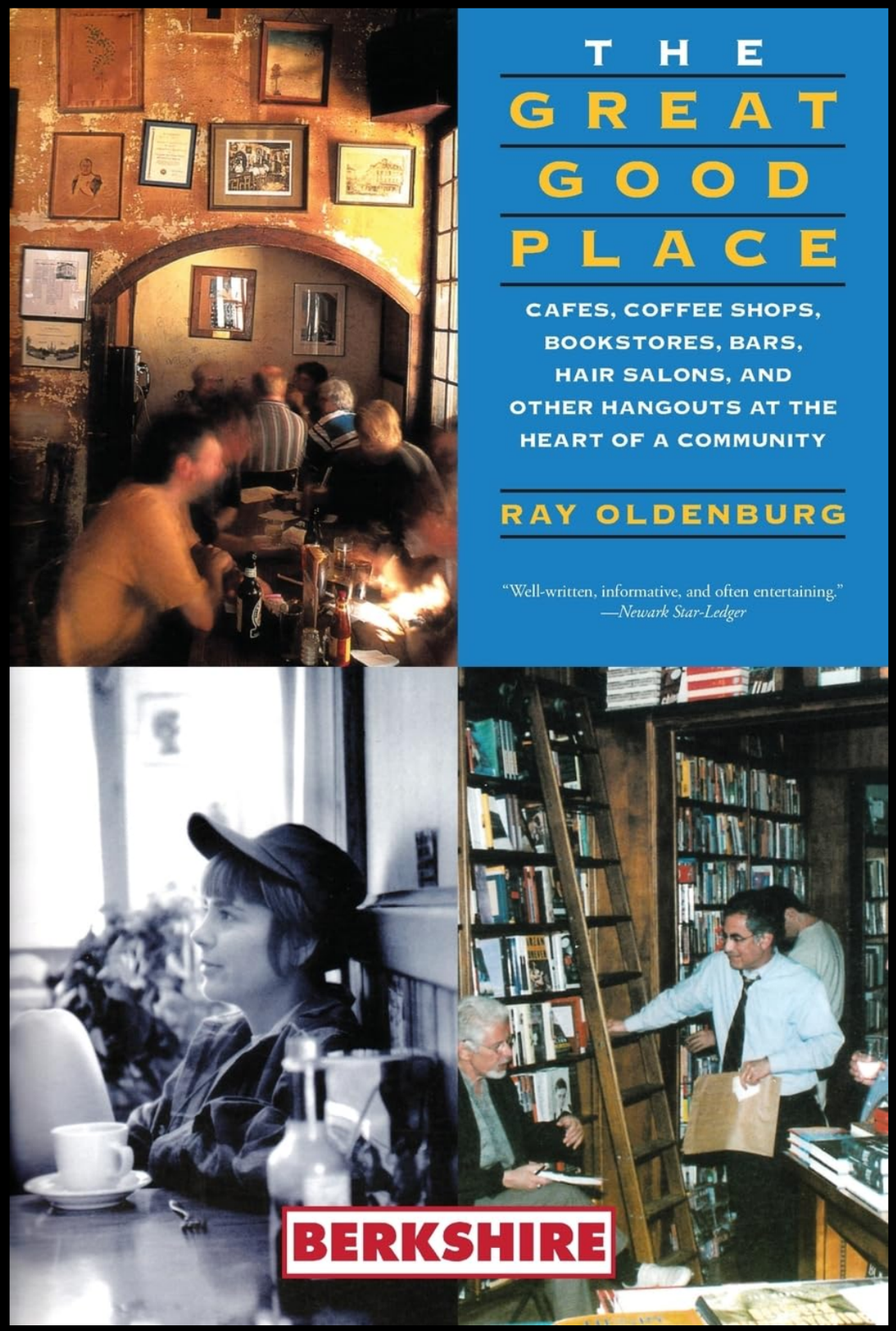
Two great works on third spaces



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I Dream of Canteens

RebeccaMayJohnson / April 30, 2019 / Things

Hospitality, Massness & Calorie Density

Space

There is a space for everyone. A space, a glass of water, and a plug socket.* Chairs and tables and cleaned toilets. So many chairs so that no one is without one. Enough napkins to blow your nose or wipe your mouth. The chairs take different forms and there are chairs placed in designated areas (a *praxis* of positive discrimination). High and low chairs create a varied landscape and the opportunity to avoid eye contact if wished (privacy); low, brightly coloured plastic chairs are a good height for children; there is an area reserved for women who want to breastfeed without negotiating the uncomfortable gaze of uncomfortable men if they don't want to. An adequately equipped counter allows people to warm up baby food or 'who bring their own food exist and that these people need space to eat,' too. Stacks of trays, clean and ready to use, are placed at the start of the queue for food. Some trays can be placed onto Zimmer-frame-like devices on wheels with shelves for trays so that people for whom mobility is challenging, or people with children, or people who need multiple plates, can lean on it while queuing and place food on it without having to bear the weight of the tray.

Food is cheap. I can afford it and everyone else here can afford to buy it for themselves and their child without anxiety. There are no instances of that tightening around the throat when you do not have the money to buy food, but you are hungry and in a place that serves it. For those who have more money the price is a joyful novelty; for those who have less, the prices are a blessed relief that allows eating to take place. The food is as cheap as fried chicken shops and like the meals served in fried chicken shops the food here has enough calorie density to sustain a child or an adult for a good while.

Most people put their used trays that are covered in crumbs and licked

blog

NIGHT CAFE

AN ENTRY FEE-BASED CHILL SPACE THAT'S OPEN LATE
(& PRIVATE HIRE VENUE ON SATURDAYS)

OPENING HOURS

Mondays	6 pm - 3 am
Tuesdays	10 pm - 3 am community events 6-10 pm
Wednesdays	6 pm - 3 am
Thursdays	6 pm - 3 am
Fridays	6 pm - 5 am GET TICKETS ONLINE
Saturdays	closed for private hire events
Sundays	6 pm - 3 am private hire 2 pm - 6 pm

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NO SMOKING


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LICENSING ACT 2003 (UK)



THE LAW LIBRARY

- **Late Night Refreshment:** Supplying hot food or drinks to the public between 23:00 and 05:00.

Loophole: free tea and coffee that’s available to the public

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entry fee to stay



Non-Executive Report of the

General Purposes Committee

13 January 2022

TOWER HAMLETS

Report of: Director Health, Adults and Community
Corporate Director, Health, Adults and Community

Classification:

Use of Fixed Penalty Notices for Breaches of Byelaws and Setting of Penalties Sections 15 – 18 London Local Authorities Act (LLA) 2004 – Facilitated Through London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee (TEC)

Originating Officer(s)	Ann Corbett
Wards affected	All Stands

Executive Summary

Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has been and remains an extremely high priority and concern for our residents. It also remains a cross cutting Council and Mayoral priority and is linked to Outcome 7 in the Council's Strategic Plan – ASB is tackled and fear of crime reduced.

[illegible] upon the quality of life for residents. The recently published Community Safety Partnership Plan prioritises tackling neighbourhood crime and ASB. Governance and oversight of the issues is provided through the statutory Community Safety Partnership Board.

The Council has a large number of byelaws. They cover a broad sweep of prohibited activity in places such as parks but also in other open spaces. Public use of open and safe spaces is also closely linked to health and wellbeing outcomes and is referenced in the new (draft) Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The only means to deal with breaches of byelaws currently is by way of prosecution. This is not a cost effective or a timely solution. It incurs considerable costs in legal fees and is underused as our records show. In Tower Hamlets in the years 2017/18 and 2018/19 combined, there were only 14 prosecutions commenced with 6 withdrawn, 2 not issued and 6 convictions for breach of byelaws in. There is also inconsistency in relation to how Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers (THEOs) can currently dispose of some offences by means of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs), but not other relevant offences that are covered by byelaws. This means that the Council's THEOs, who are often dealing with difficult and complex issues of antisocial behaviour, are unable to effectively use the full range of powers available to them via the byelaws.

"U BAD; WE ANGY!"

Eric Wycoff Rogers <londonnightcafe@gmail.c... Thu, Nov 6, 2025, 6:48 PM

to Corinne

Hi Corinne,

I recently spoke to a solicitor, and he advised that I should email you to explain in detail how the free/self-serve tea and coffee system works, because he believes that the way it works would not be in violation of the licensing law if we were to continue after 11 (which we are not currently doing because of the letter you sent in August). The tea and coffee are self-serve and free, and are located in the small entry area to the cafe—the area where guests and curious passersby enter to access our automated information kiosk (an old reprogrammed landline phone that people can pick up and press buttons to receive information about the place). This is essentially our "lobby" area, and you do not need to pay any entry fee to access it (in fact, you cannot pay an entry fee *until* you've already entered it). We regularly have people enter this space, engage with the phone to get an understanding of what the place is, and leave. We also have people come in, make teas or coffees for themselves, and leave without paying anything. As our informational phone/kiosk explains, "You are welcome to make a tea or coffee to take away with you even if you do not pay the entry fee."

My solicitor believes that this puts us in exemption of the late night refreshments because:

-**No payment is required to access the drinks area.** The public can reach and take the tea/coffee without buying a ticket or paying any fee.

-**The drinks are actually free** — not part of a ticket, package or hire charge.

-**There is a clear, functional separation** between the free area and the ticketed space so that the free supply is genuinely available without payment

-The drinks are genuinely self-serve. We don't have staff handing out hot drinks as part of a paid service.

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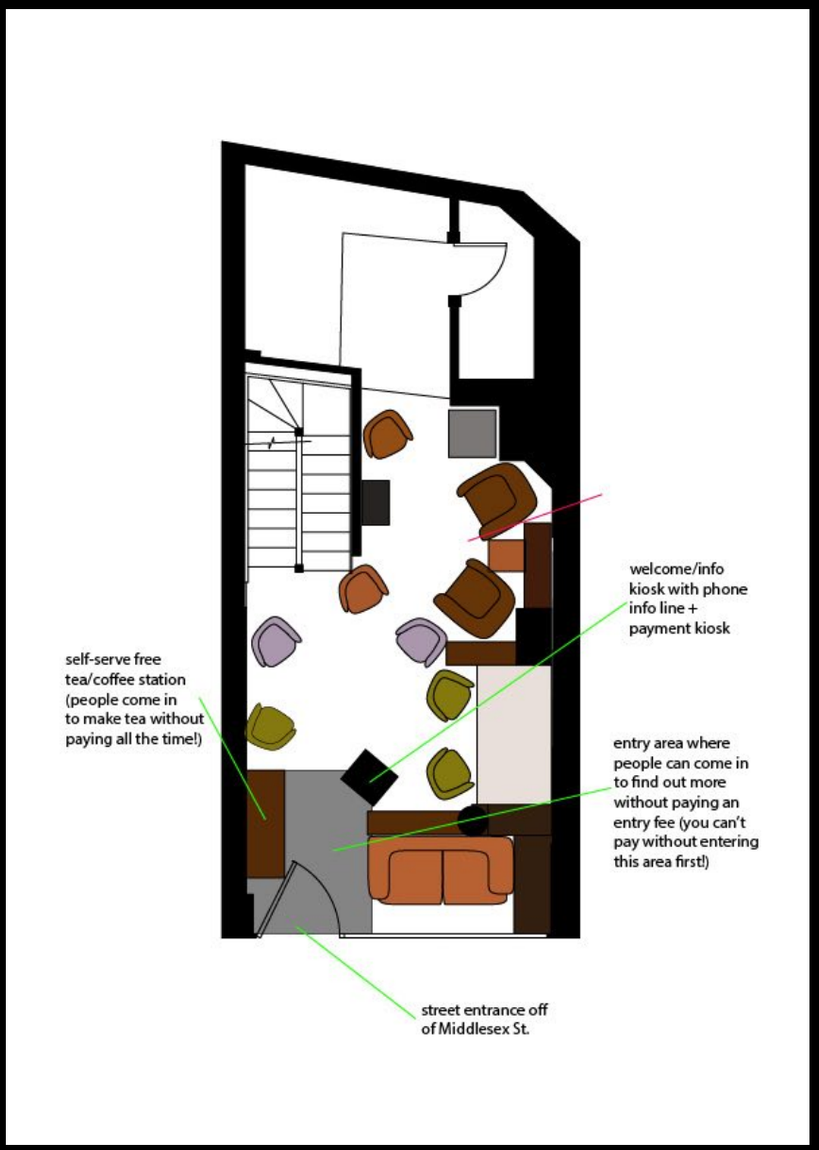

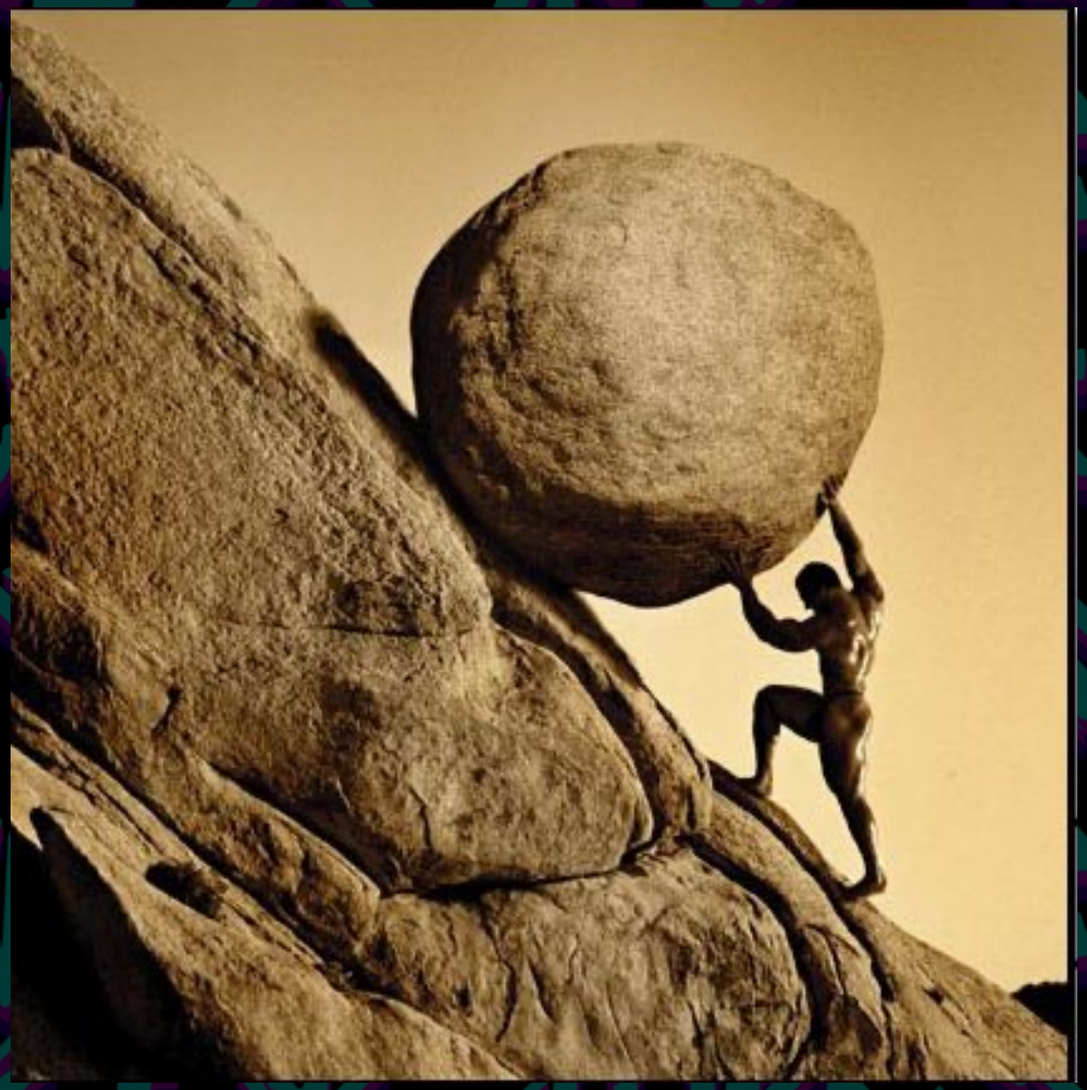

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This Cosy London Cafe Is Open Until 3am – And Has A Ball Pit, An Indoor Beach, And Access To Unlimited Tea And Biscuits

If you're looking for a late-night nook to chill, chat, and chomp on custard creams; I think we may have just found one of London's most sparkly hidden gems yet.

KATIE FORGE - STAFF WRITER •
5 FEBRUARY, 2025

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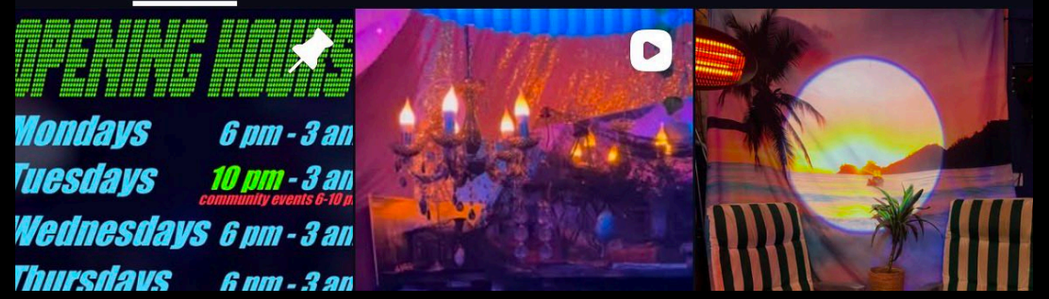

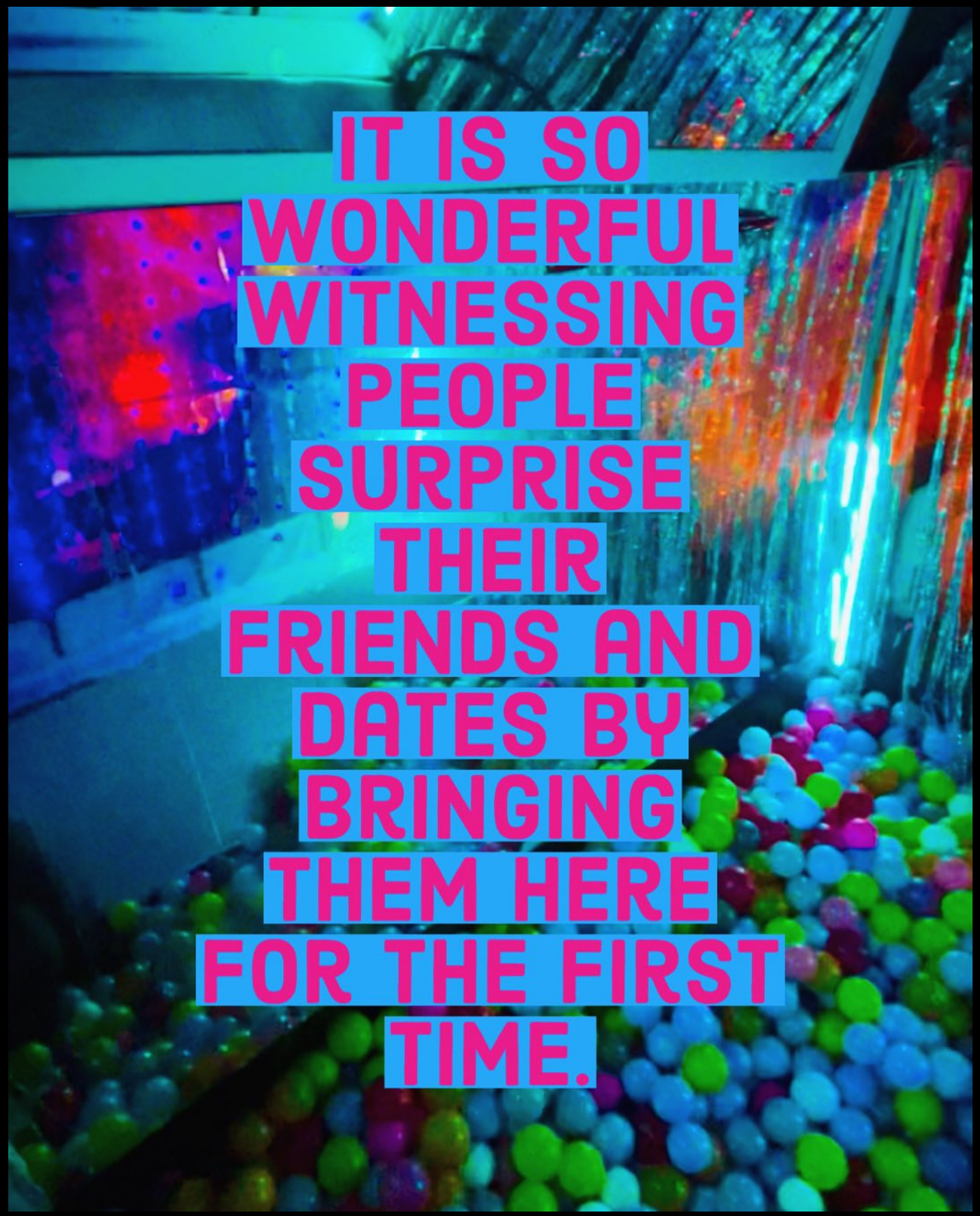
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2025 Square revenue

Sales Report

2026

All Devices, vs previous year

1D | 1W | 1M | 3M | 1Y

Gross Sales
+34.01%

Net Sales
+31.18%

1,250
Sales
+41.88%

£9.00
Average Sale
-5.56%

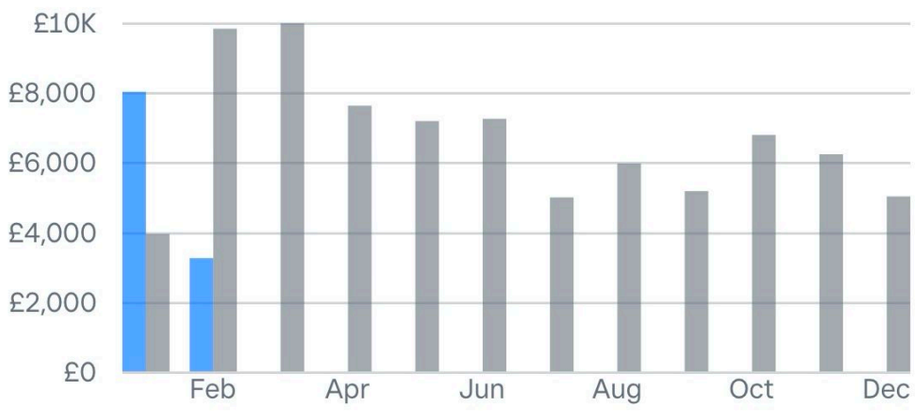
(£542.00)
Returns

£0.00
Discounts & Comps

GROSS SALES

2026
£11,256.12

Previous Year
£79,894.17



2025 Eventbrite revenue

Events
47

Tickets sold
931

Add-ons sold
10

Net sales
8,032.75

Top event
Friday Guaranteed Entry

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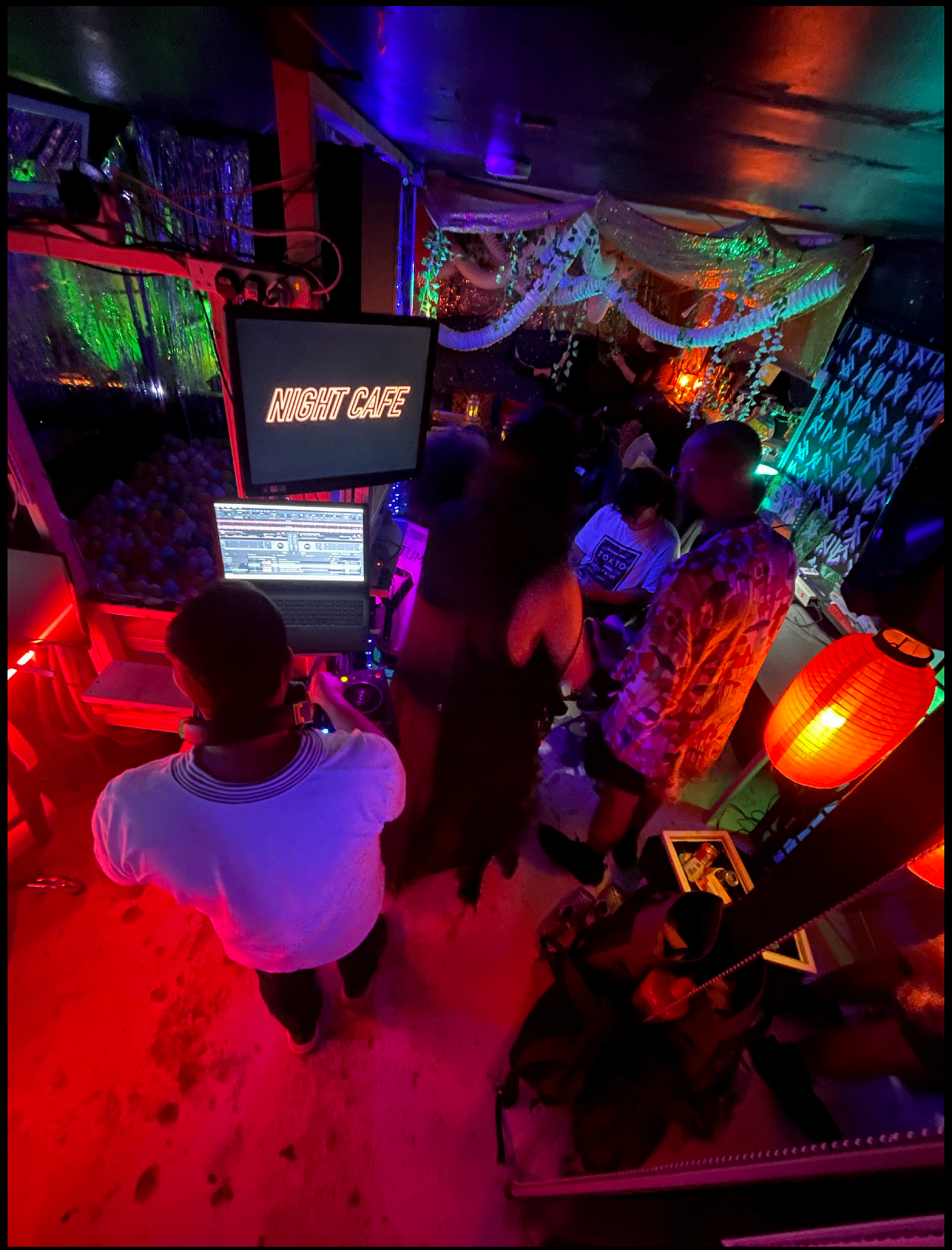
Small is Beautiful

A Study of Economics
as if People Mattered

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