



Marie-Louise von Motesiczky: **(in)Visible Women**

Thursday 7 March – Sunday 15 December 2024

10am- 4pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday **FREE ENTRY**

“Women getting older – women at the hairdressers – girls sitting in glass-fronted shops doing the invisible mending and slowly getting older, dying women, bathing women, cheerful women, sad women”

Marie-Louise von Motesiczky in a letter to Elias Canetti, 1963

Marie-Louise von Motesiczky's (1906-1996) vibrant expressionist paintings give presence to the rich everyday lives of women as friends, lovers, carers, at work, and at leisure. Poignant, witty, and sometimes unsettling, these works range from the literal everyday to fantastical explorations of inner feelings.

Motesiczky was born in Austria, but left when the Nazis took power. She came to Britain in 1939 and made Hampstead her permanent home in 1948.

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