



NAME:

MICHAEL PLACE

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I first attended Tate Modern on the day after it opened, and have been a regular visitor ever since with my wife, children and grandchildren. I am now a volunteer, welcoming and helping visitors.

It is a wonderful place for youngsters who ever afterwards enjoy art and galleries: especially to Tate Modern's annual 'special', be it the slides or the crack! My image shows the relative disaster it might have been!



NAME:

David Welt

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Have seen Tate
Modern grow &
develop since
inception. Holding
photograph (mixed
graffiti) of pic.
taken before Millennium
Bridge appeared!
No longer a grassed
area for workers to
sunbathe / picnic on
in front of power
station!!
Plus Globe; has led
to growth of tourists.
Best view for
the future. Thanks for all.



NAME: Julian Coking (boy)
Alison Wood (girl)

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Why we like the Tate, in 25 words or less...

- 1) It is brown
 - 2) The canvas art parties are often lovely
 - 3) Inense spaces produce inense art
 - 4) Art reflects life
 - 5) Big, brick + ever-changing on the inside.
-



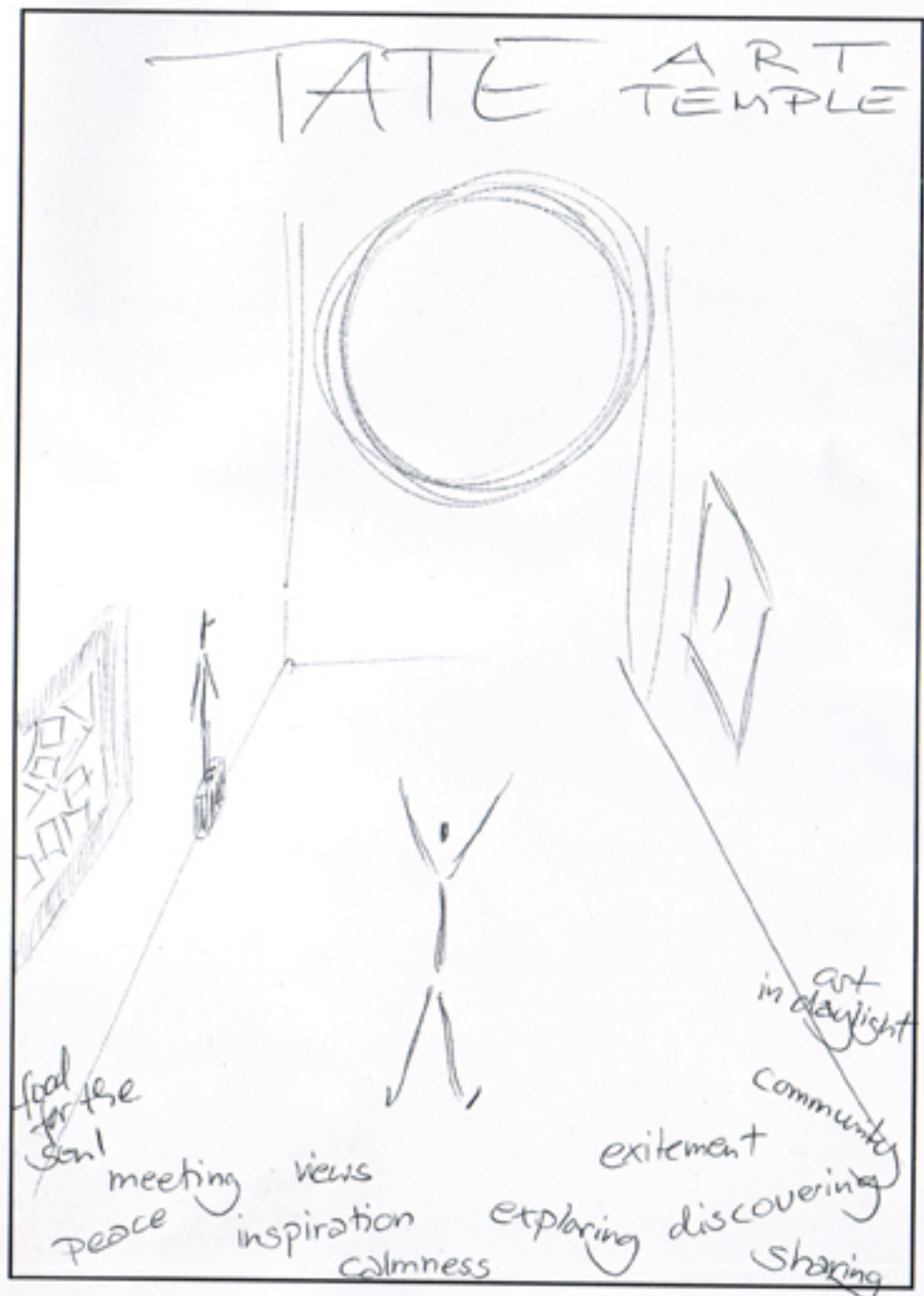
NAME:

Julia

and a visitor from Hamburg

Andrea

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Emma + Christopher.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Tate is a place of
new beginnings —
explorations into ideas,
life, and love.
Our relationship with
Tate began when our
relationship began: on
our first date. Both
relationships are happy
and both will endure!



NAME: ANTONETTE GARCIA &
SOPHIA APPLEBY
(BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT
OLDER PEOPLES SERVICES)

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



The Settlement has been engaged with Tate since it began. We have taken part in many projects. Members & staff have been to the Art groups, special workshops, made plaques for the community garden. We have been to the Film Club & attended education Private Views. Some of us have slid down the slide & kept a broader eye on the spidol. The Tate is a fantastic space. My favourite exhibition has been Kandinsky to date.



NAME: *Carole Wright*

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATIONAL
PLACE FOR ME.

WORKING AS A COMMUNITY GARDEN
EDUCATOR AT BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES
TRUST (POST) ON FRITZ HAEG'S
EDIBLE ESTATE COMMISSIONED BY
THE TRUST IN 2007 IT HAS BEEN
NON-STOP! (LOCAL)
THE COMMUNITY HAS SUPPORTED NOT
ONLY THE SPOOK WOOD GARDEN BUT
COME ALONG TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
HERE.

GREAT!!





NAME:

MICHAEL STEWART.
BLACK FRIARS. SETTLEMENT.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



In the Past Ten years
I have spent many happy
hours. Being a member of Black
Friars we get. Lots of
opportunities to various events
to Tate Modern We helped
to create the garden lots
of digging and planting and
part of doing mosaic and
other things. It was a pleasure
to push the barrow about.
See the Birthday most enjoyable
Looking forward to the next one

M Stewart



NAME: *TIM SCOTT.*

The Tate Modern is in the parish of Christ Church in Blackfriars Road. In the church we have a series of stained glass windows one of which mentions Bankside Power Station and the Tate Modern Museum. We are delighted with this connection.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Julie, Reuben,
Finley & Ella (the artist)
burns391@btinternet.com

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.

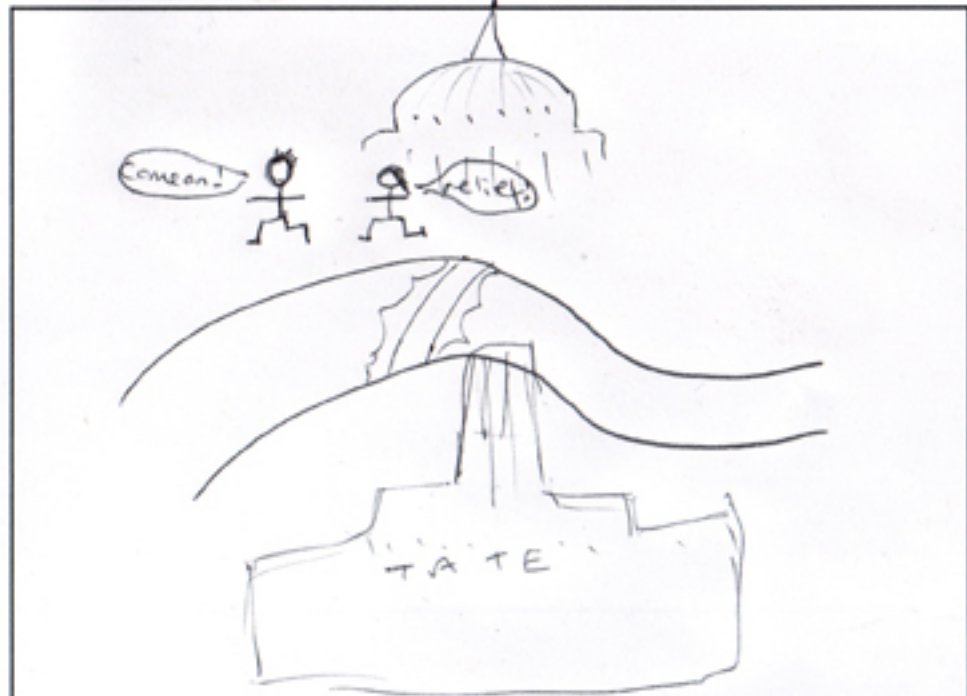


I am the only one in the photo old enough to remember the site before the Tate was here! I used to sunbathe on the grass outside. Since having children, Tate has been a social hub for us - The Small Steps project was great & both my older two learned to crawl & then walk round the Turbine Hall! Thank you, Tate.



NAME: LOUISE WHITLEY
MATT WATSON

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



running along the Thames it marks my half way point but the beginning for Matt who runs much further.

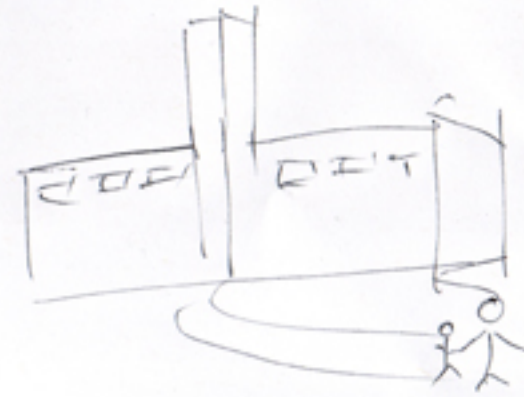
It acts as a good Sunday afternoon bit of culture as an easy short stroll from our flat and its a great place to bring visiting family and friends. We love it!



NAME:

Michael + Juliet
Price Thomas

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



We have been coming since
Juliet could stand "first steps"
We love it here





NAME: Tom Estes

I live local to the Tate Modern and frequently walk along the river in front of it. There is a public toilet run by the local council that has been closed down so I now nip into the Tate Modern to 'spend a penny' so it is free and I don't feel like I have to buy anything. The work I have submitted is a picture of a local public toilet.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Brenda Harver
Linda Sheppard

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I've known the area prior to it being Tate Modern when it was a power station & the area was v. quiet but now it is an amazing area and v. vibrant. Can I also mention Southwark Cathedral is being one of the greatest places of worship not just as a cathedral but also as a church. Please visit here.
Brenda Harver.

My memories of Tate Modern are looking out of my living room window at the chimney stack. Ahh the people that it has brought to this area.

Thank you
for Art and
Culture

Linda S.



NAME:

Molly - In Red
Dorothy - In Blue
Juliet - Just a head.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



A

Garden

Beautiful Art of
all kind



NAME: ELEANOR BENTALL
and Liz HEASMAN

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I love the members room on the 6th floor. I think of my architect father, 12,000 miles away. St Paul's is his favourite building and this is a fantastic view.

Eleanor

Thank you for rescuing an abandoned power station in a forgotten part of London, and opening the area for all of us to enjoy. Oh yes, and thanks for all that art!

Liz



NAME: CONNIE WHITELEY

BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT



Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I FOUND THAT TATE BROUGHT
A MUCH NEEDED INTEREST
TO THIS PART OF BANKSIDE.
THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE
COMMUNITY CINEMA WAS
MUCH APPRECIATED.

ONE OF WHAT I FOUND
WAS THE MOST ENJOYABLE,
SEEING THE CHILDREN
SLIDING DOWN THE SAUTE
DURING WHAT SEEMED TO
BE A WINTER WONDERLAND.
IN THE TEN YEARS SINCE
TATE OPENED THEY HAVE
ENDREAVOUAED TO INCLUDE THE
WHOLE COMMUNITY YOUNGEST TO
ELDEST SUCCESSFULLY

Connie Whiteley



NAME: Mary Knight &
Son Xavier Knight-Toumi

Tate Modern has provided me and my family the opportunity to learn and discover art and culture in an amazing environment.

It has also provided the opportunity to meet new people and share experiences

Thank you

Tate Modern.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





Tate Modern has opened
a whole new world to me.

NAME:

Beryl Phillips

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME:

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



TATE IS
modern.

FAB

FRIENDLY

FUN.

Thanks

Jenni Williamson

Thanks to Synthia



NAME:

Celia & Roy Palmer

- brought vibrancy to Bankside
- Splendid building
- Tate to Tate river boat
- Gateway to Tate Britain
- Put Bankside on the international tourism trail
- Improved the riverscape
- Promises to be a venue for learning more about art when we retire
- Good to have a little garden and green space on the South Bank

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Kiran Kaloo

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Riding the lift to the 7th floor to look out of the window at the boats. Running in the Turbine Hall on rainy days, exploring the crack in the floor. Watching the fish in the community garden and eating blackberries from the bush.



Rohan Kaloo - Boat on the River



NAME:

Terra Thompson

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



My sister (pictured alongside me) has passed on her enthusiasm for London to me. I love looking at the city - old and new. This place - simply called London - conjures up images of a vibrant, multi-cultural, exciting and historic city.

We love Tate Modern for its hands on approach - (non-stuffy, engaging, welcoming and debunking the myth that art is only for the select few.)

We hope ~~we~~ Tate Modern will carry on its philosophy of art for everyone, beautiful art in a beautiful setting.

HAPPY. BIRTHDAY (10th) TATE MODERN.

XX

around



NAME

STEVE HOLLINGSHEAD

KATH SERKIS

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



KATH: My picture is of my brother & his children demonstrating the family friendly & totally accessible ethos of Tate Modern. It always gives me great pleasure to share this fantastic resource with friends & family - my spiritual second home!

STEVE. As a local & a photographer their past ten years have given me countless opportunities to record what has become one of London's most creative neighbourhoods. This image, eventually selected from a pool of over 1000 or so, is from last May's Spring Festival.



NAME: ARTHUR HAMMOND

BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I first visited Tate about seven years ago to help plant bulbs in the garden (gave me backhoes). I have been a regular visitor ever since and a member of the film club since it started.

AJ Hammond.



NAME:

them@theraggedschool.com

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



In the borough there are lots of views
 the Globe, the Tate and the Boat + Frogger
 The market is governed by parliament
 People can't buy property quickly enough.
 The estate agents are taking over.
 The AA Galleries are queuing to get in
 the office blocks are now hotels + flats
 you don't need a car you can walk along the banks
 the cab drivers piss in your doorway
 the dustmen come on Saturdays
 your cats play with foxes in the wood yard
 men whistle down the street at night
 there is a bespoke by appointment only rubber
 There are lots of railway bridges over roads ^{out there}
 The sound of trams is like the sound of the sea
 the Pub lacks a certain charm, the pipe band
 plays on a Sunday no one bothers with curtains
 we need some new places to eat.
 there is often a film crew
 it is ancient and local, the romans marched
 it was the gateway to the city. ^{North}
 they protest about cathedral being called
 Bankside
 We live in a Ragged school.



NAME:

Carl + AVS.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



AVS

This is one of our first times in the Tate as we are fairly new to the area.

We like it & we will be back!

Despite the look on my face in the adjoining picture, I actually am pleasantly surprised & fairly excited to see a place with so much history still able to attract a vibrant crowd of all shapes, sizes & color.

Congrats!



NAME: Joseph Brennan

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



My name is Joseph Brennan and I am
a junior graffiti artist. I come to the
tate for ideas to improve my art and to
let my imagination run wild. I love to
discover new styles of graffiti and street art.





NAME:

Alice Dickerson (with bag)

Laura Jump (with scarf)

Dolben Street.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Our first port of call -
with visitors, as a meeting
point or on a lazy Sunday.

Perfect shopping for
quirky presents.

Staving off about being able
to see the Tate at the
end of our road.

Once I bumped into my uncle
Here, even though he doesn't live
in London. Somehow cosy & homely
whilst exciting & inspiring.

Unbeatable views of
Thames river-scape.



NAME:

FOLA OGUNKOLA
CHAIRPERSON
DECIMA STREET TRA
7, DECIMA STREET
LONDON. SE1 4QR

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



As a bankside resident and chair of the Decima Street Tenants & Residents Association, Tate Modern has over the years been very supportive to the local communities and engaging with the local people and most especially the Black Ethnic Minority Communities in our lovely diversified Southwark. Its engagement at the grassroot level has strengthened the relationships with bankside communities and further encouraged a more vibrant social cohesion within the society.

Happy 10th Anniversary to
Tate Modern.



NAME:

Alan & Charmaine
Graves

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



For us, Tate Modern, and the
Bankside represents our three
lovely ladies, Precious, Tessa & Rosie,
who are sadly departed (Rosie died
just two weeks ago of cancer)
This is especially for you, Rosie.
They enjoyed their walks along the
Bankside, arriving at the Tate
Modern's coffee stall, were they
enjoyed a chocolate brownie
Forever in our hearts,
Mummy & Daddy.



NAME:

Katerina Petraki

Ioanna Teki

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



From the time I ~~at~~ moved in London I have been coming to Tate Modern every week. I love it so much that I decided to move next door so that I can enjoy the unique vibe that Tate brings to the area.

Tate means a lot to me because even if I feel under the weather, coming here always brightens my face...

Happy 10th Anniversary!!!

K.



NAME:

Joseph Bonner

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I chose to bring along this clay pipe which I found along the river on a Tate organised forage of the foreshore to collect material for the (bright) in the Tate Modern Community Garden. There are lots of wonderful objects in the gallery or course - but quite a few outside too! So discover!



NAME:

LESLIE + MICHAEL

WE HAVE ONLY LIVED IN THE BANKSIDE AREA FOR A FEW MONTHS BUT HAVE VISITED THE AREA FOR MANY YEARS ON A FREQUENT BASIS WHEN WE FIRST STARTED VISITING THE AREA THERE WAS NOT MUCH HERE BUT A LOT OF HISTORY. THE ARRIVAL OF THE TATE MODERN 10 YEARS AGO MADE US DECIDE THAT WE HAD TO LIVE HERE. WE MOVED TO THE AREA IN JANUARY AND POP IS JUST SURPRISING TO THE TATE MODERN FOR A BROWSE AND TO SIT IN THE BAR TAKING IN THE FABULOUS VIEWS THAT LONDON HAS TO OFFER.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: LEIGH HATTS &
MARION MARPLES

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Leigh: The tricycle stands on the mound from where there was a good view across the grass in front of the future Tate Modern. In the early 1980s days there were very few visitors.

A young campaigner stands on Bankside wearing his Save the Oxo Tower badge.

Marion: We loved Louise Bourgeois' spider so much we went to Bilbao to see it again.

We were part of the consultation to landscape the Tate Environs & campaigned for a Community Space. The picture shows the Garden site before it was developed.



NAME: MYRA BAILEY
ROSE BROOKS

My first visit to the Tate is awesome,
the air of excitement - the view
spectacular, who ever decided to site
the Tate modern at Bankside
Power station had great vision and
the sense of space space space is
everywhere.

I've only seen a few paintings on
my way to the 7th floor which
I really liked, but I shall become
a regular visitor from now on.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Robbie Gibbs

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



To Me the Tate
represents the New facing
the Ancient. London in
all of its diversity!
Sitting Proudly on the
Bank of the Thames the
Lifeline of London. The
Main artery if you like!
My favourite installation
was The Weather Project!
When i'm asked where i Live,
it's always next to the Tate Modern
At home we have Louise Bourgeois'
handkerchiefs = "I have been to hell and
back, and let me tell you it was
Wonderful" sums it all up really!
♡



NAME:

RUTH SMALLACOMBE

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



8 YEARS AGO THIS WEEKEND - MOVED
TO FALCON POINT (MAJOR LIFE CRISIS/
TRANSITION/PICASSO-MATISSE EXHIBITION
WOW! OPEN ALL NIGHT - HAD BREAKFAST
HERE) OVERFLOW TO SMALL FLAT IF FEELING
AGROPHOBIC IN SMALL SPACE ... -
EXHIBITIONS' - random memories -
Anish Kapoor - looked like the 'mushroom'
which came out of my sister's ear once -
The Weather Exhibition - THE BEST!
- brilliant community feel - loved the
whole thing and patterns of people
on the floor --- BRING IT BACK!
(oh, and 1st appreciation of 'Modern Art')
- ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL through the SPIDER!
(award-winning photo ... -)
The 'CRACK' - still there - and the total
disbelief of 'realness' by friends
HELTER SKELTER - All times, All States,
All Ages - never went on it myself - just
caught the children and the 'adults' ... -
*Freida Kahlo - bringing friends, depressing
secretary, entering the story and the frame
AND MARCHING up to 7th FLOOR as a member -
with my Dad, 80+ and impressing the others!
FIGHTING Mussetts Planning, the Press, House of LORDS
MEETING in your/wonderful building.
AND NEVER having to persuade anyone to visit me!



NAME: LI WILLIAMS
 DENNIS RUDD
 JANA HARAGALOVA

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



EVENT SANDWICH REVIEW

	LI	JANA	DENNIS
HAM, MUSTARD SALAD etc.		6 (bland)	
TUNA	7	8 IMPROVED OVERALL EVENT	9 DECEPTIVELY WONDEROUS
CHICKEN + BACON	7	7	7 NOT OUTSTANDING BUT COMPETENT
BEEF + HORSE RADISH	8 - GREAT I WAS STARVING	RAN OUT OF THEM EARLY!	9 PERFECT - HORSE RADISH + PLASTIC BREAD
OLIVE MEDLEY	0 HATE OLIVES	9 INTERACTIVE + CHALLENGING TO COLLECT	9
EGG MAYO	5 STINGY ON THE MAYO GAVE IT TO DENNIS		6 MAYO NEEDS WORK

We are local arts practitioners + designers we think the Tate is a FANTASTIC local resource. We also like sandwiches!



NAME: ALAN AND HAZEL

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



A VISIBLE SIGN OF
THE REGENERATION OF SOUTHWARK
AS A VIBRANT AND GROWING
COMMUNITY. A PLACE FOR LOCAL
PEOPLE (AND VISITORS) TO VISIT
AND COME AWAY INSPIRED.

THE FILM CLUB HAS BEEN A
PARTICULAR BENEFIT THAT
DESERVES SPECIAL MENTION.
THE BUILDING IS
A WORLD-WIDE ATTRACTION
FOR ALL AGES AND TASTES.
WELL DONE TATE MODERN AND
ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!



NAME:

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Dear Tate M.,
I've brought
you a birthday
card. Have
(more) fun!
Love Adam



NAME:

PAULINE MOUNSEY +

EVE JATECHNYK

FROM RAINBOW ARTS + CRAFTS

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN THE CAFE GALLERY, SOUTHWARK PARK WHILE WE WERE WORKING WITH TUTORS FROM TATE MODERN. DURING THIS WORKSHOP WE ALL BECAME MUCH MORE AWARE OF MODERN ART + WHAT TATE MODERN STANDS FOR. WE HAVE ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AT TATE MODERN + EXPLORED THE GALLERY.

WE HAVE BEEN TO THE FILM CLUB + ALSO GOT INVOLVED WITH THE GARDEN PROJECT



NAME:

RODNEY

MUGGERIDGE

Seniors Creative Network,
Entechny Arts Theatre.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.



Community Film Club.

Seeing films old and new that
have been shot in Southwark,
Lambeth and in the London
area. Also the younger generation
taking part with new ideas that
inspire us all.

It is good meet people

The Tate Modern staff are
excellent and helpful.



NAME:

Dorothy + Michael

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Dorothy + I have been involved since the Tate fate prior to building work started in the late '90s.

Brings people together.
The Garden is Great.
Have met many new friends in the Garden.

Thank You.



NAME:

ROBYN.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME:

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Whenever I have friends visiting London we invariably end up at Tate. The big sculptures in the main hall always a hit. This is a postcard from one of the early Tate exhibitions - sent back to me by one of my house-guests. There are several bald men sitting on benches with their backs to you, but facing a corner. They are about $\frac{3}{4}$ life size which makes them just slightly odd. If you eventually squeeze in front of them you realise they are all laughing - at you - squeezed in the corner - Very good! Love the Tate

Dan.



NAME:

Any birth can be traumatic
or dusty
The birth of Tate Modern was
Mainly dusty Adam Bakker

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME:

Tom Ippgrave

(5 years living between Bankside and Leicester... the M1 has become very familiar!)

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



The Tate to me:

(please check spelling/grammar!!)

- Evening visits for the later opening hours, wandering aimlessly around the vast space after a few bottles of wine with family or friends.
- Hours in the bookshop with my dad deciding which architecture books to save up for next.
- Never being able to afford those architecture books!... but then running back to the shop for Christmas presents for those I'd forgotten to buy for!
- A great place to show off to friends, "You really live near here?" "Yep! Good isn't it!"
- Walking back along Blackfriars or Millennium Bridge and secretly thinking to myself "Yep, living here is great!"
- Dancing on the stage outside during the Thames Festival. A weekend I endeavour never to miss!



NAME: JAMES McARTHUR

FINE BRICK WORK
TOO MUCH OF TOO LITTLE
A TOURIST TRAIL OF
ANTS LOOKING FOR THEIR
QUEEN
SOMETIMES SOULFUL

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME:

Elkin, NOECIA x GABRIELA

We have lived in Southbank for the last 12 years and we regularly visit the Tate Modern. It is a place we can come to to relax, spent time with our children and enjoy the arts and music.

The Tate Modern brings the community together and is at the heart of our lives.

Thank you.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME:

Seán, Léonie + Valérie O'Sullivan

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.

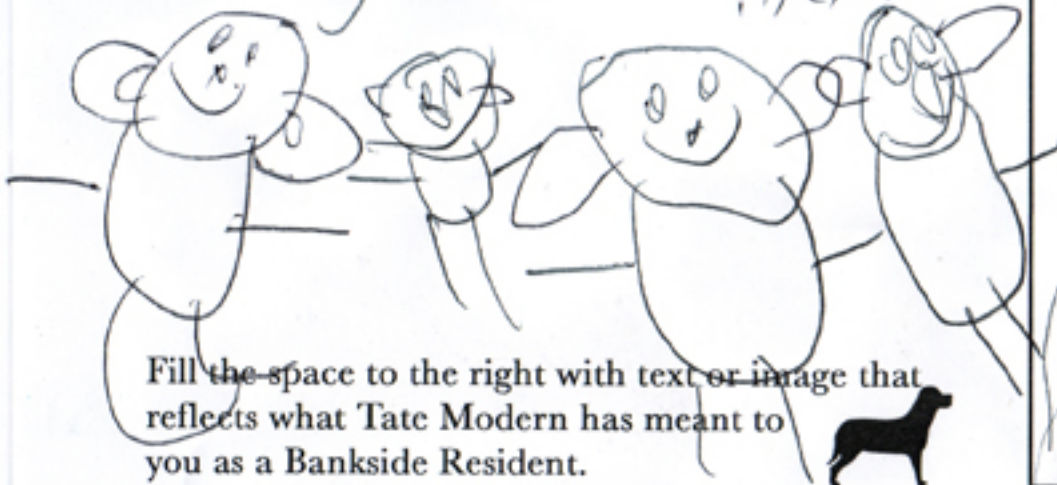


We have lived locally for the past 12 years and were very excited about Tate Modern being a local attraction. We were lucky to be invited to its opening and have been regular visitors ever since. It has made a huge difference to this area and we never miss an opportunity to bring friends + family here. We have been coming with our 4 year old often. She loves the place and their kids's activities are brilliant. We also love going to the garden. We are now very much looking forward to Tate Modern 2 and more great modern art. Léonie's favourite art work at Tate Modern is The Snail by Matisse.



NAME:

JULIET
17/2/04



Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: PAMELA HATTON

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I have brought along 2 phrases and 1 amusing incident!

I have brought some phrases along! I was involved in bringing groups of older people along to Tate Modern. One comment was: "These places aren't for people like us."

Oh yes they are! Thanks to the friendliness & hospitality of Tate staff, this lady was mesmerised & enthralled by the artworks she was introduced to. Her fears about entering such a vast, alien building were alleviated. She said that she would come back again and again.

An elderly gentleman from the Black & Elders Group Southwark said on the way home: "I didn't think I had any brain cells left!"

Much to everyone's surprise he had commented that all the Donald Judd pieces (during the Donald Judd exhibition) were in specific multiples. Absolutely nobody else had noticed this - including Tate Modern staff.

During another visit with the Southwark Asian Elders group, on arriving at the exhibition, one lady immediately headed towards a particular installation/sculptural piece & proceeded to hang her coat and handbag on it! I have never seen security staff move so quickly. Meanwhile, myself, Michaela & Michelle (from Tate) were in fits of laughter. No harm was done and it was actually very funny!



NAME:

MARTIN O'TOOLE

NICKY INSTAN

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



STATELESS

WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE,
I THINK I WANTED SOMETHING.
A PAT-ON-THE-HEAD PERHAPS,
A 'WELL DONE SON'

RUFFLED HAIR AND GRATEFUL EYES.
BUT, AS WITH EVERYTHING ELSE IT
BECAME COMPETITION
POINTS, COMMENTS AND THINGS TO
PROVE.

NO POETS ONLY BLEEDING HEARTS
AND ARTISTS

NO TRUTH ONLY EVER MORE
EXTREME PLEAS

NOTHING SACRED ONLY THAT WHICH
I CAME HERE WITH

AND MAYBE WANTED TO LOSE.
ONLY NOW DO I THROW

RHYME, THE SEARCH FOR THE
PERFECT WORD, CYNICISM AND HOPE

INTO THE SAME SACK. I REACH
BEYOND MY GRASP I DREAM BEYOND MY LANGUAGE

I COULD WRITE ANYTHING HERE.....



NAME:

Josh Dillon

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Tate Modern has revolutionised the area - bringing new life to an old area. It has generally been a force for good - a landmark, physically and culturally. An old power station has become a cultural powerhouse.

The three photographs I've brought show the different dimensions of my involvement. We evaluated the initiative 'What can the Mall be' series of evenings - you can see people experimentally with photo-chromic paper in front of Matisse's 'The Soul'; the second photo shows the comments garden - an inspired addition to the local community; and the inside of one of the disused oil tanks underneath the north lawn. Happy Birthdays Tate Modern!



NAME: TONY FOXWELL

Frequent visits to Tate, at least every 2 weeks, Tate member as well. Came to Tate Modern on opening day - can any remember Brazilian Samba dances, lots of noise, colour and glitter - Have been to all major exhibitions and will continue to do so - I find the whole of Bankside one of the most welcoming areas of London

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Dawn Wood
Mia Linares



Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Bankside has been a place for us to grow as a family. My children have learnt to walk, small steps and bigger steps inside the Tate. I hope that these visual memories will remain rich in their minds. The community garden is a very special place for us, a time to take pleasure in the little things. I have had lots of fun in the Tate and community garden and it has been a nice place to go to.



NAME:

JANE
STRAKER
ROMER



Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



What I like
about Tate Modern:

It's free to
come in

It's big and
spacious

Its a re-use of
an old building

It's fun and
it changes

I can walk here
easily, slowly



NAME:

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



This is the first time
that Mary & myself have
been to the Tate.
We belong to Black Lion
Settlement club.
We are greatly impressed
by the ^{Tate} in the entrance,
the view, & this lovely
room, & I'm sure we
will come again

Rose Twyman
& Mary Cooper.



NAME: Anne Throse
Olive Wilkinson
Gladys O'Brien

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



^{alive}
lived in Rose Alley
over 75 years
also Summer Street
Buildings -

← Anne aged 90 yrs.
Worked in Southwark Street
during the war was bombed
and moved to Aldgate.



NAME:

FRANCES
TIMLIN

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



I regularly come to the cinema Club which was set up as a response to what some local residents wanted. Lots of the older ladies said they wanted to see some of the older films which were filmed in the area. It is such fun to watch these films with friends and neighbours. This popcorn make me think of those happy, interesting evenings. Most of the films I have seen are new to me. It is great when people cheer or gasp at the action. I imagine this is how cinema was in the old days I was allowed to pick a film once which involved gangster and a lot of swearing. I think Cynthia has forgiven me. Tate Modern as well as being an international treasure is a home from home



NAME:

Barbara Pearl Robson

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



What is Tate Me to me?
Why my fellow-rebel, of course
My Big Neighbour on
The River of life
The one who helps me
feel not so much alone
The one who, like me,
says 'THINK' -
'What do you see?
What do you think?'
'Do not listen to those
who try to tell us
What is What!
Onwards & UPwards.



NAME:

Mehmet Huseyin

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: Dorothy Mace (Dolly)

Tate modern means for me meeting people 3 or 4 times a year. Seeing different works of art. The secret garden for me to take my granddaughter. The view's from the window.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: CLAIRE PEARCE & ANDREW EAGLES

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



Our journey to Tate Modern:

Journeys Move us.

Ours takes us through our garden as we wander to the Tate.

The garden we are growing with our Community.

Then we pass along bustling Borough High Street. Selling a Bunch

Aromas of Manmade Coffee and freshly baked Cakes.

People from around the globe staring up at the globe.

As if watching history, The Thames keeps moving moving by as we arrive at Our Tate.



NAME:

JACQUELINE & SUSAN
GULLIVAN

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.

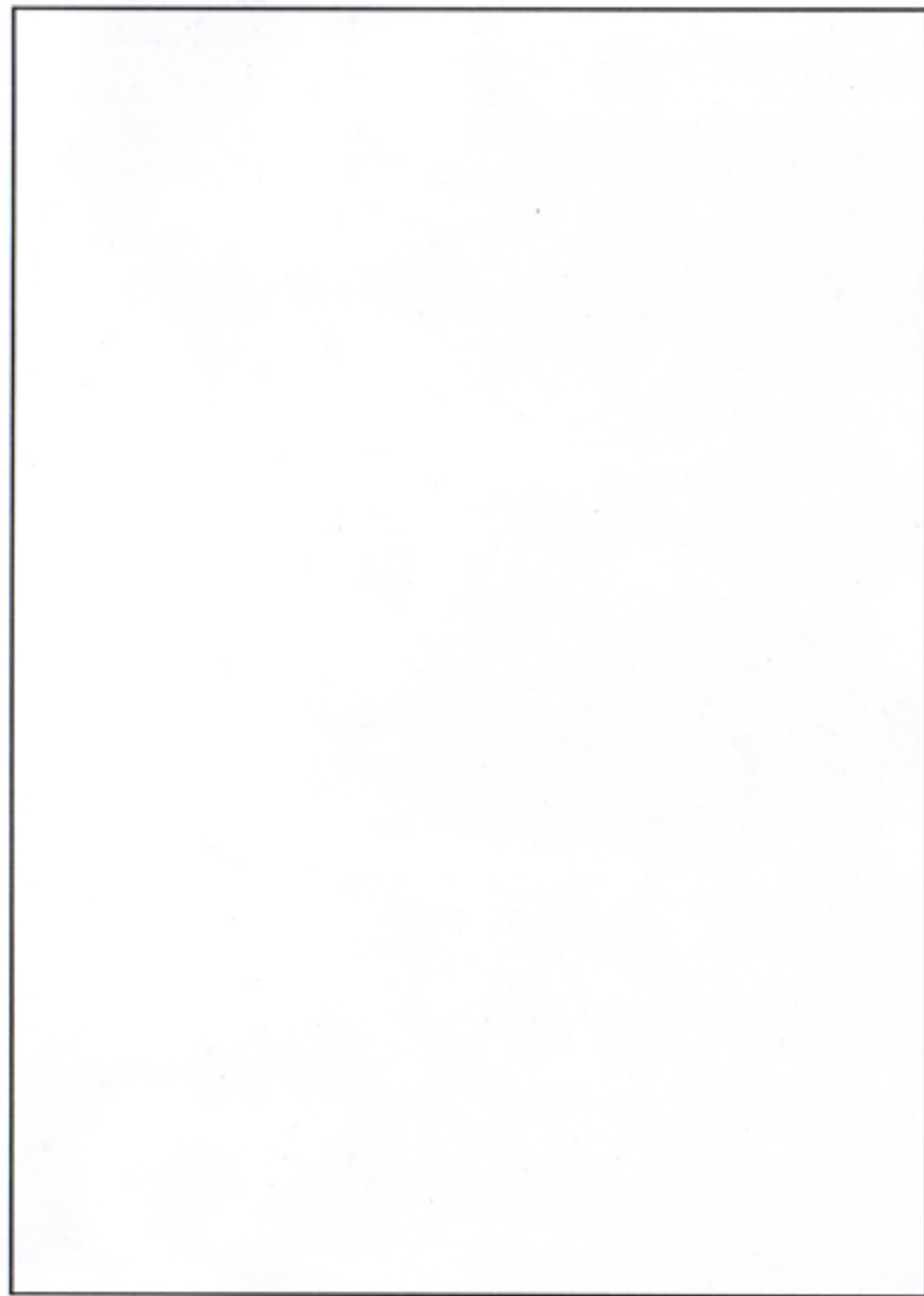


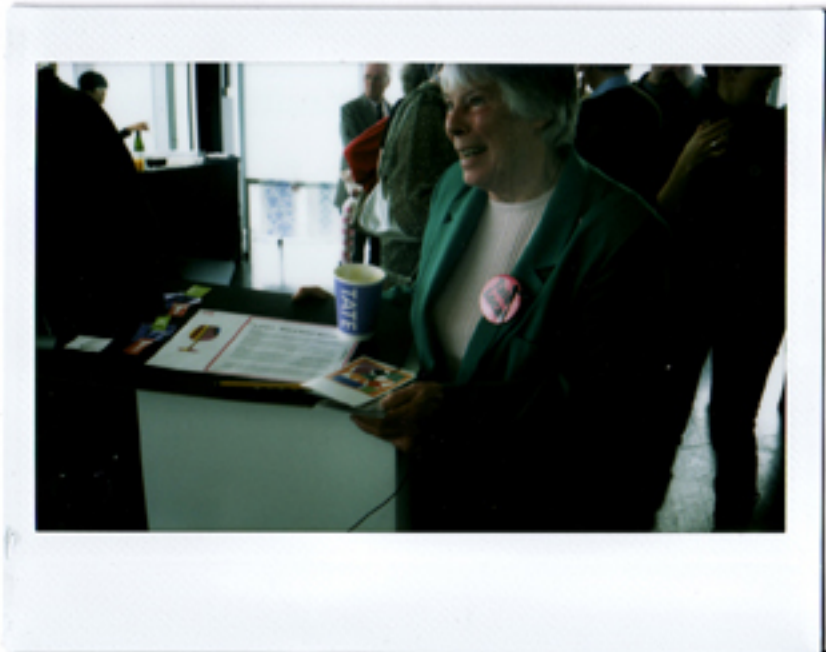


NAME: ANDREW RICHARDSON
BANKSIDE RESIDENTS FORUM
COORDINATOR

PS I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD
BE WHEELING A WHEELBARROW THROUGH
A MAJOR ART GALLERY ON A SUNDAY
MORNING 16/5/10

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.





NAME: FORENDA BARTLETT

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



E a T A r T ? Menu of 'Modern' Memories

Starters

Seniors Events - the bite-size introductions to artists such as Matisse and Gorky that really got me started, discovering a love of art and Tate, something I have in common with my daughter, Jane, that we now very much share. For us this was the start of something new, a coming together, an understanding, that began with a postcard of Matisse's Snail from me to Jane, sealed with a Rodin's Kiss with tea and biscuits

Main Course

Film Club - the main 'event' that brings me back to Tate time and again, a real sense of community...an opportunity to learn the latest news from neighbours (including those nice people next-door at Tate) and some local history, in glorious technicolor, in the comfort of the Starr Auditorium, a real home from home with popcorn and juice

Café - my local, and my favourite - all routes around Bankside lead back to level 2 concourse and café. It's 'the place' for me and my 75-year old husband to go for a fish-and-chip date. A meeting place, for friends, for brunch, lunch or dinner, anytime, any excuse - my treat! with chips and a Buzz-card coffee on the house

Desert

Community Garden - when it's time to step back from life, or I need to make that time, to just desert, it's the space needed to observe and be with the changing seasons, also to be taken up by the changing mood, from being alone with my thoughts to being amidst a gathering in full flow, at planting or party time - the wonderful tranquility blossoming forth into exuberant celebration with a picnic, and on those very special occasions some K & C cake compliments of Tate

The Building - that wonderful sense of homecoming as soon as I see the looming chimney (the home of Falcons next door to my own Falcon Point) - equal to St Paul's in its rightful place in my personal London skyline. A huge, strong, monumental presence that makes me feel safe, with a real sense of place and of being part of things, especially at night when our corner of SE1 is otherwise deserted, it's the view from my balcony that makes me feel so at home, the beauty of the brickwork and the knowledge of what it holds, to share with us all with endless pleasure and gratitude

Happy 10th Birthday Tate Modern. With doubtless many more happy memories to come. Thank you for bothering to get to know us as neighbours, and for inviting us in, to experience and understand modern art in a way that I certainly didn't ever expect to. The Konditor & Cook cake might have once been thought of as an 'enticement', to give us a taste, now it is simply the icing on the cake!



L to R
NAME: Andy Harper, Orla Harper, Abigail
Reynolds and Otis Harper

Fill the space to the right with text or image that reflects what Tate Modern has meant to you as a Bankside Resident.



This photo is an action shot of Otis aged 1 sliding down the Robert Morris last summer in the turbine hall. A fantastic adult indoor playground.

We live behind the Tate Modern and as artists + parents it has been an incredible resource to have on our doorstep.

Blackfriars Settlement.



NAME: Frances & Michael
Stewart.

Jean Baxter Rose Trotman, Mary Cooper
Arthur Hammond, Margaret Aspy and
Alice Woodgate.

Fill the space to the right with text or image that
reflects what Tate Modern has meant to
you as a Bankside Resident.



Song or Poem for Tate's Anniversary
of TEN YEARS.

Tate Modern for me
Tate Modern for me
Wonderfully varied and special for me
Celebrations are Now
So give Tate a Bow
Ten Years - They're the Pride of them all!
The Workshops, the Garden, films, views
and good food,
With staffs enthusiasm to
set the mood,
So raise up your glass,
And stand up tall,
Cos Tate Modern's The Pride of them all!
with love & thanks for lovely memories
of Ten Years - End Bless - Keep up
the good work! XY