

LAVACollective presents:

THE MESSAGE

ASHES57.

The Rag Factory,
16 Heneage Street, London E1 5LJ
22nd July | 6 - 11 pm
Free entry



Joker/Loefah photo by Ashes57

LAVA Collective returns to **The Rag Factory**, this time to showcase the photography and artwork of **Ashes 57**. As designer for **Swamp 81**, **Deep Medi** and **Dubwar**, Ashes 57 is heavily involved with the dubstep scene. Her line drawings and graphic design work have graced many record sleeves, flyers and websites and she continues to play her part in the movement, visualising the music that her friends are producing.

Over the years she has amassed a unique collection of photos, capturing the scene's leading artists both behind the decks in packed out clubs, and in more intimate surroundings, away from the intensity of the dubstep parties. For this show she has compiled a selection of her favourite photo portraits. **Mala**, **Skream**, **Loefah**, **Coki**, **Benga**, **Silkie**, **Joker**, **Quest**, **Sgt Pokes** – the pioneers are all here, alongside the emerging artists who represent future of Dubstep.

Each portrait will be available for sale, with prices starting at £20 for an unframed print, and going up to £200 for a delux framed print. A limited number of portraits will be signed by both **Ashes 57** and the artist depicted. Arrive early if you want to snap up these highly collectable pieces, they'll be available at no extra charge.

Aside from the photo show, Ashes will maximise the space with site-specific installations of her illustration work. The print rack will be crammed full of prints and posters, both by Ashes 57 and other LAVA artists.

This show is at **The Rag Factory** for one night only: **Thursday, 22nd July**. It is one of our favourite gallery spaces, situated just off **Brick Lane** on **Heneage Street**. Expect appropriate music and cheap booze, and don't be surprised if you run into a couple of your favourite DJs!