

Do you remember Olive Morris?

Exploring the legacy of the activist Olive Morris to reinforce today's community, especially black women community

visible

Project author or developer:
Ana Laura LÃ³pez de la Torre

Where:
GB / Royaume-Uni / Royaume-Uni

Website:
lopezdelatorre.org/

Do you remember Olive Morris? Is a project that takes as a starting point the historical figure of community activist Olive Morris. She was a key figure in 1970's South London. She set up the Brixton Black Women's Group and was part of the Organization of Women of African and Asian Descent (OWAAD) and British Black Panther Movement. She died tragically young at the age of twenty-seven. The project started in 2006 with an enlightened research around this character who had not found her place in history books, and who has been largely forgotten. The artist started piecing together a fragmented and under-documented history through primary research; through talking to people around her.

