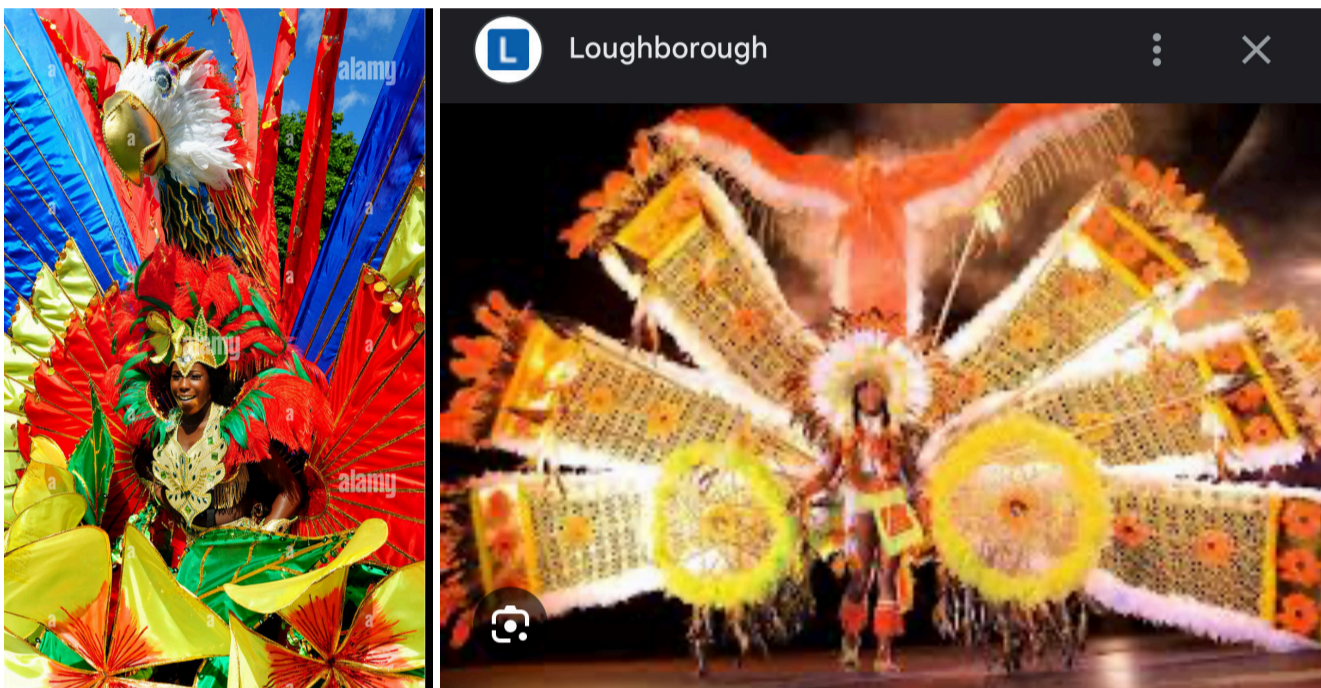


# Spirit to Matter: Alchemy in the Making

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlights work from different creative practices every month.

This month the focus is on art including 2D, 3D, film and performance with work from our commissioned artist respondents to the open call. Exhibitions and events run from **28<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

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## ***Spirit of Carnival***

Spice Queen Productions

Charis Betts is an established Caribbean Carnival artist, she wants to portray the spirit of Carnival with immersive experience getting up close and Personal with a carnival costume, it allows for production for 2025 costume because there will be a space that people can write their comments and create Part of the costume panel. During the portrayal there is a short film which was produced for the virtual Carnival and whilst there is no man person to put on the short film we also have clips from the 35 hour virtual Carnival program that was done in the pandemic which showcases the Leicester Caribbean community and their contributions to Carnival arts and , culture around it.

## **Artist Bio**

I'm an established local artist that delivers projects and products both nationally and internationally, after years of sickness I am returning to the

Leicester scene and challenging some of the social economic and political decisions that have been made to cancel our local Carnival. As a masquerade, I have 26 years of experience, as a carnival queen I have fortunate enough to win every title in the UK and some international costumes. I was trained by one of the founding members of Notting Hill carnival in my costume design and I'll get commissioned regularly by local and international groups for costume commissions.

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