



THE NIDO COLLECTION



DAGMAR HRICKOVA, 26
Living and painting at Nido Spitalfields



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NEIL BURTON

[CEO NIDO STUDENT LIVING]

Nido is recognised as one of London's top residences for the international student community, welcoming over 106 nationalities annually to our properties. Each year we're home to an outstanding group of people studying Business, Fashion, Media & the Arts. Many of our residents consider studying in London to be some of the most fulfilling years of their professional lives.

Nido aims to involve and connect our residents by sharing all of the amazing experiences London has to offer. We've established a rich calendar full of in-house social events and career evenings. Our events are not only aimed to help residents mingle and meet one another, but designed to inspire, challenge and expand their horizons.

Being away from home can be difficult so to ensure our residents stay connected to friends, family and their studies, we have recently upgraded all 3 of our properties to now provide FREE 100mb Wi-Fi.

We're really excited to announce that Nido Spitalfields is opening a range of brand new refurbished social spaces this coming Fall.

We look forward to welcoming you and get the most out of your stay.

Neil

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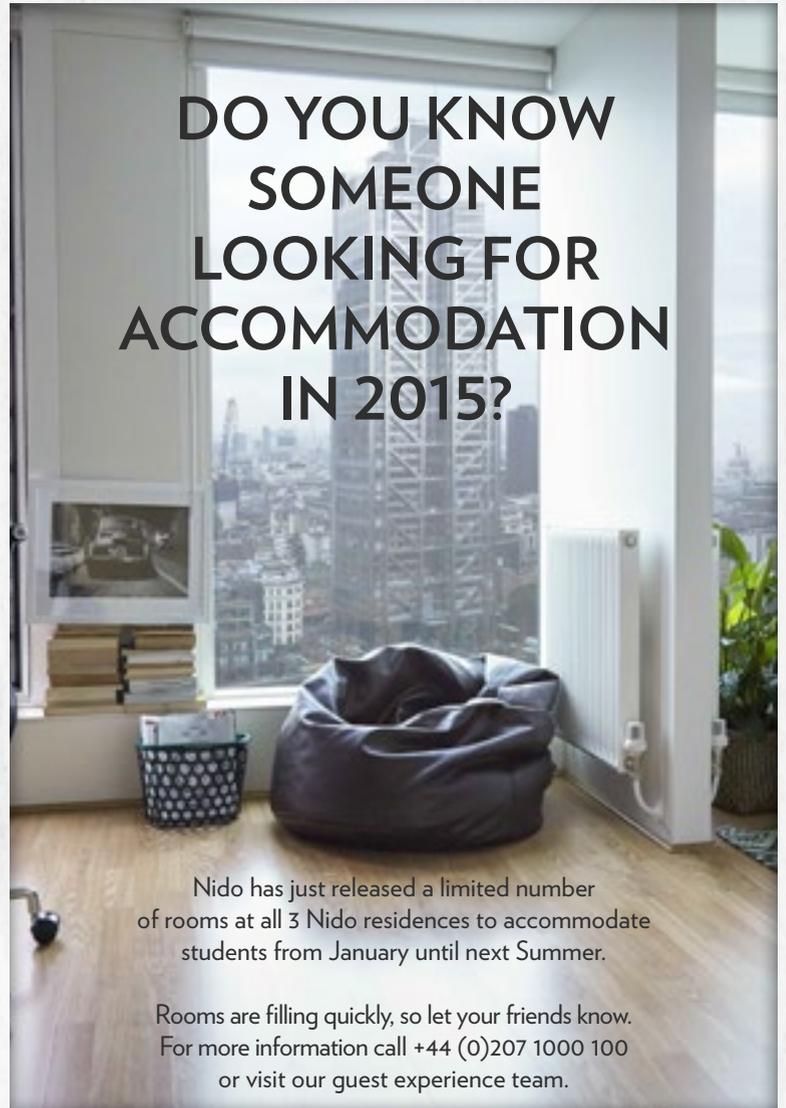
RESI AWARDS 2014

Nido is extremely proud to announce winning the RESI Award for "Student Accommodation Provider of the Year". We were selected from a range of fierce competitors to win one of the most prestigious awards within our sector.

Stop by reception to see our shiny new trophy.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION IN 2015?



Nido has just released a limited number of rooms at all 3 Nido residences to accommodate students from January until next Summer.

Rooms are filling quickly, so let your friends know. For more information call +44 (0)207 1000 100 or visit our guest experience team.

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Tickets

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AS AMBITIOUS AS YOU ARE

Our residents and staff are some of the most interesting and inventive people from around the globe. We feel very privileged to share their stories of ambition and success with you. In our first number we'd like you to meet Dagmar, Abigail and Dianna.

DAGMAR HRICKOVA

[SALES AND RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT]

*Painter and illustrator
Studied Marketing & Business*

Meet Dagmar, one of our resident interns. Originally from the Czech Republic, Dagmar has lived in France, Italy, New York, Johannesburg, and now Nido Spitalfields, London.

From a young age, my passion has always been art and colour. It wasn't until I was 19 years old that I decided to make a career around painting and illustrating.

During that time, I met an artist who gave my work a really bad critique. This ended up being the turning point for my career. It made me realise that I can really paint and my drive and passion to create a serious picture outweigh any doubt that critique may have given me.

Living at Nido Spitalfields, I'm surrounded by inspiration in the street art, design galleries and history of the city. My favourite places to wander around are Brick Lane and Spitalfields Market as every corner is full of art.

My advice would be to never let a bad review affect your ambition and to try to find inspiration in the little things.

Explore your opportunities with Nido.
Watch the video at vimeo.com/nidostudentliving.com



ABIGAIL SIMON

[PROFESSIONAL BALLERINA]

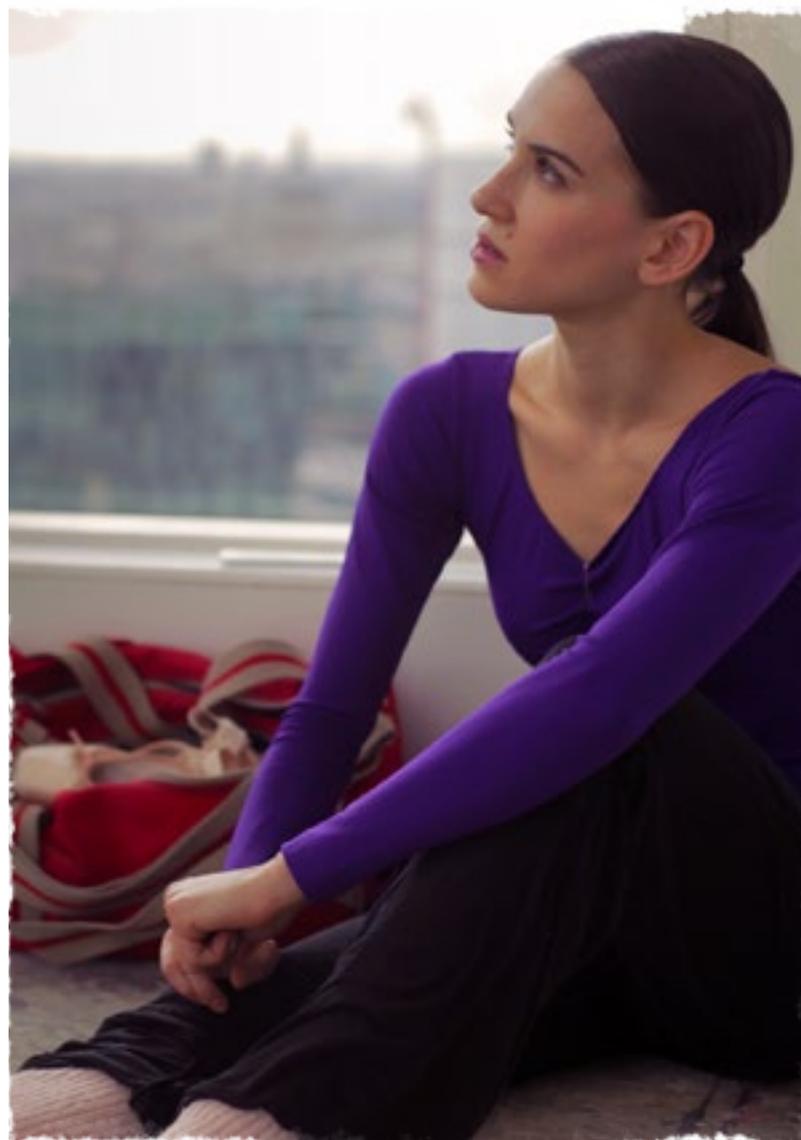
"I've been a ballerina for 23 years and if somebody tells me I can't do something it makes me want to do it more.

I started training when I was 3 years old. As a child growing up, I struggled with dyslexia so it was really difficult for me to pick up choreography. They expect you to pick up everything really fast. A choreographer will come in once and he will expect you to immediately know it. Some dancers will be able to get it quick but I need to spend a few more minutes on it. So I had to work extra hard. I would stay until late at night to practise until I got on to the same page as everyone else.

You have to fight and not give up because you have been pushed down or failed at something. It's about being able to continue and keep going. Now after all these years, I've been travelling as a guest artist all over the world. Getting paid to dance to music on stage was my dream since training.

My advice: The key to success is hard work, keeping an open mind, having the ability to fail and not let it completely defeat you, and to keep moving forward everyday."

Watch the video at vimeo.com/nidostudentliving.com



DIANNA ZHANG

[MASTER OF LAWS - LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS]

I've been living in Nido Spitalfields for almost a year now. Coming to London after graduation was an exciting time for me. When I graduated with my BA, not everyone I studied with pursued a career as a law practitioner, but I aspired to learn more.

When I was preparing for the Chinese Bar Examination, I felt that there was too much material to memorise. There were times during my revision when I lost my confidence and felt as if I wouldn't pass. After lots of hard work and amazing support from my family and friends, I passed.

Even after the bar exam, I still felt I wanted to do more so I decided to come to London to pursue further my education. I was fortunate enough to receive many offers from various universities all over the UK, but I chose LSE because it offers great opportunities and is located in the centre of London. After my Master's degree, I aim to complete my PhD at LSE and hopefully, one day become an in-house corporate lawyer for a global company.

My advice is to keep trying even when you think you can't and always keep an open mind. Speaking to someone who has had the same experience and has gone through similar struggles is also very helpful in achieving your goals.

Check out our career events every month where you can seek advice, ask questions and challenge industry experts.



EVENTS 2014

Our Career, Learning and Social events include everything from career talks, sporting events and food festivals to fashion parties, music gigs and anything in between. Contact us with any ideas you'd like to see come to life.

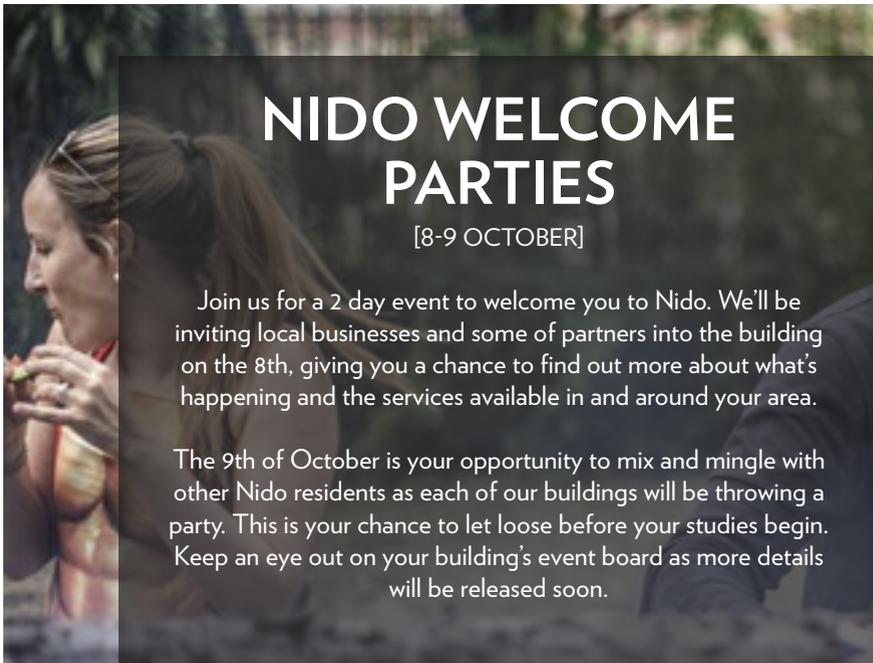


SECRETS TO SUCCESS

[22 OCTOBER]

We're excited to announce the 2nd edition of our "Secrets to success" event at Nido Spitalfields. In partnership with Elite Models, this event takes a focus on fashion, the industry and how to get ahead. Giving you a chance to listen, question, debate and network with our panel of industry experts.

Our 1st event of the series included top class speakers such as Tanya Watkins, Senior Designer at Paul Smith, Sabah Naqushbandi, Head of Global Marketing at Mr. Porter and Farid Haque, entrepreneur and CEO of ERLY Stage Studios. Stay tuned as we'll be releasing our 'Secrets to success' fashion industry speakers very soon.

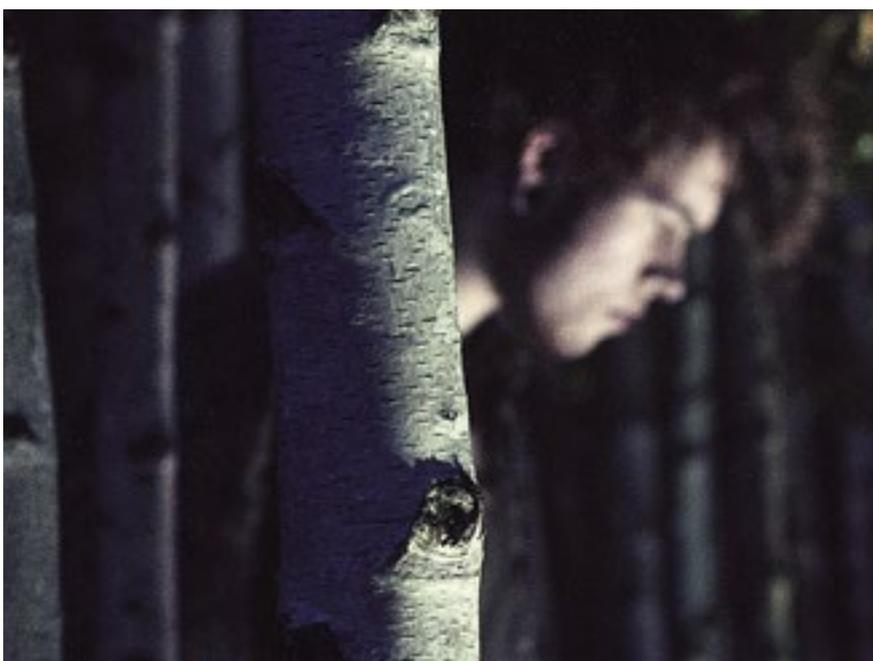


NIDO WELCOME PARTIES

[8-9 OCTOBER]

Join us for a 2 day event to welcome you to Nido. We'll be inviting local businesses and some of partners into the building on the 8th, giving you a chance to find out more about what's happening and the services available in and around your area.

The 9th of October is your opportunity to mix and mingle with other Nido residents as each of our buildings will be throwing a party. This is your chance to let loose before your studies begin. Keep an eye out on your building's event board as more details will be released soon.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

[30 OCTOBER]

We'd like to invite you to our annual Halloween Party on 30th October, the first of many buzzing social events this year. The theme this year is Circus Style, which means ring leaders, lion tamers and bearded ladies are all welcome!

The party will take place at Nido Spitalfields with a DJ, free drinks, make-up bar and more. We'll also be providing a bus to and from other Nido buildings so you can socialise and explore.

The invite is open to all Nido residents plus one.



FIRST SECRETS TO SUCCESS SERIES



RESI AWARD STUDENT ACCOMMODATION PROVIDER OF THE YEAR



NIDO TEAM CAPTURING SKYLINE VIEWS



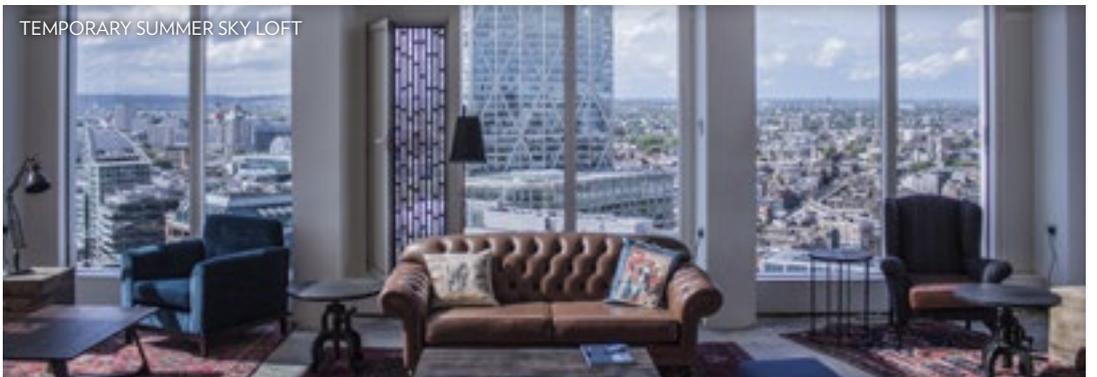
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NETWORKING RESIDENTS AT SECRETS TO SUCCESS



TEMPORARY SUMMER SKY LOFT



TEAM BBQ AT NIDO KING'S CROSS



NIDO RESIDENT INTERN AND DJ AT MINISTRY OF SOUND



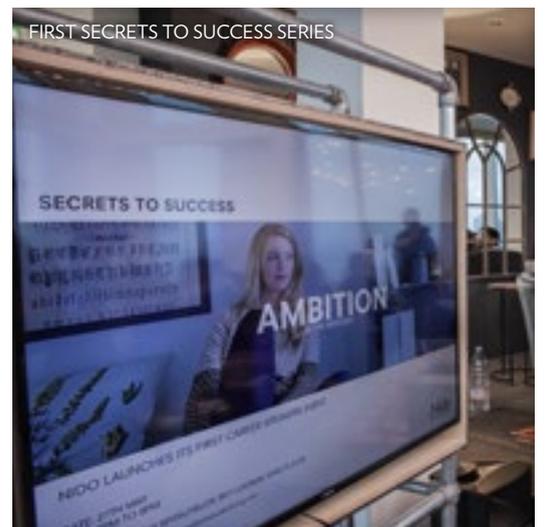
TEAM BBQ AT NIDO KING'S CROSS



TEAM BBQ AT NIDO KING'S CROSS



MR PORTER - TRAINING DAY



FIRST SECRETS TO SUCCESS SERIES



CLINT BARTMAN
[RESIDENCE MANAGER NIDO SPITALFIELDS]

Hello Residents,

Welcome to the first 'Collection'. Look out for this publication at Nido and be on top of all the latest news and happenings around.

There is no better time to be in Nido Spitalfields as we're redesigning all of our social and study areas which means you'll be the first to enjoy them. Speak to one of the team to find out more about what to expect this year in Nido Spitalfields.

We also have several events and activities planned in the coming months in and around the building so stay updated with our Facebook page and the events boards in the lobby.

Clint

SAMANTHA HOMER
[RESIDENCE MANAGER NIDO NOTTING HILL]

Dear Residents,

I'm your new Residence Manager at Nido Notting Hill and I'm excited to meet you all whilst getting to know the building too. Stop by the ground floor office to say hello and let me know what you'd like to see happening at our residence to further enhance your experience at Nido. Be as creative as you like!

Enjoy exploring the Notting Hill area and remember that we offer a free shuttle to and from the local tube stations, just ask for more details at reception.

Look forward to seeing you around the building!

Samantha




MARTYN DUGUID
[RESIDENCE MANAGER NIDO KING'S CROSS]

Hey Nido Residents,

Nido King's Cross is changing! You'll notice that the Nido King's Cross Café has been transforming into a great study and social space for you to enjoy! Be sure to use it, it's available to use 24 hours a day. If you're looking for further study spaces then be sure to check out the study rooms on floors 3-12 in the North tower.

Keep looking out for upcoming events on the event board in the lobby. We have various exercise classes, film screenings, parties and much more happening as Autumn approaches. At Nido, we balance a beautiful living space, undisturbed study area all whilst creating a proactive social environment.

Martyn