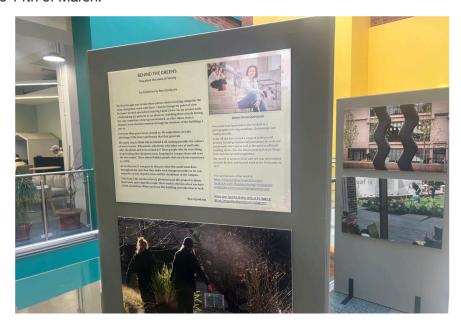
'Behind the Greens:' University of Leeds Cleaner Shares her Photography in Exhibition

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Visit Rosa Quintana's exhibition in the Union Refectory, available to visit until the 14th of March.



Credit: Leeds Lowdown

Rosa Quintana, a cleaner at the University of Leeds, has currently got a display of 24 photographs within the University union. The exhibition titled, 'Behind the Greens', showcases the work of the grounds and gardening team around the campus. Her work pays credit to those who keep the University grounds clean, tidy and in order.

After working at the University for 6 years, Rosa took into account how everyday citizens don't stop and think about the people who look after the nature around us. Thus, one of the main motives for this collection of photographs was to highlight "these almost hidden people that that enrich our experience so subtly."

Rosa Quintana

Rosa explains how she captured the photographs as an observer of the work being done, paralleling the role of much of the public. The photos show the devotion to green spaces that the gardeners of the University dedicate to up keeping the cleanliness of the University.

"These people who do everything from looking after the groop areas, keeping the



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The University of Leeds campus development group have shared how the Grounds and Gardening team were given a first look at the exhibition. Together, they shared pride when admiring the work that beautifully portrayed their tireless endeavours to keep the University in top shape.

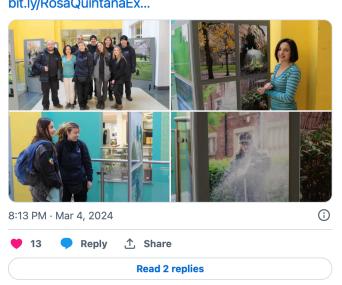




Celebrating the staff who keep our campus beautiful

Our Grounds & Gardens team have been highlighted in a new exhibition, which is open in the Refectory until 14th March.





More of Rosa's work can be accessed here:

https://rosaquintana.myportfolio.com

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