

EXHIBITION



EXPLOITED REALITY

3 March - 20 April 2017

Town Hall Arts has partnered with Bath Spa University's MA Curatorial Practice students Nina Jesih from Slovenia and Amy Navarrete from Colombia. They were invited to create an exhibition of artists' films and began their search in their home countries.

Building on previous collaborations and through an open invitation they expanded the selection to include nine international artists who work with the medium of video. The presented works do not have an overt narrative but reveal a contemporary undertone. Each piece in its own way deals with the question of how people interact with their daily existence and plays on the audience's emotions and concerns.

The art works are located within the main gallery and throughout the Town Hall building. We encourage you to investigate the architecture's hidden areas and be confronted by exploitations of reality through the artists' eyes.

Special thanks from the curators to Luke Mitchell and Fiona Cassidy for their help with the exhibition.

BASEMENT OLD CELL

Valerie Wolf Gang

Lucid dreams in a mechanical world, 2012

Designers: Zala Opara, Minka Rozman, Sabina Špilak

Models: Monika McCollister Pirc, Jošt Pengov Taraniš

Special thanks: Kathryn Ferguson, Urša B. Potokar, Pavla Černec, Tina Skočaj

Producers: British Council, University of Nova Gorica, Kino Šiška

BASEMENT INTERROGATION ROOM

Rajat Sharma

Genesis Mitosis, 2016

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BASEMENT MIDDLE CELL

Mery Gobec & Asja Trost

The Act of Observing, 2016

BASEMENT STAIRWELL

Automated Luxury (Clare Robertson)

Untitled Psychobabble

FOYER

Valerie Wolf Gang

(Anti)Stress, 2015

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY

Pila Rusjan & Dejan Štefančič

Finding Balance I, 2014

FIRST FLOOR WITNESS WAITING CORRIDOR

Vesna Bukovec

Abused Terms, 2016

FIRST FLOOR MAIN GALLERY

Helene Thümmel

negative space/positive space/empty space, 2016

FIRST FLOOR INTERVIEW ROOM

Automated Luxury (Clare Robertson)

Videogif series: Repeatable Error (1), 2016

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EVENT

EXPLORE ART TROWBRIDGE

5-7pm Thursday 6 April 2017

For this evening event Town Hall Arts, Drawing Projects UK and Trowbridge Museum will all open their doors and invite you to explore the visual arts across the town. At Town Hall Arts there will be an opportunity to meet the curators and discuss their experience of creating *Exploited Reality*.