

Distributed Monuments

The exhibition presents a contemporary archaeology of Distributed Monuments. Expect a range of work including performances, 3D prints, sculptures, videos, text, sound, paintings and photography.

Advancements in technology have led to new understandings of the physicality of “things.” Mass online image circulation and photogrammetric software have given rise to a new existence of historical artefacts. Smart technologies produce devices that know us better than we do.

This exhibition provides a consideration of the immaterial value placed on sites, images and objects that traverse across online and offline passages. An examination into notions of digital time is offered up against a set of geological, political and historical contexts. The exhibition itself provides a space for generating new cultural production within the fragile and multi-temporal present-day.

Situated in a disused shop and the empty flat above, the explicit historical presence of the space hopes to bring an added narrative to these discourses. Contemporary works of art by a selected 15 artists in varying stages of their career are exhibited. ‘Distributed Monuments’ celebrates practises embedded in both material and social engagement, as is influenced by a world experiencing an increasing infiltration of the digital.

Taking its title from the following Rhizome article (<http://rhizome.org/editorial/2016/feb/16/morehshin-allahyari/>), ‘Distributed Monuments’ tackles our ever-evolving relationship to these issues in the accelerated present. Film screenings of Morehshin Allahyari and Daniel Rourke’s work ‘The 3D Additivist Manifesto’ will also take place throughout the show.

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Exhibiting Artists:

*- Katriona Beales - Anusheh Siddiqui - Jessica Young - Zara Ramsay - Yuyu Wang -
- Jack West - Kerry O'Connor - Philip Williams - Naomi Ellis - YETI -
- Nicola Lorini - Abbi Jones - Gonçalo Lamas - Nisha Desai - Juan Covelli -*

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