

Sinéad O'Donnell

CAUTION

Belfast

24 August to 29 September 2012

Golden Thread Gallery

Preview 23 August, 6pm to 8pm

London

31 August to 9 September 2012

Southbank Centre

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Mariel Carranza
Paul Couillard
Poshya Kakil
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CAUTION

CAUTION brings together six artists from around the world to work on a series of solo and collaborative performances, video works, still images and installations that seek to re-frame their artistic identities within an ongoing discourse about invisible disability.

During 2011, Sinéad visited each artist and worked with them to produce material that explored invisibility, materiality and states in-between. The process was cumulative and each artist built upon ideas generated by previous encounters and journeys with Sinéad connecting the artists and acting as a catalyst for the progression of the work.

Through this series of meetings, actions and correspondences across continents, CAUTION has navigated between the national and international, the personal and political, the structured and the shattered, to give the artists space explore their limits, break through boundaries and work with the extremes of their abilities to communicate and make things happen.

Intrinsic to the exhibition at Golden Thread Gallery is a programme of performances, talks and interpretation at the gallery and other locations in the city. CAUTION is also part of Unlimited at the Southbank Centre in London; a festival celebrating disability arts and culture on an unprecedented scale during the Paralympic Games.

Programme of Events Belfast

Thursday 23 August, 6pm to 8pm

CAUTION exhibition opening with a series of live performances and installations. The traces will remain throughout the exhibition.

Saturday 25 August, 1pm to 3pm

CAUTION artists in conversation about their working processes and methodologies with an integrated audio described Touch Tour of the exhibition led by Hugh O'Donnell. The tour is particularly suitable for people with visual impairments. All welcome but limited capacity so please book in advance through ADAPT NI.



Sunday 26 August, 1pm to 4pm

Venue : PS2 www.pssquared.org

A performance event in response to RAIN curated by Hugh O'Donnell and hosted by the PS2 Project Space as part of Squared Sundays with work by Sinéad O'Donnell, Poshya Kakil & Leo Devlin.

Tuesday 28 August, 1pm to 2pm

The first in a series of live works to camera led by Sinéad O'Donnell and transmitted via Skype with international artists and students from Boston, Singapore, Mexico and Thailand who have engaged with CAUTION over the past two years. This first session includes work by Mari Novotny-Jones (Boston), Hayley Morgenstern (Boston) and Chand Chandra (Singapore).



Wednesday 5 September, 2pm to 4pm

Tour of exhibition led by Sinéad O'Donnell with audio description provided by Hugh O'Donnell. All welcome but the tour is particularly suitable for people with visual impairments. Please book for audio describer at least a week in advance through ADAPT NI.

**Thursday 6 September, 6pm to 8pm**

CAUTION artists present performances and installations as part of Late Night Art.

Saturday 8 September, 10.30am to 5pm

Bbeyond performance art meeting led by CAUTION artists at a mystery location outside Belfast. Places are free but limited and must be booked in advance by emailing bbeyond@europe.com. Please contact ADAPT NI if you would like to discuss your access needs. Meet at Golden Thread Gallery at 10.15am.

Wednesday 12 September, 1pm to 2pm

Lunchtime Skyped actions and works to camera featuring Vasan Sittthiket (Thailand), Nicole Dentremont (Boston) and Daniela Beltrani (Singapore).

Wednesday 12 September, 2pm to 4pm

Tour of exhibition led by Sinéad O'Donnell with BSL interpretation. All welcome but the tour is particularly suitable for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please book for BSL interpreter in advance through ADAPT NI.

**Friday 14 September, 1pm to 2pm**

Lunchtime Skyped actions and works to camera featuring Creighton Baxter (Boston), Kelvin Atmadibrata (Singapore), Brianne Milder (Boston).



Wednesday 19 September, 2pm to 4pm

Tour of exhibition led by Sinéad O'Donnell with audio description provided by Hugh O'Donnell. All welcome but the tour is particularly suitable for people with visual impairments. Please book for audio describer in advance through ADAPT NI.



Friday 21 September, 6pm to 8pm

Late opening of the gallery for Culture Night featuring solo performance work by Sinead O'Donnell.

Wednesday 26 September, 1pm to 2pm

Lunchtime Skyped actions and works to camera featuring Alien Moon Partnership (Boston), Alexander Rose (Boston) and Sebastian DeGre (Mexico).

Wednesday 26 September, 2pm to 4pm

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Saturday 29 September, 10.30am to 4pm

Sinead O'Donnell will inhabit the gallery on the final day of the exhibition with fellow artists Ursula Burke, Leo Devlin, Hugh O'Donnell, Brian Patterson, Peter Richards and Elvira Santamaria Torres.



Access and Interpretation

Belfast

Publication

A full colour publication with Talking Text and a DVD documenting the process of CAUTION and opening up a discussion about invisible disability will be available to purchase from Golden Thread Gallery and Artsadmin from 24 August.

Braille version of the publication is available from Golden Thread Gallery and the Arts & Disability Forum.

Exhibition guides Hugh O'Donnell and Charlotte Bosanquet will be on hand during gallery opening hours to answer questions, offer audio description and talk about the work.

Sign language interpretation and audio description available for all performance events. Please book at least a week in advance through ADAPT NI:

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Large print, plain text version of the programme, exhibition panels and publication are available at Golden Thread Gallery, Arts & Disability Forum and in pdf format from info@gtgallery.co.uk

For **Golden Thread Gallery access information** visit the "About" section of the website www.goldenthreadgallery.co.uk

Golden Thread Gallery

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Opening Hours : Tuesday – Friday, 10.30am–5.30pm
& Saturday, 10.30am–4pm

Arts and Disability Forum

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Opening Hours : Tuesday – Friday, 11am – 3pm



Programme of Events London

Southbank Centre
Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX
www.southbankcentre.co.uk
Open daily 10am to 11pm

Friday 31 August to Sunday 9 September

A series of CAUTION video works presented as part of Unlimited in the Festival Village beneath the Royal Festival Hall.

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 September, midday to 4pm

Level Three Function Room, Royal Festival Hall

Time-based performance and installations by CAUTION artists as part of Unlimited Festival. Free for audiences to drop-in or stay for the afternoon.

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 September, 6pm to 7.30pm

Level Three Function Room, Royal Festival Hall

Live performance work by CAUTION artists. Free but ticketed because limited capacity. For tickets call 0844 875 0073 or online www.southbank.co.uk

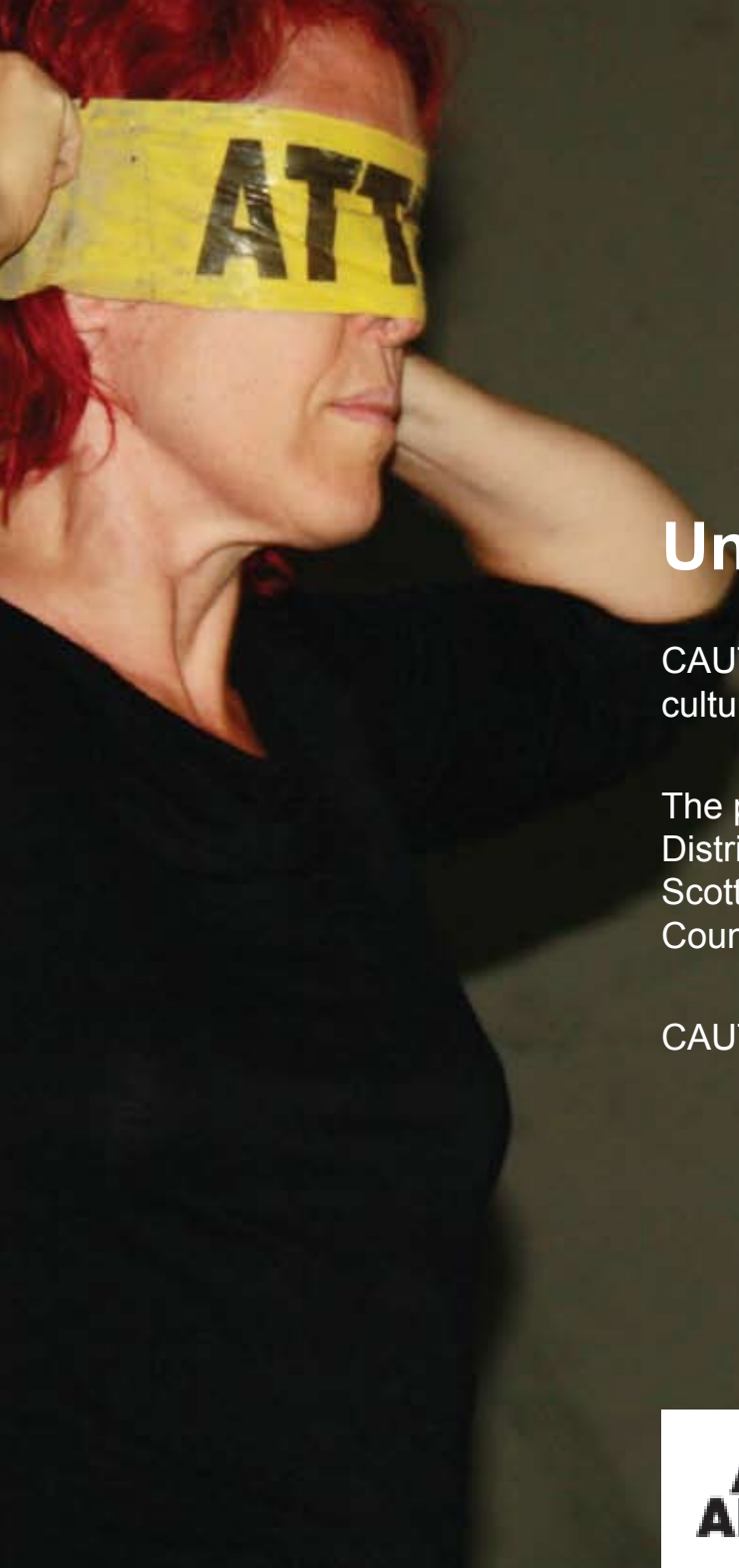


Sunday 2 September, 11am to midday

Panel discussion about invisible disability hosted by Ruby Wax with Sinéad O'Donnell, Bobby Baker and Rachel Gadsden. Free but ticketed because limited capacity. For tickets call 0844 875 0073 or online www.southbank.co.uk



There is lift access to the Level 3 and Level 5 Function rooms. Admission is FREE. For detailed access information go to the Visitor Info section of www.southbank.co.uk and then Access.



Unlimited

CAUTION has been commissioned for Unlimited, a project celebrating disability, arts, culture and sport on an unprecedented scale as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

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