

Collage in Silence

What happens when a group of artists work together in silence? How does a piece of collaborative artwork evolve without speech? Renee Rilexie provides a deep insight into the creative process and how it can be enhanced by silence with her documentary *Collage in Silence*. This short film investigates the actions and reactions of five artists inspired by individual words, theme and music. The thought-provoking video shows the artists producing three canvases over a three day period of intense creativity.

Such methods of creative improvisations are more common within the performance arts. It is rare to see this process in action in the visual arts. *Collage in Silence* reveals how people can interact without speaking to each other. It explores the dynamics of teamwork and the empowering effects of verbal silence on the participating individuals.

The subjects of this film are artists whose responses to the process expose the psychology of meditation and collaboration. The impact of what these artists term 'inner silence' on their work and on themselves is powerful and enlightening. From those involved with meditation techniques through to organisations looking to develop teamwork this video provides a framework of exploration and creativity as individuals and as a group. This is invaluable watching for anyone interested in personal development, creativity and the arts but also for people who are involved in teamwork, whether at work or leisure.

The film will be launched at the Espacio Gallery, screening between 26-30 July 2012.

Private views, including a question and answer session will be held on both Friday and Saturday (6-8pm) allowing for an in depth exploration of how silence can aid creativity and individual development.

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A film by: Renee Rilexie (running time: 18m.45s)

Participating artists: Laura Bello, Judith Bieletto, Catherine Field, Ralph Overill, Justyna Szpygiel.

Documentary filmed and edited by: Simon Bevis

Showing at the Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 7DG.

Private View on 27 – 28th July, 6 – 9 pm, **Film starts at 7:00 pm**

Directions: Close to Shoreditch High Street Station, Liverpool Station, Buses 8, 388

Entry-free

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