

Housed: Cookhouse, Chelsea College of Art & Design. Dates: 7-10 April 2015

A four-day exhibition, and collaborative project involving MA Fine Art, and Curating students.



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How far can you stretch the authorized set up of the museum/ institution?¹ Art as a mirror and as a lamp.²

Housed: seeks to explore the interplay between the artist, the viewer and the location setting... the latter being a 'display space' within an art school context. Who are we? Who are they? And what role does the environment holding the exhibition play in this relationship? The collaboration (Chelsea MAFA & MACC students) will provide both groups an opportunity to address the Meta Artist/ Curator position.

Housed: seeks to reveal what remains dormant and under-exposed within us in response to the traditional and institutional framing of the socio-political artistic practice. The premise of this exhibition proposes a chain of perspectives that challenge the 'occupancy' inside the regimented frameworks that artists continually try to support, intervene and critically address.

Agenda:

Artists (PT Year 2, MAFA): Paul Abbott, Sarah Faulkner, Kelise Franclemont, Joseph Lichy, Regan O'Callaghan, Shadi Mahsa, Alex Roberts, Jonathan Slaughter, Laura Solomons, Louise Wheeler, Michael Williams, and Saeideh Yazea.

Wednesday 8th April (the half-way point) witnesses the handover of the exhibition to the Curating students, who will re-configure the show, set up. This rehang will be open for the public to view, and it will be recorded. Curators (Chelsea MACC): Sara Elmasri, Oxana Smirnova, Fabian Strobel, Roberta Vacca, and Yang Yang.

How the event is being documented: Camberwell's MA Art Books, have been invited to help bring the findings together, by designing the follow up publication. CSM students will be invited to planned critiques.

Dates: 7-10 April 2015: Open daily, Tuesday 7th, 11am – 6pm, Wednesday 12pm – 6pm, Thursday 9th 11am – 6pm, Friday 10th, 10am – 2pm.

Private view: 5.30 – 8pm, Tuesday 7th April.

Closing breakfast: 10am – 12pm, Friday 10th April.

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¹ Mami Kataoka, Chief Curator at the Mori Art Museum (MAM), Toyko, Japan.

² James Lingwood, Co-Director of Artangel, UK.