

Millimetre 02

Artist Badge Project:

Particular conditions, Printmare 2

Hello

If you are reading this page you have been invited to participate and contribute to the badge project to be launched at millimetre 02 at the Kingsgate project space later this year.

The idea is to make an exhibition and events that show works that are badges, a multiple media often used by artists and with great potential.

The millimetre project exhibitions are distinct components of an inter-related project. The exhibitions collectively explore ideas that could be described as dealing with landscape or natural phenomena in some way. As I have said before it seems impossible now to consider this nebulous subject matter without its concerns colliding with politics, science, history or ecological understandings.

The following texts are not to be responded to directly but as influences for the emotive or imaginative direction of your badge work, and so give the overarching value of bringing these works together.

The Bristle cone pine of California is one of the longest lived species on earth. One in the white mountains of Inyo county is 4700 yrs old. Scientific curiosity led to Donald Curry a geography graduate who was researching the little ice age gaining permission to cut down a specimen. Much to everyone's surprise the tree known as Prometheus was not only old it was the oldest known (non-clonal) organism at 5000 yrs old.

*Every year 19000 new species are named
In 2011 this included the Wandering Leg Sausage a giant millipede.*

*The most painful insect bite:
Bullet ant: pure intense, brilliant pain. Like walking on flaming charcoal with an 8cm nail in your heel.*

A massive python measuring more than 26ft in length has

been found in Malaysia - and could set a new record for the biggest snake ever caught. Weighing more than 550lbs, the reticulated python could set a new record with only a handful of specimens previously caught known to exceed more than 20ft.

The butterflies of Japan are deformed nr Fukushima.

It is planned that one set of badges will be given to a collection such as the V&A in London (so by participating you agree to this). If you are able to send from your edition 5 badges as a gift that would be great and we can make an offer to the collection as well as put on other exhibitions internationally with the work.

I will need your 5 badges from the exhibitions by 5th October 2016.

With the complexity of the shipping and with so many artists involved the badges will not be returned but I am sure be active in the world.

Any questions please ask

Kind regards

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Info:

Max depth of badge 8mm circumference 45mm.