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Jerwood Visual Arts (JVA) Project Space presents a new body of work by London-based artist Emma Charles.



Emma Charles, Still from *Fragments On Machines*, 2013, HD Video. Courtesy the artist

Emma Charles

Surfaces of Exchange

14 January – 3 May 2014

Jerwood Visual Arts Project Space

Café 171, Jerwood Space, London, SE1 0LN

Jerwood Visual Arts presents an exhibition of work by London-based artist Emma Charles. The exhibition includes work that forms part of Charles' research into the physical framework and materiality of the Internet. Documenting both the London Internet Exchange and a number of locations in New York City, Charles attempts to map the tangible infrastructure of our expanding digital landscape. The installation includes a series of photographic prints and an audio track transcript of an interview with Mitchell Moss, Professor of Urban Planning at New York University. These works led to the making of her film *Fragments On Machines*, which will be screened at a one-off event on **Friday 28 February 2014 from 6 – 8pm** as part of SLAM Last Fridays.

Emma Charles' work explores metropolitan spaces of productivity that are hidden from the public eye, primarily focusing on the more ethereal and abstract elements of industry and corporate environments.

Listings Info

Title: Emma Charles, *Surfaces of Exchange*
Dates: 14 January – 3 May 2014
Address: Jerwood Visual Arts Project Space, Café 171, Jerwood Space, SE1 0LN
Opening Times: Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm, Sat 11am – 3pm
Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays
Admission: Free
Nearest tube: Southwark, London Bridge or Borough

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Notes to Editors

Emma Charles studied MA Photography at the Royal College of Art, 2011-2013 and BA (Hons) Editorial Photography University of Brighton (2006-2009). Selected Exhibitions & Screenings include: 'CHRONOVISOR: PROLOGUE', Foodface, London, 'Aesthetica' Short Film Festival, York; 'Night Contact', Contact Editions, London, 'Waving Flags', Work Gallery, London, (2013); 'CAPITAL', George and Jorgen Gallery, London; 'London Calling: Tehran', 7Samar Gallery, Tehran, Iran (2012); 'Constance Fairness Foundation Prize', Gulbenkian Gallery, RCA, London (2011); 'Salon Video Art Prize', Matt Roberts Gallery, London (2010). Charles was recently awarded a RCA Travel Bursary, Villiers David Bursary Award and Christopherson Foundation Grant (2012). For more information please visit: www.emma-charles.com

Project Space is part of the Jerwood Visual Arts (JVA) programme and provides exhibition and development opportunities to emerging artists; offering a small grant to develop new experimental work, which is then exhibited within the unique environment of Café 171 at Jerwood Space, adjacent to the main gallery spaces. Presenting work that considers and responds to the social and architectural space in which it is located, it is curated by Sarah Williams, Jerwood Visual Arts Gallery Manager. Since 2004 it has presented new work from artists including Holly Antrum, Alice Browne, Annabel Tilley, Gemma Anderson, Patrick Coyle, Mindy Lee, Ralph Dorey and Ben Senior and, most recently, Katie Schwab and Jamie George, Matthew Johnstone, Johann Arens, Meg Mosley and Alec Kronacker. www.jerwoodvisualarts.org/projectspace

Jerwood Visual Arts, a contemporary gallery programme of exhibitions, awards and events at Jerwood Space, London and on tour nationally. Jerwood Visual Arts supports and showcases the work of talented emerging artists, and aims to make connections and provoke conversations within and across visual arts disciplines and is a major initiative of the Jerwood Charitable Foundation. www.jerwoodvisualarts.org

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