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New exhibition 'Plaything'

(http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/administration/arts/events/event_18-7-2017-15-31-48) now open at the Blyth Gallery, Imperial College, London. Joint exhibition featuring Denise de Cordova (Rome Scholarship Sculpture/Fine Arts 1983-84) and James Fisher (Abbey Scholarship Fine Arts 2000-1)

"The artists Denise de Cordova and James Fisher are auteurs; they are at once theatrical director, set designer, toy-maker, mistress of ceremonies and costume designer, but also, one assumes, players in their own stories taking the protagonist's role, in the form of alter-egos or nom de plumes – one senses that there are imaginary friends...

Trains of thought become short stories, which in their interconnectedness create a wider matrix of narratives. Imagery in the form of toys as objects, objects as toys, children's book motifs and strange landscapes, suggestive of folk-lore and myth, are the dénouements of an uncanny dream-life; closer examination reveals an exploration into sexual identity and the human condition. Taking these signals, the viewer is invited to participate in a private excursion, or perhaps, instead, to investigate further the artists' own sub-textual interrogations" — Press Release

The exhibition runs from 2 October to 2 November and is open Monday – Sunday, 9am – 9pm. Blyth Gallery, Level 5, Sherfield Building, Imperial College, South Kensington Campus, Exhibition Rd, London SW2AZ





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