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Distance And Sensibility London

In our lightfooted globalised moment, the effect of migration on artistic sensibility can be a tricky thing to map. Featuring the work of five UK-based artists - Pavel Büchler, Ergin Cavusoglu, Margarita Gluzberg, Marysia Lewandowska and Lily Markiewicz - originally hailing from eastern Europe, this show moves between cultural



pinpoints, universal references and personal concerns. Büchler's light projection of a situationist slogan harks back to his rebellious art student days in Prague. Gluzberg's old 78 recordings of birdsong, communist speech and capitalist-minded lessons in Russian warn of traps laid by cultural convention. As a moody video installation depicting a foggy border zone between France and Spain by Cavusoglu suggests, displacement is an ambivalent experience. ss

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