

HOLLYBUSH GARDENS IS DELIGHTED TO PRESENT:

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COLON HYPHEN ASTERIX

CHARLOTTE PRODGER

PREVIEW: SAT, 22 SEPTEMBER 2018, 6 – 8 PM

EXHIBITION: 22 SEPTEMBER – 3 NOVEMBER 2018

Much of Charlotte Prodger's work uses the legacy of structural film, minimalism and queer subjectivity to investigate tensions and contradictions that arise between form and content, revealing an ongoing enquiry into the contingency and intimacy of materials. Her installations and performances look at what happens to speech - and the self for which it is a conduit - as it metamorphoses via time, space and various technological systems. Anonymous YouTube user Nikeclassics posts domestic videos documenting acts of adoration and destruction to his pristine collection of trainers. Prodger ripped two of his videos, playing them on two video monitors on the floor. An audio cassette on a separate boombox interweaves narrative fragments and anecdotes from throughout Prodger's life, rubbing the material polemic of structuralist film up against the lived experience of queer oral histories.

Charlotte Prodger (b.1974) lives and works in Glasgow. Current and forthcoming solo shows include: Kunstverein Düsseldorf (2016); The Sculpture Centre, New York (2017); Tramway, Glasgow (2018). Recent exhibitions include: Temple Bar, Dublin (2015); British Art Show (touring), The Weight Of Data, Tate Britain, London (2015); The Secret Life, Murray Guy, New York (2015); An Interior That Remains an Exterior, Kunstlerhaus Gratz, Austria (2015); Annals of the Twentieth Century, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge; Holes in The Wall, Kunsthalle Freiburg, Switzerland (2013); Frozen Lakes, Artists Space, New York (2013). Selected past solo shows include: Markets, Chelsea Space, London (2014); Nephthiti, Glasgow International Director's Programme, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow (2014); Percussion Biface 1-13, Studio Voltaire, London (2013). Charlotte Prodger won the 2014 Margaret Tait Award.

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Gallery open:

Wednesday - Friday 11 - 6 pm

Saturday 12 - 5 pm or by appointment

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