

The Fruitmarket Gallery

Market Street, Edinburgh
www.fruitmarket.co.uk

Always free

Extended Opening Hours

31 Jul–31 Aug 2008
10am–7pm daily

Mon–Sat 11am–6pm, Sun 12–5pm



Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller

Exhibition 31 July — 28 September 2008

Talks and Events

Workshops

Young People's Book Making Workshop

*Friday 29 August, 2–4pm and
Saturday 30 August, 11am–4pm. Free.
12 places for 13–17 year olds. Booking essential.*
Create your own book based on memory and imagination. Artist Colin Parker provides tips on design, printing and making.

Audio Walk Workshop

*Saturday 13 and Saturday 20 September
10.30am–4pm. Free.
6 places for adults. Booking essential.*
Using sound as a medium and The Fruitmarket Gallery's 'Old Town' location as a resource, participants will work with writer Linda Cracknell and sound designer Jules Rawlinson to compose a 'walking story' in words and sounds. This two-day workshop will take inspiration from Janet Cardiff's walking tours that also serve as supremely poetic and somewhat disorienting audio hallucinations.

Conference

The Aerial View: Spatial Knowledges and Spatial Practices

Monday 13 October
Internationally renowned cultural historians and academics, including Stephen Bann, Jean-Marc Besse, Mark Dorrian, Frédéric Pousin, Gilles Tiberghien and Marina Warner, explore the historic, political and cultural meanings of the aerial view. *Subscribe to our talks and events e-notice list for further information at www.fruitmarket.co.uk*

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Tours

'Ways of Seeing' Gallery Tour

*Thursday 18 September, 11.30am–1.30pm. Free.
Refreshments provided. Booking essential.*
A guided tour of the current exhibition for visitors aged over 60, led by freelance educator Mary Keegan and Education Manager Tracy Morgan.

School and Group Tours

The Fruitmarket Gallery provides short exhibition tours for primary schools, secondary schools, children's groups, youth groups, adult community groups, colleges and universities.

The Gallery schools programme aims to help deliver the new Curriculum for Excellence, providing access to supported visits for schools and free resource pack (including an exhibition catalogue, posters, postcards and an interpretation DVD).

Youth Groups have the opportunity to participate in guided gallery tours and themed workshops during each exhibition. *To get involved contact Johnny on 0131 226 8186.*

Two weeks' advance notice of tours is required. *To book contact the bookshop on 0131 226 8181.*

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The Fruitmarket Gallery website is a useful resource, with detailed information on the exhibition programme, an archive of past exhibition guides, teachers' resources and podcasts of artists' talks all available to download for free at www.fruitmarket.co.uk/resources/

Bookshop and Café

The Fruitmarket Gallery café is open seven days a week and offers freshly prepared dishes, home-baked cakes and award-winning speciality coffees.

The Gallery also houses Scotland's leading contemporary culture bookshop which stocks a variety of new books and magazines covering the worlds of art, architecture, fashion and film. You can browse The Fruitmarket Gallery online bookshop at **www.fruitmarket.co.uk/bookshop**.

To book call 0131 226 8181
or email bookshop@fruitmarket.co.uk

Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller

This exhibition offers a rare chance to experience the work of one of the most internationally respected artist partnerships. Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller's collaborative installations are multi-layered, multimedia experiences. Using objects, images and sound, they collage together impressions and experiences, memory and history, mixing references to high and popular culture in works which draw an audience into a series of intensely credible fictions.

The six installations in the exhibition entice the viewer into six new worlds. In one room, we peer into a mini cinema, screening a five-minute Midwestern *film noir*. Opening an old door into another, we seem to have strayed into the artists' studio: a room stuffed with

books, record players, speakers, models, notes and drawings, all of which start to tell us stories as we wander amongst them. In a third room, 2,000 records, 8 robotically-controlled record players and 24 speakers perform a 20-minute, automated opera, collaging together arias from Italian operas, rock music, a recording of a stage hypnotist from the 1970s, the sound of rain and a train, and the lonely musings of an opera-lover alone in his room in the middle of nowhere.

Cardiff/Miller's work is mesmerising, as much theatre as installation. Original, imaginative and performative, it is a coup for The Fruitmarket Gallery and a treat for its audiences.

Exhibition organised in collaboration with Modern Art Oxford

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Next exhibition **Close-Up**

18 Oct 2008 – 11 Jan 2009

Curated by **Dawn Ades and Simon Baker**

Includes Karl Blossfeldt, Mel Bochner, Stan Brakhage, Brassai, Wim Delvoye, Mike Kelley, Dora Maar, Giuseppe Penone, Man Ray, Carolee Schneemann, Simon Starling

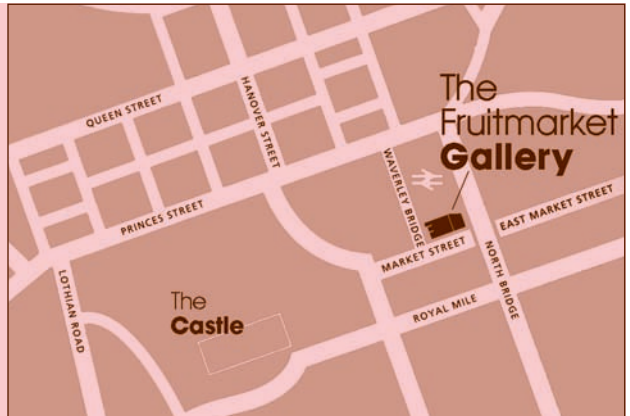
Simon Starling *Inventar-Nr. 8573 (Man Ray), 4 m – 400 nm, 2006, detail*
Courtesy the artist and The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd. Glasgow

World-class contemporary art at the heart of Edinburgh

Centrally situated behind Edinburgh Waverley Rail Station, the Gallery is close to major bus routes on the Royal Mile, North Bridge, Waverley Bridge and Princes Street.

The Fruitmarket Gallery is a not-for-profit organisation and a Scottish Charity programming national, international and touring exhibitions by leading artists and emerging talent.

The Gallery is Foundation Funded by the Scottish Arts Council for up to 70% of its running costs and must fundraise to support its exhibitions, education and publishing programmes.



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