

EXHIBITION GUIDE

Samara Scott 'Silks'

16 May to 11 July 2015

Public preview, Friday 15 May 2015, 6-8pm

Samara Scott's first solo-show in a public gallery rips up and ruptures the floor to create an irrepressible, erotic topography of consumer products. Eastside Projects has commissioned the London based artist to develop an ambitious new body of work and the largest project she has undertaken to date.

Scott's exotically prosaic worlds of poured and pooled misused materials – household chemicals, soft drinks, toilet paper, scented waxes, noodles, eye shadow and toothpaste – cascade, smear and mould into an archipelago of voids cut into the concrete of Eastside Projects. Liquid surfaces cling to the floor existing as moist films, laminations and horizontal screens.

Scott's artworks contain all passages of what follows the first contact of the consumer experience, from the touch to mastication to assimilation and finally dispersal. Her works appear to have been spontaneously configured, slipping between infusions of nature and artificial imitation, antiquity and plasticity, synthetic import and organic craft class.

The title 'Silks' suggests an idea of movement, touching and indirect skins, reflecting the artist's urge to make tangible the bodily, gastric veneers of our digital and chemical realities. Scott's transformative mirroring of language and materials is typical of her never typical artworks that slither and dance around the edge of seduction and consumption.

Samara Scott was born in London in 1984, and currently lives and works in London. Recent solo exhibitions include: 'Harvest', The Sunday Painter, London (2014); 'High Street', Zabłudowicz Collection, London (2014); 'Baggy', MARS!, Munich, (2014); 'Cd0xdspi', Rowing Projects, London, (2013); 'Cascading Style Sheets', Peckham Palazzo, Venice Biennale(2013).

Eastside Projects makes art public and is based in a free public gallery in Digbeth that is being imagined and organized by artists, in partnership with Birmingham City University. Eastside Projects commissions, produces and presents contemporary art and demonstrates ways in which art may be useful as part of society.

Chiltern Railways has partnered with Eastside Projects to commission artwork from Samara Scott to feature on their new timetable. The work, entitled 'Still Life', is a collection of images that have emerged from Scott's research into the fractured landscape we experience as we travel. This project will launch in May 2015.

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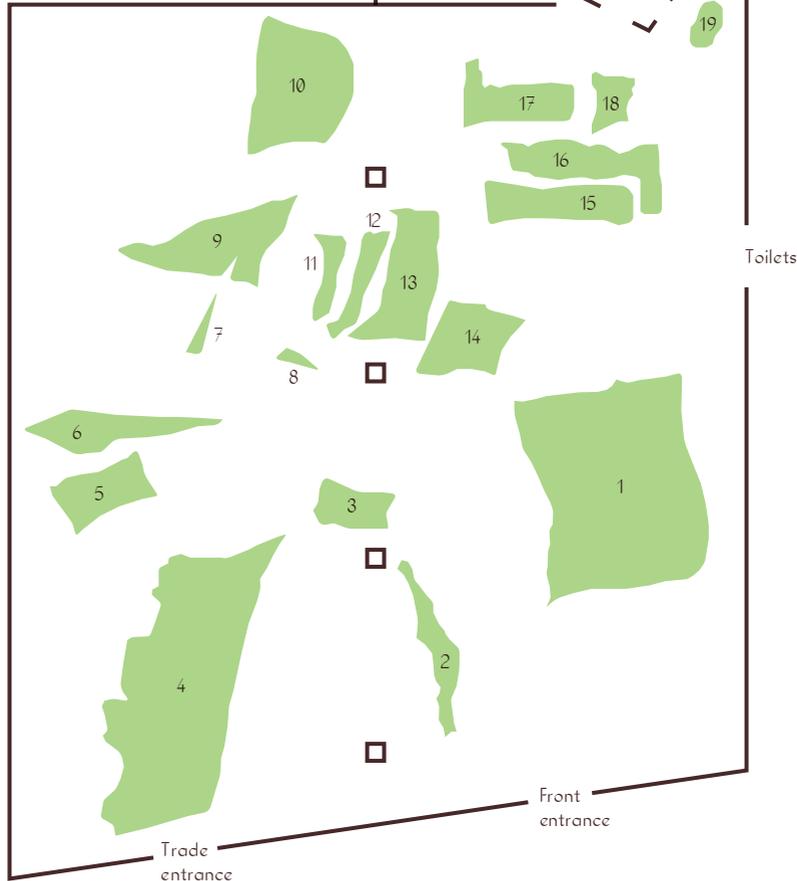
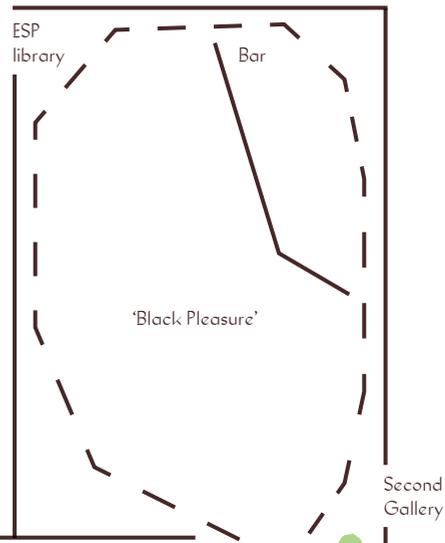
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7. Burning perfume
8. Ginseng Strip
9. Swaddling
10. Clubbable Genes
11. Fall scene I
12. Fall scene II
13. Kitten
14. Furnace
15. VIP house
16. Night tapestry
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| sunglass lenses | boiled sweets | Blu-tak | red clay |
| nail varnish | sequins | betting Biros | shampoo |
| salt | cistern bloo block | driftwood | vegetable strips |
| Chinese herbs | steak seasoning | party streamers | glass beads |
| edible lustre | saffron | flannels | Ribena |
| party crepe | drinking straws | belt | Innocent smoothie |
| hair gel | gift wrap | make up sponges | hay |
| water | laundry detergent | felt | pancakes |
| pumice stones | interfacing | scented candles | solar reflective |
| bangles | Himalayan rock salt | tree bark | roofing paint |
| ice wool | plastic filing wallets | fake hair | Greek yogurt |
| avocado stones | chiffon | onion rings | seaweed |
| car headlamps | confetti | fleece | cream cleaner |
| nail caviar | corn stubble | styrofoam | lIn Bru |
| CDs | tapioca | peanuts | mustard |
| stained glass | feather boa | eyeshadow | flash |
| hula skirt | cooking foil | dreadlocks | doughnuts |
| straw hat | broken necklaces | potatoes | aquarium gravel |
| sea glass | Ryvita | bathroom silicon | yam |
| christmas decorations | straw | white denim jeans | coal |
| fabric softener | chalk | berries | lettuce |
| hair bobbles | chopsticks | voile | ciabatta |
| metal chains | milk | weathering powder | turmeric |
| Xerox paper | beach sand | spaghetti | bath salts |
| air freshener | angora | leather tassels | biscuits |
| double cream | white shirt | beach towel | Sprite |
| dog chews | pistachio shells | fake flowers | electrical wiring |
| spray paint | glitter hair spray | graphite | walnuts |
| ostrich feathers | noodles | cork | glitter toothpaste |
| soaps | Vita coconut water | heather | seashells |
| birthday candles | pipe cleaner | climbing rope | tights |
| plastic pearls | velvet | thatching material | snow spray |
| food colouring | leatherette | car sponges | under body seal |
| burrirto wraps | plastic grapes | olive pips | vanilla |
| crabeye beans | incense sticks | toilet paper | fabric dye |
| cigarette ash | dog poop bag | sunflower oil | red wine |