



dankEconogy1_ALIENVillage and U & I Exhibition Access Guide

There are currently two exhibitions open at Eastside Projects.

dankEconogy1_ALIENVillage is in the main gallery - you walk straight into this space when you enter the building.

U & I is in the second gallery - the door to this space is at the far end of the right hand wall of the gallery up a short corridor. It is painted grey.

Both exhibitions are wheelchair accessible. Chairs are available in both spaces and at the front of the building if you need to rest.

Support dogs are welcome in the gallery. Sorry but we do not let other dogs in the space unless you can carry them.

If you are visually impaired please talk to a member of staff who will be happy to guide you through the work. They can also offer an audio description.

Large format and audio versions of written material are available on the front desk.

What can you expect?

dankEconogy1_ALIENVillage

- **dankEconogy1_ALIENVillage** consists of a large scale structure which fills the gallery. It houses a series of video

works on screens, a video game within a triform bed-like form and a series of sculptures.

- *The Villagers* and *Honey* videos alternate between subtitled and non subtitled versions. There are transcripts available in English and Punjabi for the film in the Ampule Chamber, please just ask at the desk.
- There is ambient, background sound in the space - a low, abstract soundtrack which regularly pulsates, sounding like a machine breathing, this is layered with sound recordings Sahjan made in Punjab. The sound is at a low level. All the sound on the videos is experienced through headphones. If the headphones are not working please speak to the member of staff on the front desk.
- A member of staff can audio describe the videos for you - please just ask the person on the front desk.
- The installation is almost entirely wheelchair/physically accessible, except for the computer game which requires you to lay down on a bed to play it.
- If you are visiting with children please keep them close by as there are fragile elements within the installation including the ceramic ampules. Please do not let them touch or step through the gaps in the metal studding structure.

U & I

- There is low lighting in this exhibition. The room is dark and lit only by the light from a large video projection and a single screen. The door will close after you walk in. Please take care and allow your eyes time to adjust. If it is too dark please just speak to the member of staff on the front desk and they will turn an additional spotlight on.

- In the space is a large wall sized video projection, a small screen playing a video on the left hand side and a series of sculptural and wall based objects on the right hand side.
- The video's sound track is a female voice singing vowel sounds over abstract music made by stringed instruments. It is set at a medium level.
- A member of staff can audio describe the videos - please just speak to the person on the front desk.

Please ask the member of staff on the desk if you need any other assistance or further advice. If you have any feedback about your experience drop us an email on info@eastsideprojects.org