

Darren Almond, Fire under Snow (London, 2 Feb 08)

Geographies of Passage: Darren Almond's "Fire Under Snow"

Parasol Unit - Foundation for Contemporary Art, London

Saturday, 2 February 2-6 PM

On the occasion of the exhibition Fire Under Snow: Darren Almond (18.01. – 30.03.2008), Parasol Unit invites you to a symposium to explore the work. Academics, artists and writers will discuss the three-channel video installation In The Between, which explores the confluence of Buddhist monks in Tibet with the new high speed railway from China.

Please join us for a discussion about the cultural situation in Tibet, the legacy of experimental film and current issues around contemporary art and globalisation.

Symposium Schedule:

2.00-2.15: Welcome by Ziba de Weck

2.15-2.45: Tadeusz Skorupski, 'An Appreciation of Tibet's Cultural and Spiritual Legacy'

2.45-3.15: Andrew Fischer, 'The Return of the Lama: Tibetan Buddhist revival in contemporary Tibet and China'

3.15-3.35: Q&A with chair Ziba de Weck

3.35-4.00: Tea break

4.00-4.30: TJ Demos, 'The Artist Traveller: Contemporary Art and Globalisation'

4.30-5.00: Lucy Reynolds, 'Utopian Landscapes: Experimental film and the exotic Other'

5.00-5.20: Q&A with chair Maxa Zoller

5.20-6.00: wrap up and final discussion, which will be joined by Darren Almond

'Stammtisch': To continue the discussion after the talks we reserved a table at our local pub. All welcome! Please check the Parasol Unit website

for further talks and events.

Booking is essential due to limited seating: Tickets £6/£8

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