

Object as Measure

Spaces and Narrations research group

An interdisciplinary exhibition and lecture series
investigating the relation between objects and space

Exhibition: 31 January to 13 February 2014

Venue: The Triangle Gallery
Chelsea College of Arts
University of the Arts London
16 John Islip Street
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Open: Friday 31st January
Saturday 1st February
11.00am-4.00pm
Monday 3rd February to
Thursday 6th February
4.00-8.00pm

Sunday 2nd February *closed*

PV: Thursday 30 January
5.30-8.00pm

Exhibitors:

Julia Dwyer /
Sue Ridge

Takako Hasegawa

Emma Hunter

Kristina Kotov

Robin Jenkins

Aaron McPeake

Pete Maloney / Michael Roberts

Martin Newth

Colin Priest

Peter Stickland

Ken Wilder

Stefan Willis

BAiSD Year 1 Students

Object as Measure is an interdisciplinary exhibition and accompanying lecture series investigating the relation between objects, space, time and the body. The series, coordinated by Chelsea's Spaces and Narrations research group, follows on from the previous themes of Film as Measure and Sound as Measure.

The exhibition plays on the ambiguity of the notion of 'measuring objects', a term that encompasses both devices/things for measuring and calibrating (rulers, gauges, timepieces, weighing scales, the body and so forth) and the physical act of measuring itself conceived as a kind of performance - where to measure is taken as a verb. The diverse responses are poetic and mathematical, serious and playful. They measure things as diverse as a site, a cliff, a barn, a brick, a gap, and the artwork itself; they also measure a piece of music or performance art, our inability to judge measurements, and the cervical dilations leading to childbirth. The exhibition comprises sculptural objects, books, postcards and films and slide projections.