

PRUSSIAN PROJEKTE

Blind Men Feel Elephants

Daniel Staincliffe

Preview: 14th May 2010, 6 – 9pm

15th – 30th May (by appointment only)

Free entry

Prussian Projekte proudly presents **Daniel Staincliffe's** first solo show in Nottingham "Blind Men Feel Elephants".

Staincliffe investigates the natural world, the everyday, and chance as a generative force. Chance encounters being the ever changing element in his work, he utilises this factor to instil a call for a re-examination of the known. Actively manipulating conceptual and aleatoric methodologies he questions his, and our levels of perceptions on a day to day basis.

Seeking to abdicate a degree of conscious control in his practice, **Staincliffe** enables himself to concentrate on the subtleties within his work. **Staincliffe's** practice encompasses audio and video recording, photography, writing alongside various devices. All of which are presented through video and sound installations in conjunction with made and appropriated text and objects.

Blind Men Feel Elephants features works which question the reality of our opinions and the perceptions upon which they are built, asking us to take a closer look at the world in which we inhabit and pass through each day.

Recent Exhibitions Include: . *Mill24*, Islington Mill; *Expo Leeds* and Contemporary Art Manchester's *Trade City*. Other notable projects include *an urban ecology of chance*, a residency project with Red Gate Gallery, Beijing. Forthcoming exhibitions include *Save Us*, Macclesfield Barnaby Festival; *A horse walks into a bar...*, Castlefield Gallery and *Purveyors*, Rogue Project Space.

Daniel Staincliffe is a British artist living in Manchester having graduated from Manchester School of Art in 2008.

Prussian Projekte is the first gallery established primarily for moving image and video work in Nottingham. Staincliffe's show is the second of a curated programme of video and film works by both emerging and established artists for 2010.

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