



Faster, Faster, Installation shot
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Faster, Faster!

05 July - 28 July 2012

Private View :	05 July 2012	18.00 - 21.00
Live Performance :	05 July 2012	19.30 & 20.30
Opening Times :	Thurs - Sat	12.00 - 18.00

A Brooks Art is delighted to announce the first UK solo exhibition by London-based artist **Siobhán McAuley**, ***Faster, Faster!***

Through her dynamic practice that weaves together performance, installation, video and sculpture, Siobhán McAuley explores our accelerated lifestyles, looking at how we experience and understand time. By contemplating our often fraught relationship with technology, she examines the effect this has on society and our quality of life.

Faster, Faster! includes the exhibition of four works *Faster, Faster*, (interactive sculpture), *Doors Closing*, (video), *Olympic Dream*, (live performance/video) and *Tracking* (a mixed media sculpture).

The sculpture *Faster, Faster*, features a zoetrope that is activated by a participant working the pedals of a static bicycle. The eponymously named exhibition *Faster, Faster!* meditates and reflects on how we often trip over ourselves in an effort to get things done in our rollercoaster-like lives.

McAuley will also perform *Olympic Dream*, a live action performance that neatly observes our quest for sport, competition and speed. Inspired by the universal desire for acceleration, McAuley will present a slow-motion sprint, perhaps jogging peoples' minds as to how fast now lives are. A conscious antidote to the Olympics motto of 'Faster, Higher, Stronger'!

Bio

McAuley's practice is concerned with our ever increasing need for speed and what this means in our human interactions and daily lives. This includes the impact of technology and how we manage our relationship to it. The artist has shown her work across the UK including The Barbican Centre, London and has previously exhibited around the globe in Mexico, Portugal, Dublin and China. She is a graduate of the MA programme in Fine Art at St. Martin's School of Art & Design.

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