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Manchester Art Gallery

Exhibition preview

Thursday 24 May

6–8pm

Speech Acts: Reflection-Imagination-Repetition

Alistair Hudson, Director of Manchester Art Gallery and the Whitworth, invites you to the preview of *Speech Acts: Reflection-Imagination-Repetition*

Through the work of more than 40 artists, *Speech Acts: Reflection-Imagination-Repetition* highlights the role of public museums in fashioning our collective imagination. The exhibition is presented in partnership with the research project, Black Artists and Modernism. It is an invitation to engage with artworks, beyond the limited frames of biography and geography, to nurture new stories, and expand our shared narratives.

Curated by Hammad Nasar with Kate Jesson

A major BBC4 documentary about the Black Artists and Modernism project is currently being made for broadcast this summer. Please be aware that filming will be taking place during the launch of the Speech Acts exhibition.

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Exhibition continues until 22 April 2019
Admission free

For more information visit:
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