

MARGARET SALMON

ADVISORY NOTES

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Dundee Contemporary Arts

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Hole is a new exhibition by Margaret Salmon that uses a female erotic gaze to consider themes of love in contemporary life, and what might constitute supporting, loving relationships today.

The work takes the form of a film installation. One film work in particular shows different bodies engaged in acts of sexual intimacy, with the artist collaborating with and filming various couples having erotic experiences. Real people are depicted here: real couples and real sex. These are not performers. This is not staged.

The thematic focus of the show is on the loving, supportive and nurturing energy passing between bodies on screen.

Close by, in another area of the gallery, audiences can sit and listen to the sound work that accompanies the film. This consists of the sound of breathing, together with the sounds of the couples featured in the film.

This body of work has been made with the utmost care and consideration for everyone involved, including the viewer. It is an exhibition of warmth, integrity, love and affection.

Margaret Salmon has said the following about this new work:

“This is an attempt to trace a physical manifestation of love between committed partners, through the mediation of my camera... but it’s also a response to patriarchal visual culture, and commercial representations of sex.

It’s a simple, intuitive account of the collaboration between myself and the people in the film, and is a celebration of connection and physical love between caring bodies, as seen through a woman’s camera lens.”

If, having read these notes, you’re still unsure about whether this exhibition is appropriate for anyone in your group please speak to a member of staff.

