

JERWOOD ENCOUNTERS

Call For Entries: Live Performers

Performers wanted for a newly commissioned performance by artist **Jack Strange**.

The performance will be part of the Jerwood Encounters exhibition, *SHOW* taking place at JVA at Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, London, SE1 0LN from **16 March – 21 April**.

The position is voluntary and we will not be able to reimburse travel or sustenance costs. Participants will receive a limited edition art work by Jack Strange.

Performance Outline:

The performance requires two participants to sit behind a wall and place one of their legs through the wall into the exhibition space and shake it gently for 5 minutes at a time every 15 minutes. Each performance lasts 3.5 hours.

Requirements:

You will need to be available one morning or afternoon per week for the duration of the exhibition. Performance slots:

Monday – Friday	10am-1.30pm OR 1.30pm- 5pm
Saturday & Sunday	10am – 12.30pm OR 12.30pm – 3pm

Participants will need to be available at **10am on Friday 11 March** for a briefing by the artist.

Email your contact details to Alice Browne and please state your preference for a day of the week, mornings or afternoons.

No experience required.

Email jva@jerwoodspace.co.uk
Closing date: **5pm Monday 28th February**

Background:

SHOW is an exhibition of newly commissioned performances and artworks by **Edwina Ashton**, **Jack Strange** and **Bedwyr Williams**. It is the fourth Jerwood Encounters exhibition curated by Sarah Williams and seeks to examine the integral role that performance plays within an artist's visual arts practice and its subsequent representation in an exhibition context. *SHOW* will consist of live performances and experiments in performance documentation.
www.jvashow.co.uk

Jerwood Visual Arts is a contemporary gallery programme of awards, exhibitions and events at Jerwood Space, London and on tour nationally. Jerwood Visual Arts promotes and celebrates the work of talented emerging artists across the disciplines of drawing, painting, sculpture, applied arts, photography and moving image. A major initiative of the Jerwood Charitable Foundation.
www.jerwoodvisualarts.org

Jerwood Encounters are one off curated exhibitions, which provide artists and artist curators with new exhibition opportunities and the chance to explore the issues and territories in the borderlands between the main disciplinary fields of the Jerwood Visual Arts programme. Previous exhibitions in the Encounters series have included *Space to Draw* (17 January – 10 February 2008), *Invisible Cities* (22 January – 22 February 2009), *For the sake of the image* (3 March – 1 April 2010) and *This must be the place* (17 November – 12 December).