

Dr. Jo Turney A Wardrobe Study

PRIVATE VIEW 01/11/10 6.00 - 8.00 P.M.

OPEN Tues-Fri 10.00 - 4.00 P.M 02/11/10 - 05/11/10

Location:

SionHill, Bath School of Art & Design Gallery Sion Hill, Lansdown, Bath BA1 5SF

Live webcams

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This is not an 'art' installation, but an ethnographic study of a contemporary wardrobe. Complete wardrobe contents are rarely made available to museums and donations are subject to specific criteria. How representative of everyday dress can such collections be under these conditions? This exhibition intends to redress the balance by displaying the full contents of Dr Turney's wardrobe. Visitors will be invited to interact and style themselves... They will thus shift from the traditional role of spectator to the active role of participator.

As you respond to the 'display', its creator, Dr Turney, will engage in an activity that challenges her identity and the way clothing constructs her persona - by wearing the clothes of others.

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