

# Birth Rites Collection

14 - 22 March 2015 | University of Salford, MediaCityUK | Free Entry



# Celebrating the first and only collection of contemporary artwork dedicated to the subject of childbirth.

The Birth Rites Collection holds a bi-annual award for new or existing artwork, in any medium, dealing with the subject of childbirth. The 2015 Award Ceremony takes place on Friday 13 March, 6.00pm - 8.00pm at the University of Salford, MediaCityUK.

At the ceremony, curators Helen Knowles (BRC Curator) and Althea Greenan (Women's Art Library, Goldsmiths, University of London), will announce one artwork to become part of the permanent Birth Rites Collection. The winning artist will also be awarded with a residency at The Women's Art Library, Goldsmiths, University of London, with stipend.

All short-listed works will be on public exhibition on the University's high-resolution large-scale screen at MediaCityUK from Saturday 14 - Monday 22 March\*.

**Artists: Michelangelo Arteaga, Billie Bond, Jennifer Campbell, Leonie Cronin, Jess Dobkin, Candan Duyar, Rina Dweck, Helen Eflavora, Vicki Fleck, Fiammetta Horvat, Kerri Jefferis, Anna Kell, Belinda Kochanowska, Valentina Loseva, Bella Milroy, Francesca Montinaro, Alison O'Neill, Lisa Peachey, Alma Lily Rayner, Tal Regev, Jean Thompson, Sascha Waters Freyer, Channel Two**

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Cover image: Birth (Sides), 2014, Large Format Polaroid 20" x 24", Rina Dweck.

\*exhibition open 14 - 22 March, 9.00am - 6.00pm, free entry, with the exception of 18 March when the exhibition will be closed.

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