

CALL FOR PAPERS



Looking Back into the Future - a symposium presented by CIRCUIT Artist Film and Video Aotearoa New Zealand in association with Elam School of Fine Arts, National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries (NICAI), The University of Auckland. With the support of Creative New Zealand and the British Council.

29th — 31st August 2013. Venue: Elam School of Fine Arts, The University of Auckland



With over 40 years of artist moving image production in New Zealand, what is the current state of local practice, and how do we create a dynamic and sustainable future?

The first CIRCUIT Symposium **Looking Back into the Future** will feature three days of discussion, screenings, and workshops with local and international speakers. Keynote addresses will be given by Benjamin Cook, Director, LUX (UK) and Dr May Adadol Ingawanij, Senior Research Fellow, University of Westminster (UK).



CIRCUIT seeks presentations from local practitioners and academics that respond to the following:

Production

Artist film and video is an emergent discipline that has become increasingly prominent in contemporary art production. Reflecting on current local and international perspectives, how can institutions better support new models of moving image practices? With the complex language and techniques of cinema having an increasing influence on artist moving image practice, how to foster appropriate skills and encourage production models for practitioners? With digital reproducibility making dissemination ever easier, what models are needed for sustainable practices?



Networks and Value

Recent shifts in the global economy have increasingly signaled the need to establish and maintain networks with closer regional partners including Asia. How best to establish these networks? How to ensure that such exchanges generate meaningful dialogue and sustainable engagement? How do cultures and regions perceived as being on the periphery of the art world affirm their own artistic and cinematic histories?

Requirements: Your abstract should include: name, bio, contact info, and a 200 word abstract referencing the symposium theme.

Deadline: Abstracts are due 30th June

Note: Final presentations are asked to be no more than 20 minutes in length.

Contact: Send abstracts, info and enquiries to:

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