

## Latest News

### Staff leaving and arriving

The new season brings some new faces to **motiroti**! We are delighted to announce the arrival of Rachel Feuchtwang, as the new Executive Producer taking over from Karla Barnacle-Best. We also welcome Ayira Khan as Communications Manager, who is covering Claudia Sponton whilst she is on temporary leave.

We are sad to say goodbye to Penny Andrews, our Associate Producer, who is leaving us after seven years at **motiroti**. Her energy, enthusiasm and expertise will be greatly missed. We wish her the best of luck for the future.

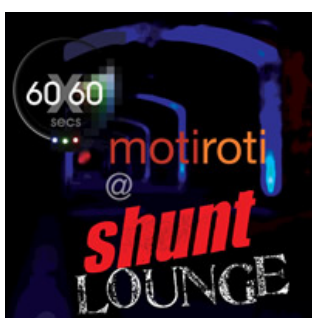


### [www.360degrees.tv](http://www.360degrees.tv) goes live

The **360°** website has now been launched. Designed by artist Simon Underwood, the site incorporates interactive elements and will evolve as this three-year arts programme progresses.

Visit [www.360degrees.tv](http://www.360degrees.tv) for more information on the **360°** project and to get a sneak preview of the **60x60 Secs** films.

## Coming Soon



### 60x60 Secs Opens at The Shunt Lounge and Vibe Gallery

#### The Shunt Lounge

**4-7 June, Shunt Vaults, Joiner Street, London Bridge, SE1**

A special opening event offers a unique opportunity to see the films alongside a range of creative interventions including guest appearances by two of the **60x60 Secs** artists Abdullah Chhadeh, the Arab world's most innovative *Qanun* player ("...spellbinding dexterity..." The Guardian) and spoken word artist and DJ, Yam Boy ('sharp, often humorous, socio-political polemic' Time Out).

The film installation will be open to the public until the 7th of June. A photographic intervention, which lasts over the four days, will give visitors a chance to get photographed and keep a print as a memento!

Watch a trailer for the event here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVCiymD5OnU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVCiymD5OnU)

**Admission:** £5 (Wed/Thurs) £10 (Fri/Sat)

**Opening hours:** 6pm -11pm (Wed-Fri) 8pm -11pm (Sat)

[www.shunt.co.uk](http://www.shunt.co.uk)



## Vibe Gallery

**18 June - 6 July**

**The Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, London, E1 6QL**

**60x60 Secs** will be shown as a four-screen installation at the newly opened Vibe Gallery, an exhibition space with a digital arts focus in the heart of Brick Lane.

**Admission:** Free entry

**Opening hours:** 2pm-9pm (Wed/Thurs/Sun) 2pm -11pm (Fri/Sat)

[www.vibe-bar.co.uk](http://www.vibe-bar.co.uk)

**60x60 Secs** will be touring within a variety of conventional and unconventional spaces ranging from galleries to railway stations, television to cinema. Tour dates will be regularly updated on the **360°** website.

For more information or to receive a promotional pack about the **60x60 Secs** installation email: [seek@motiroti.com](mailto:seek@motiroti.com)



## London Mix

**motiroti and Watermans participatory public art project for the Cultural Olympiad**

**Opens Saturday 12th July at Watermans, 40 High Street Brentford TW8 0DS**

As part of the UK 2012 Cultural Programme, **Watermans** and **motiroti** have joined forces to develop **London Mix**, a new participatory public art project.

**London Mix** brings together five visual/digital artists to work with 300 young people aged between 13 and 19 years, from schools, colleges, clubs and community groups in Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow and Richmond.

With the spotlight on London in the lead up to the 2012 Olympic Games, we have invited young Londoners to explore their local neighbourhoods and create animations, films, photographs and digital media reflecting their diverse perspectives and shared experiences of life in West London.

London Mix artists, **Emma Hart, Charlotte Hollinshead, Harold Offeh, Raksha Patel, Louisa Stathopoulou** and **Daniel Wallis**, have worked in collaboration with groups to produce an exciting range of art works which reveal fresh insights and celebrate a wealth of creativity, enterprise and humour. **London Mix** opens at **Watermans** on Saturday 12th July.

Filmmaker **Steve Folorunsho** has been following the work in progress, interviewing artists and participants throughout. Steve will be creating a 10-minute documentary film that will be screened as part of the final exhibition at **Watermans** and will also be available to download on the **motiroti** and **Watermans** websites.

More info on Watermans here: <http://www.watermans.org.uk/>



## Transform your pictures into e-cards

### New theme - 'Home sweet home'

Our new **motiphoto** theme is inspired by **60x60 Secs**, where artists present their unique views on identity, home and boundaries in the 21st Century.

Think of what 'home' means to you. Is it simply where you were born or where you would like to be? Is it a physical space or is it in fact a more abstract state of mind? Grab your camera, capture these thoughts and send them to us. Our favourite images will be made available online as e-cards.

Deadline for submissions: 15 July. [www.motiroti.com/play/photocomp/](http://www.motiroti.com/play/photocomp/)

## Just presented



### BASAS Conference

**26-28 March**  
**University of Leicester, UK**

A selection of 12 films from **60x60 Secs** were screened at the University of Leicester as a part of the annual **BASAS** Conference. This was the first opportunity to bring artists' work from the **360°** programme to a new international audience from the academic world. Both the films and the conference

agenda explored similar themes, and opportunities for new collaborative work across both disciplines are already emerging.

Featured artists:

**Britain** • Yam Boy • Seemab Gul • Daniel Saul • Ali Zaidi • **India** • Khadeeja Arif • Pawas Bisht • Surya Shankar Dash • Nila Madhab Panda • **Pakistan** • Nida Bangash • Shazieh Gorji • Shalalae Jamil • Asma Mundrawala



### Art Dubai

60x60 Secs Preview  
19-22 March, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

**Art Dubai** 2008 previewed nine films from **60x60 Secs** sited within the Art Park, a new underground project space devoted to experimental and site specific work from internationally renowned artists.

As the first contemporary art fair in Dubai, **Art Dubai** has become a cornerstone for the rapidly expanding art market in the region and therefore provided an exciting platform to present the films to an international audience.

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More on: [www.motiroti.com/work/projects/current.php?data\\_id=60](http://www.motiroti.com/work/projects/current.php?data_id=60)

More on contemporary art fair Art Dubai: [www.artdubai.ae](http://www.artdubai.ae)

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