

Welcome to our summer newsletter, packed full of news, current projects and upcoming events. We hope you find it interesting and informative!

Latest News

360degrees.tv

The launch of 360degrees.tv earlier this year added a new dimension by allowing unlimited access to all the **60x60 Secs** films for online viewers worldwide. The many approaches and voices present within the films make for a rich diversity, through which audiences can navigate their own experience of the project.

We are constantly updating the site and have recently introduced a new comments feature. Your comments and observations would be much appreciated. Weekly free podcasts allow you to download your favourite films, and watch them anytime, anywhere!



Creative Associates visit London

360° Creative Associates, Shalalae Jamil and Nila Madhab Panda were both in London during June (from Pakistan and India respectively), for developmental meetings and discussions. An intimate drinks reception was held to mark the closing of the installation at the Vibe Gallery in Brick Lane. Their visit provided a valuable opportunity to progress ideas and build on future plans for the **360°** programme within the three countries.



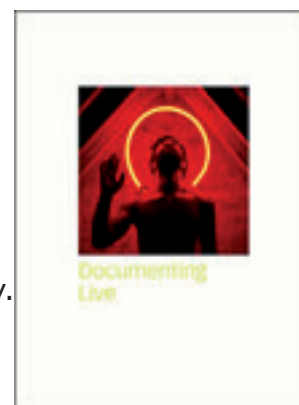
motiroti's Artistic Director, Ali Zaidi, said, "Madhab and Shalalae's presence provided a perfect space to meet other artists, thinkers and curators who in their practice reflect not only on the themes explored within **360°** but are also involved in creative ways of communication. We strategised distribution options for **60x60 Secs** and discussed possibilities for artist residency labs, setting the tone for engagement with LADA as well as prospective artists, with whom the new collaboration will be made in 2010".

Documenting Live

Commissioned and published by the Live Art Development Agency (LADA) Documenting Live is a thought-provoking publication and DVD that represents and illustrates the work of 13 key artists from the 1990's and 2000's, placing Live Art practices informed by questions of cultural identity within critical and historical frame works.

motiroti is proud to be included in this exciting publication, which contains an essay by the internationally renowned curator, David A Bailey.

Available to purchase online at www.thisisUnbound.co.uk



Aesthetica media partnership

Founded in 2002, cultural arts publication, Aesthetica Magazine is the only British arts magazine to cover film, visual arts, music, literature and theatre in one single issue. A great resource for up-to-date information on British arts and culture, it offers information on new films, filmmakers and festivals, and an overview of the creative and cultural sectors.

The August/September issue is out now. You can read features on some of the industry's movers and shakers, including a double-page spread on the **360°** project.

As a special offer to celebrate the **motiroti** and Aesthetica Magazine partnership, **motiroti** subscribers will get a 50% discount on a one-year subscription with Aesthetica Magazine for just £16.50 (inc p&p).

To take advantage of this offer please visit:

www.aestheticamagazine.com/shop.htm and quote: **CSX8**. This offer is valid from the 31 August 2008.



Funding and Sponsorship Opportunities

We are constantly looking to build new partnerships, both financial and in-kind, to develop our programme and enrich our artistic vision.

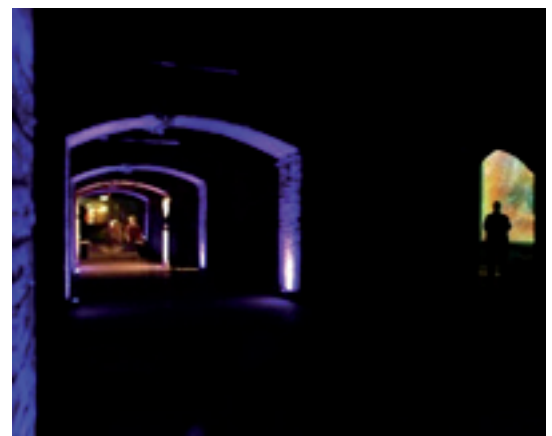
Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact our Executive Producer Rachel Feuchtwang on rachel@motiroti.com

Just presented

60x60 Secs at the Shunt Lounge and Vibe Gallery

The dramatic labyrinthine arches beneath London Bridge Station provided a spectacular backdrop for the first installation of **60x60 Secs** at the Shunt Lounge in London. Five looped projectors embedded the films onto the site architecture while the club atmosphere and eclectic mix of visitors added to richness of the experience.

The opening night saw a mesmerizing performance by renowned Qanun player, Abdullah Chhadeh, as well as live DJ sets and razor-sharp spoken word poetry by Yam Boy.



The Vibe Gallery provided a very different yet equally successful space to present **60x60 Secs**, demonstrating the intrinsic versatility of the works. A more intimate and enclosed setting was created with four panel displays playing 20 films each on a loop.

In both venues, interactive interventions gave audiences a chance to have their portraits taken and offer their views on home and beyond. Their photographs and written responses filled the floors and walls and will form a part of the travelling exhibition.

Current projects

London Mix

Watermans Gallery

12 July – 28 September, 40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DS

Over four months, five artists worked with 300 young people from six West London Boroughs, to produce unapologetically fresh art works in digital media that celebrate an urban landscape resonant with the creativity, enterprise and humour of London's diverse young communities.

A special launch was held at Watermans on the 15th of July to officially unveil the work, with an exclusive screening of Steve Folorunsho's documentary, *London Mix Life*, providing an excellent overview of the project.

The day was an enormous success, attended by over a 100 of the young participants and including music by AWAAZ Youth Project, one of the **London Mix** groups. The young people were excited and empowered by the chance to demonstrate their creative talents and have their voices heard, both within the exhibition itself and on the big screen.



The exhibition runs at Watermans Gallery until the 28 September, coinciding with the handover from Beijing and marking the start of London's Cultural Olympiad.

London Mix Life is viewable here <http://uk.youtube.com/user/motirotiondonmix>

BBC Big Screens

August – October

Over the next few months, many millions will be able to catch **60x60 Secs** on BBC Big screens across Britain. A unique collaboration between the BBC, cutting edge video technology providers and local authorities, the Big Screens bring urban centres to life, animating public spaces in major cities around the UK.

To find out more about BBC Big Screens and locate a screen near you please visit www.bbc.co.uk/bigscreens



Comming Soon

60x60 Secs

Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

9 September – 23 November, 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AR

A selection of 12 films will be showcased as a part of Royal Geographical Society's exhibition *The Punjab: Moving Journeys*. The exhibition explores diverse perspectives on the complex movements of people from India and Pakistan, both within and across borders.



For further information please visit:

<http://www.rgs.org/WhatsOn/Exhibitions/Exhibition.htm>

Admission: Free

Opening Hours: 10am – 5pm (Mon – Fri)

60x60 Secs arrives in India and Pakistan

India: September

Pakistan: October

60x60 Secs is travelling! Launches and tours are scheduled in India from September and Pakistan from October. In both countries the films will be presented in major cities, within festivals, arts centres, public spaces and educational institutes.

A half an hour programme on **60x60 Secs** is to be screened on NDTV's Witness. The short duration of the films makes them ideal for broadcast and partnerships are currently being negotiated with leading Indian and Pakistani television channels.



Launch dates are to be confirmed. Please check the [360° website](#) for updates.

More updates in the autumn newsletter...

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