

MATHEW PARKIN I BELIEVE IN YOU

A FILM FOLLOWING A PILGRIMAGE TO SEE A SHOW OF FELIX GONZALEZ-TORRES IN BELFAST. THE WORK COMBINES DIARISTIC FOOTAGE, INCLUDING FROM WEBCAM AND IPHONE, INTO A LAYERED EXPLORATION OF INTIMACY AND AN ATTEMPT TO ARTICULATE A PERSONAL LANGUAGE OF IDENTITY AND DESIRE. SURROUNDING THIS CENTRAL WORK, A SERIES OF SPORADIC INTERVENTIONS AND RITUALS ALTER EXPERIENCES OF THE EXHIBITION OVER TIME.

MUSIC BY SIMON BOASE (THE PUNISHMENT OF LUXURY)

ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE BY SUSIE GREEN, COLIN QUINN,
THOMAS BOLAND, HANNO STECHER AND NEIL FERGUSSON

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CHANGING DIGITAL MATERIAL ON
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THANK YOU

FREE COFFEE OR TEA. ASK A MEMBER OF THE
GALLERY STAFF IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DRINK.

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TWO CHANNEL VIDEO INSTALLATION, DIGITAL
VIDEO FEATURING INTERVIEWS WITH SUSIE
GREEN, COLIN QUINN, THOMAS BOLAND, AND
HANNO STECHER AND ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE BY
NEIL FERGUSON, MUSIC BY SIMON BOASE (THE
PUNISHMENT OF LUXURY), RUG, INFLATABLE
SEX WEDGE PILLOWS, SURFACE TRANSDUCER
SPEAKER, GALLERY DOOR.

PUBLIC HEALTH

FREE CONDOMS AND LUBE, CONTAINER.

SEXED LOBE

GOLD EARRING IN WALL.

I wanted to write something about the body, public/private, Felix Gonzalez-Torres and the idea of public health, but I haven't really been able to. Instead here is the introduction to an article by Queerzone3000 about online security, it has some practical guides on how to protect yourself online, you can read the full article online at:

queerzone3000.net/resist-mass-surveillance-secure-your-online-communication-part-1/

RESIST MASS SURVEILLANCE! SECURE YOUR ONLINE COMMUNICATION (PART 1) QUEERZONE3000

It seems that we are all vulnerable in the online world. It could be the threat from the security services of nation states or an unethical corporation seeking to collect all of your private data for various nefarious and undemocratic purposes. It could be a LGBT+ person trying to protect the communications of their community from a repressive regime that could see them put in prison (or worse). It could be the Trans* person, afraid of being thrown out onto the streets if their parents discovered their true gender identity. It could also be a sex worker, looking to protect their non work identity from sexual predators. There are many reasons we require privacy.

Many people choose to put a lock upon the door of their house, install curtains on their windows and wear clothes on their body (at least in public). Why do people choose to do these things? Because those choices empower us to have agency and reveal only what we consent to be revealed. Privacy is a fundamental human right and is a necessary component of democracy, free speech and personal freedom. There is no such thing as "digital" or "online" rights, only human rights.

The current situation online is becoming ever more bleak with the extensive commercialisation and militarisation of the internet. We are all under surveillance online from either government, criminal or corporate entities and those from a gender/sexuality minority are especially vulnerable. However, there are direct actions you can take right now to protect your privacy and the privacy of those you care for.

Queerzone3000 encourages you to get involved in the struggle for a free, open and secure internet in anyway you can. Whether it be through participation in a democratic process or by supporting and developing free and open source software or simply helping people in your community learn to use technology that respects their freedom.

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