

# MURDER IN THE KREMLIN

## TETHER



EXHIBITION DATES 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
OPEN: THURS – SUN

PRIVATE VIEW: FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 6-8pm  
THE WASP ROOM

Tether Studios, 17a Huntingdon St, Nottingham, NG1 3JH

For the third and final show in the Wasp Room gallery's inaugural season of exhibitions, Tether present 'Murder in the Kremlin'; a tale of espionage, paranoia and death.

*Something fishy is going on.*

*An office with hidden truths is left abandoned, papers shredded, with no way out. What has happened? Who is running, and from who? What were they trying to hide?*

*The plot thickens.*

*We enter a bunker fitted out as a strategic command centre, containing obscure blueprints and diagrams. All along the walls we see drawings detailing plans slightly beyond our comprehension. In the centre of the room, a map of the Kremlin. What are they preparing for? Should we be afraid? Are these an enemy? Or is it not so clear-cut anymore?*

With a story slowly unraveling before us, we piece together all we can to make sense of what we see. All that we know for sure is that we are in troubled times.

In this age of 24-hour CCTV, where our daily lives are increasingly recorded, newspapers manufacture stories to sell copies and satellite news channels do anything to keep us watching, who can we trust anymore? Amidst the paranoia and propaganda how can we hope for a simple answer?

Collaborating on this large multi-faceted group installation, Tether will use a variety of methods and media to create frozen moments, or episodes, in an untold narrative, with shades of the Hollywood thriller.

## NOTES FOR EDITORS

Tether is a Nottingham-based artist collective, founded in 2007. Tether run a studio, The Wasp Room gallery and Tethervision podcast as well as working individually and collaboratively on exhibitions. Since forming, Tether have run *Tether Festival* (2007), which featured various exhibitions, performances and events around Nottingham and *All Smoke and No Fire* (2008), The Old Truman Brewery, London.

Murder in The Kremlin is a collaborative exhibition created by Tether artists Liam Aitken, Hugh Dichmont, Benjamin Hargrave, Samuel Mercer, Lauren O'Grady, Apexa Patel, Hannah Phillips & Hattie Startin.

The launch of Murder in The Kremlin is followed by The Art Crawl, an all-night art event taking place around Nottingham. Booking is essential. Email [artcrawlnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:artcrawlnottingham@gmail.com) to book. For more information, click [here](#).

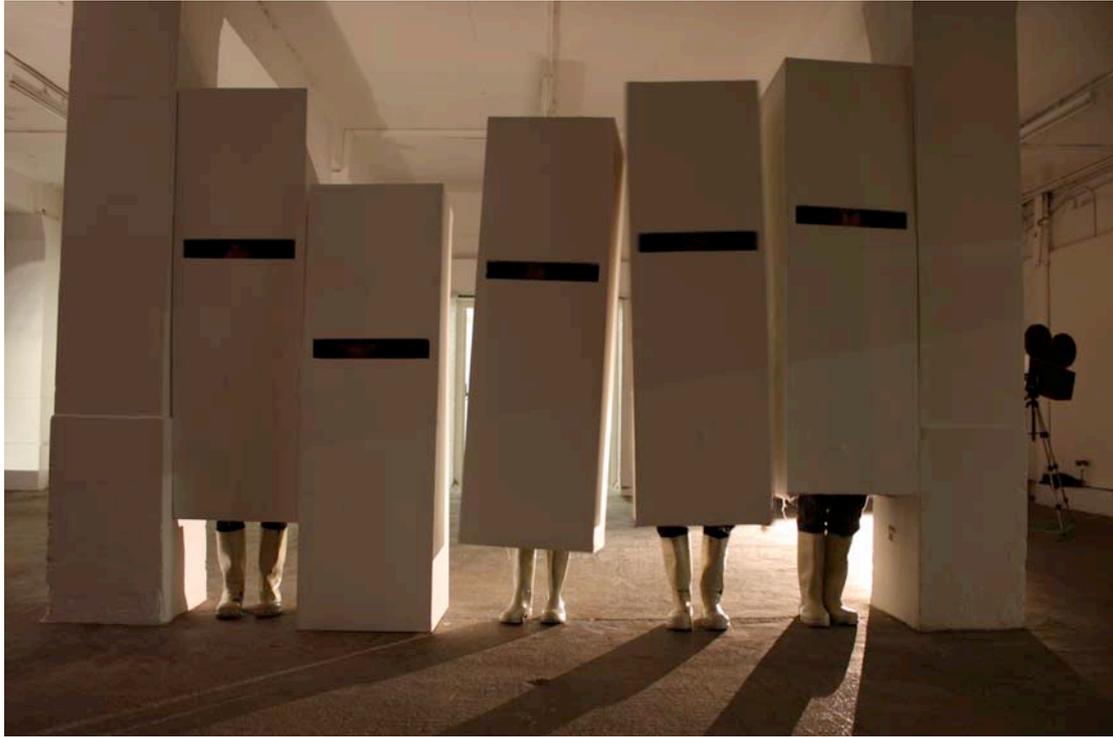


The Wasp Room Gallery aims to introduce new artists to Nottingham by exhibiting local, national and international contemporary artwork. The gallery hosts six shows per year and is open Thursday to Sunday or by appointment.

The Wasp Room at Tether Studios, 17a Huntingdon St, Nottingham, NG1 3JH  
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Tether – All Smoke and No Fire (Pillarmen), 2008  
Photography: Nick Simpson



Tether – All Smoke and No Fire (Installation shot), 2008  
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Tether – All Smoke and No Fire (Inside the Trojan Horse), 2008  
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