

PRESS RELEASE

EVENT: 'AN ECHO BUTTON'

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER, 7PM

Chisenhale Gallery presents a multimedia event organised by artists James Richards, Ed Atkins and Haroon Mirza.

This occasion acts as a prologue to *An Echo Button* - a project by the artists that will take place for Performa 11, New York, in November - and as an applied response to James Richards' current exhibition at Chisenhale Gallery. The event features the premier of their video-essay *An Echo Button*, alongside a live project created in collaboration with the artist Richard Sides. *An Echo Button* has been specially remixed for the event and will also display sequenced elements of the artists' research and original source material.

This event is part of a programme devised by James Richards to coincide with his exhibition at Chisenhale Gallery, which runs until 20 November 2011. *An Echo Button* (New York) is co-presented by Performa and Zabudowicz Collection and is curated by Silvia Sgualdini.

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James Richards (born 1983, Cardiff) lives and works in London. Recent solo exhibitions include Rodeo Gallery, Istanbul (2011); *DISAMBIGUATION* (collaboration with Steve Reinke), Trinity Square Video, Toronto (2009); Swallow Street, London (2009). Group exhibitions include 'Clunie Reid and James Richards', Art Now, Tate Britain (2010), 'The Generational: Younger Than Jesus', The New Museum, New York (2009); 'Nought to Sixty', ICA, London (2008).

Haroon Mirza (born 1977, London) lives and works in London & Sheffield. Recent solo exhibitions include Camden Arts Centre, London (2011); Lisson Gallery, London (2011) and *The Last Tape*, VIVID, Birmingham (2010). Recent group exhibitions include 'Illuminations', 54th Venice Biennale (2011); The British Art Show 7 (2011) and 'Life: A User's Manual', Art Sheffield (2010). Mirza was awarded The Silver Lion at this year's Venice Biennale. He also received the 2010 Northern Art Prize. Mirza presented *The Last Tape* as part of Chisenhale Gallery's *Interim* programme in January 2011.

Ed Atkins (born 1982, UK) lives and works in London. Recent solo presentations include Frieze Film commission, Frieze Art Fair and Channel 4, London, Art Now at Tate Britain and Cabinet Gallery, London (all 2011). Atkins was shortlisted for both The Jarman Award 2011 and The Jerwood / Film & Video Umbrella Award (2011/12). Atkins will make a solo exhibition at Chisenhale Gallery in September 2012.

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