

**"Different/Diverse"**

Graham Fagen, Douglas Gordon, Gun Holmstrom, Jaki Irvine, Kai Kaljo, Paolo Ravalico Scerri, Terry Smith, Roi Vaara

**opening & duration:**

5/9 June, 2001

5.00 - 10.00 pm

**inaugurazione & durata:**

5/9 giugno, 2001

dalle 17.00 alle 22.00

**a cura di:**

**curated by:**

Vittorio Urbani in collaborazione di/in collaboration with Terry Smith

**organizzato e prodotto:**

**organized & produced:**

da/by Nuova Icona & Vortice

**dove:**

**where:**

The Teatro Fondamenta Nuove

Venice, Italy

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**"Different/diverse"**, a group show featuring video works. curated by Vittorio Urbani in collaboration with the artist Terry Smith, co-produced by Nuova Icona & Vortice. The show investigates the tension between normality and abnormality. Sometimes to act unnaturally helps to focus on the reasons for our every-day acts, our "normal" life and to discover new ways of thinking and creating different perspectives. What is not normal can be not only abnormal - already a pathological territory - but also different, or diverse. Different/diverse investigates the various ways that artists have dealt with these issues, bringing together video works.

**The artists invited are:** Graham Fagen (UK), Douglas Gordon (UK), Gun Holmstrom (Finland), Jaki Irvine (UK), Kai Kaljo (Estonia), Paolo Ravalico Scerri (Italia), Giovanni Rizzoli (Italia), Terry Smith (UK), Roi Vaara (Finland)

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The **Teatro Fondamenta Nuove** is located on the **northern bank of Venice**, the area is called "Fondamenta Nuove"; it can be reached by **vaporetto, lines 41 / 42 / 52**

Preview: 5 June at 6 p.m. Drinks provided. Continuous screening free to visitors June 5th to 9th, 5 pm to 11 pm.