

# **EASTgoesEast**

**Budapest: Istvan Csakany, Krizstian Kristof, Beatrix Szorenyi**

## OUTPOST

10 July to 7 August  
12 noon to 6pm daily

**Artist Reception and Refreshments: Thursday 1 April, 6 - 9pm**

**Opening View: Friday 9 July, 6-9pm**

Open to public - admission free

OUTPOST is pleased to present one half of Norwich's contribution to EASTgoesEast. This show brings together three artists based in Budapest in a collaborative show that binds each artist's respective practice in a new context. The second half of the project will take place at The Gallery, Norwich University College of the Arts, where the work of Polish artists; Karolina Kowalska, Roza Janiszewska, and Zorka Wollny will be shown.

Upon entering the OUTPOST space the audience are confronted with a large wall, hiding a complex structure. On the surface of the wall we are presented with a text work, the content of which is, as of yet, publicly undisclosed. This text work reinforces notions surrounding nationality, proximity and the difficulties surrounding language barriers and communication in an age of hyper communication. The floor space is laid with a carpet which depicts two emblems, again, referencing geography and language. These motifs incorporate recognisable European design notions, recalling regimental crests.

There are a number of roller boards situated in this first third of the gallery. Each audience member is encouraged to use these rollers to negotiate the structure and begin to engage with artworks as they are discovered. This process of disorientation has been emphasised by the slight blurring of ownership around the artworks. Collaboration has been a key interest for Csakany, Szorenyi and Krizstof. The dialogue between the artists is manifested in this installation whereby the OUTPOST space acts as venue for conversation and adventure.

EASTgoesEast is the off year project formed by EASTinternational in collaboration with Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow and Trafo Gallery, Budapest. The project looks at artist led activity in three cities across Europe (Budapest, Norwich, Krakow) - Each one hosting the other two for an exhibition.

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