

NOW IT IS PERMITTED: 24 wayside pulpits

BRIDGET SMITH

WEDNESDAY 19TH - SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2016 | 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM |
FREE ADMISSION | SWEDENBORG HOUSE |
PRIVATE VIEW: THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 6.00 - 9.00 PM



Now It is Permitted: 24 Wayside Pulpits is curated by Artist in Residence, Bridget Smith and the Swedenborg Society's Director, Stephen McNeilly. Inspired by a collection of 24 New Church 'wayside pulpits' from the 1950s held in the archive at Swedenborg House, the exhibition features 57 newly commissioned visionary statements from invited artists, writers, musicians, playwrights and filmmakers. Designed by Fraser Muggerridge studio, the posters will be on display at Swedenborg House, the Window Gallery in Conway Hall and neighbouring Bloomsbury Festival venues.

— **TIME:** 10:30 am - 5.00 pm

— **DATE:** 19/10/2016 - 22/10/2016

— **ADMISSION:** Free

— **VENUE:**

Swedenborg Hall
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— **NEAREST TUBE:**

Holborn / Tottenham Court Road

— **OPENING TIMES:**

Wed - Sat: 10.30 am – 5:00 pm
Private View: Thurs 20 October,
6-9pm

— **WEBSITE:**

www.swedenborg.org.uk

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

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ABOUT BRIDGET SMITH

Bridget Smith is an artist who works predominantly with photography and video. She is represented by Frith Street Gallery, London. Recent solo exhibitions include *The Eye Needs A Horizon*, Frith Street Gallery, 2016 and *If You Want To Talk About Light You Have To Talk About Waves*, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea, 2015. She has been awarded the Beecroft Public Art Commission, part of the new physics building for the University of Oxford designed by architects Hawkins/ Brown.

ABOUT THE SWEDENBORG SOCIETY/ARTIST RESIDENCY

The Swedenborg Society is a publisher, library, events space, archive, museum, bookshop and registered charity. The Society runs numerous events, lectures, conferences, exhibitions, performances and film screenings throughout the year. Its archive, publishing programme and museum focus on the work and legacy of the philosopher, scientist, inventor, astronomer, mathematician, parliamentary figure and visionary Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772). In light of the Society's unique cultural standing, the Artist Residency was initiated in 2009 with the aim of creating a forum for researchers and artists to engage with the remarkable archive and building at the Swedenborg Society.

BLOOMSBURY FESTIVAL

The Bloomsbury Festival celebrates the creative arts, culture and science found thriving in contemporary Bloomsbury. For 5 days each October, the streets, parks, museums, galleries, laboratories and public and private buildings of this vibrant cultural quarter are brought together and play host to up to 130 events. The Festival works with many large and small partners to create and deliver its annual programme and outside of its yearly project works with artists to bring joyful and enhancing cultural experiences into the homes of people living with dementia. Bloomsbury Festival is a charity, to find out how to support them visit their website: <http://bloomsburyfestival.org.uk/>

LOCATION

All of the posters will be on display within Swedenborg House, 20/21 Bloomsbury Way London WC1A 2TH. A selection will also be on display at the Window Gallery at Conway Hall and at other Bloomsbury Festival venues.

For more information visit our website:

www.swedenborg.org.uk/events/bloomsbury_festival

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