



BRAVE NEW WORLDS

curated by Anne-Marie Hurtgen + Kirsten Cunningham

Featuring the works of: Amr Alfaleh, Kirsten Cunningham, Sophie Clague, Jessica Edwards, Julia Featherstone, Josh Harle, Laura Hill, Anne-Marie Hurtgen, James McDonald, Gail Reingold, Intan Tenacious, Miren Zarate, and Freya Zinovieff.

Please Join Us 5-7pm Tuesday 7 February
Closes Saturday 18 February 2012

The exhibition *Brave New Worlds* investigates the impact of human intervention in the world, examining how it has shaped the present and imagining how it might shape the future. The thirteen featured artists question how we interact with technology, how we understand the nature of our existence, and how we struggle to achieve equilibrium in the midst of rapidly changing political, technological and natural environments. Their works confront us with the profound consequences of technology's infiltration into our lives, from the harnessing of social media to enact grassroots revolutions to the erosion of personal privacy through the proliferation of corporate and government surveillance. With startling imagination, *Brave New Worlds* brings to life some of the terrifying and exhilarating possibilities long embraced by science fiction, reminding us, unflinchingly, that we are hurtling toward an uncertain future. In a collection of intertwining narratives, the works in *Brave New Worlds* offer a vision of our world to come that is politically charged without being pessimistic; it is a vision that ultimately celebrates the resilience and ingenuity of earth's inhabitants.

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