

Repeat Depictions

Artists: Lisa Muten & Chris Cooper (UK)
Project: Repeat Depictions
Medium: Visual Art (Catalogue Images + Sound)
Year : 2014

Chris Cooper and Lisa Muten were artists in residence at Kentish Town Health Centre, working in collaboration for 3 months at the center from May to July 2014. The artists used the residency to explore new ways of working in a new space and explored how art can be used as a means of communication.

Chris is a young autistic artist. He is studying creative media at CONEL and at his time with Artbox, Action Space, Wac Arts, he has created paintings, sculptures, digital animation, films and photography. Recently, Chris has also received an Achievement Award from the Jack Petchy Foundation for his writing.

Lisa is a practicing artist, having shown work with WW Gallery, Collective Studios and at the Core Open. She is also an artist facilitator and tutor teaching at Brunel University and working with Action Space. Lisa is currently the Artist Tutor at the Leighton Project,, where Chris has previously attended as a student.

“Our working practice throughout the residency developed with our work on our own creative response to our environment, but while working, we would hold rather lengthy conversations about politics, day-to-day routines, our interests, artists, art making, materials, techniques, travel, London, what we had recently seen, smelt, heard and experienced as well as shared observations about the space we occupied. It was a dialogue that was also woven into our making – we often started with the same materials and made work to reflect the dialogue.” (Lisa Muten & Chris Cooper)

