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PRESS RELEASE: 60 Seconds

94 one minute video works by 85 artists

21 July to 27 July

60 Seconds is made up of 94 one minute video pieces by 85 artists from the UK, Europe, USA, Canada and the Far East. The compilation of 60 second videos capture a diversity across narrative and documentary, thrillers and soaps, performance based video, animation, digital manipulation, found material, visual puns and pieces that defy easy categorisation.

Included in the show are Tina Keane's 'Vampire Virus'; '60 Second Psycho' - Thorsten Knaub's homage to Hitchcock and Douglas Gordon for the time-poor art and film lover; Nicky Magliulo, featuring in this year's New Contemporaries, shows 'Ritual Abuse in Liphook'; Dublin-based Brian Duggan presents a series of neatly observed humorous vignettes;

The show also includes work by Heike Cavallo, Hélène Corr, Scotia Luhrs, Michael Cousins, Michael Magruder, Cathy Lomax and Alex Michon, Ann-Marie James, Savage, Jeff Hatt, Guiseppe Mistretta and many others.

60 Seconds has been inspired by the Situationist practice, *dérive* (drifting): a technique of rapid passage through varied ambiances. 60 Seconds generates a 'drifting' of ideas and concepts within the constraint of one minute of screen time. Taking individual video works and linking them by time and space, creating a continuum of journeys.

60 Seconds is organised by artist collective SHORTNIGHT, and curated by Cliodhna Murphy and James Payne with assistance from Paul Murphy. This show is the first of a series of invitation events to showcase the diversity of contemporary video practise across the globe.

60 Seconds runs from Wednesday 21 July to Tuesday 27th July 1-6pm.

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