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ASSEMBLY



Assembly Wirksworth: Rural

Friday 26 & Saturday 27 November 2021

2 – 4pm

Led by Haarlem Artspace

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Taking place online, Assembly Wirksworth: Rural will focus on rurality, activism and climate change. Led by Haarlem Artspace, this two-day event aims to discuss and make more visible the work that artists do within rural contexts, whilst also exploring how ‘place’ affects ‘practice’.

A series of provocations introduced through film, interviews and soundscapes will lay the ground for artists to share their practice and consider how the impact and awareness of climate change has affected their work and surroundings.

Assembly Wirksworth is co-produced by Haarlem Artspace directors, Olivia Penrose Punnett and Catherine Rogers. Featured artists and curators include Verity Birt, Ama Josephine Budge, Kate Genever, David Gilbert, Jessica Harby and Adam Moore. With films by Haarlem Artspace studio holder Gavin Repton and music from Haarlem Artspace Director Geoff Diego Litherland. At the end of each day there will also be exclusive access to soundscapes from Feral Practice and Victoria Lucas.

**Register to attend:
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Friday 26 November 2021

Welcome from a-n and Haarlem
Artspace
2pm - 2.25pm

An introduction to Assembly Wirksworth:
Rural by Haarlem Artspace Director
Catherine Rogers.

Contemporary art in the rural context
2.25pm - 3pm

Interviews with curator **Jessica Harby**
and artists **Adam Moore** and **Verity Birt**,
followed by a filmed interview with **Ama**
Josephine Budge.

Break
3pm - 3.10pm

Working rurally
3.10pm - 3.45pm

A panel discussion on the issues of working
rurally with curator **Jessica Harby** and artists
Adam Moore, **Verity Birt** and Haarlem
Artspace Director **Catherine Rogers**.

Mycorrhizal Meditation
3.45pm - 4pm

Guided meditation with **Feral Practice**.

Saturday 27 November 2021

Welcome back from a-n and Haarlem
Artspace
2pm - 2.10pm

Place & Practice
2.10pm - 2.40pm

Film and interview with artist and farmer
Kate Genever and Haarlem Artspace
Director **Olivia Penrose Punnett**.

Break
2.40pm - 2.50pm

How place affects practice in the
context of the climate crisis
2.50pm - 3.30pm

Panel discussion with artists **Kate Genever**,
David Gilbert, **Victoria Lucas** and Haarlem
Artspace Director **Olivia Penrose Punnett**.

The Entanglement
3.30pm - 4pm

Sound work and film by **Victoria Lucas**.

a-n Assembly 2021 is free and
exclusive to a-n members.

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Haarlem Artspace champions rural contemporary art regionally, nationally, and internationally through online exhibitions, residencies, publications, symposia, talks and events.

Haarlem Artspace is a member of the Guild 2019-2023 cohort. a-n Assembly 2021 is developed in partnership with Guild, East Street Arts' sector support programme supporting and empowering artists to help them create more resilient and sustainable work via artists' spaces.

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