

JUDITH WRIGHT CENTRE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS

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BRUNSWICK ST ART TO ENGAGE BRISBANE CROWDS

Judith Wright Centre and Tom Hall present
LEFT OF LEFT BY TOM HALL & GUESTS
INSTALLATION AND PERFORMANCE

Acclaimed local artist **Tom Hall** is inviting all members of the community to engage in his street-front installation, **Left of Left**, on Brunswick St at Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts from Saturday 20 to Saturday 27 June.

Fresh from a residency at the Perth International Arts Festival plus tours across Australia and Japan, **Tom Hall** says he will use sensory triggers to create an immersive, accessible and evolving artwork that reflects elements of the everyday.

"My aim is to create an immersive environment that can be accessed by people of all mobility levels, and to achieve this I'm using sensory triggers to promote interaction through sight, touch and sound," Hall said.

"As more and more people engage with the artwork, **Left of Left** will reflect the people, places and spaces of Brisbane and beyond, exploring the peripheral spaces of the everyday," he said.

Left of Left comprises moving image (video screens and projections) and sound content, which act as cognitive triggers for passers-by and change as people engage with the work.

The installation features a multi-channel sound system that reacts to the screen and projection imagery to create an audio-visual feedback loop.

On Saturday 27 June, **Left of Left** will culminate in a ticketed closing night performance featuring new media artists Tom Hall, Lloyd Barrett and Lawrence English.

The closing night show will feature live sound performances by Tom Hall and Lawrence English, while Lloyd Barrett will supply a live visual element.

Left of Left creator **Tom Hall** has exhibited in Australia (Brisbane Festival, Open Frame Festival) and Japan, and has worked with the likes of Steinbruchel, Tim Hecker, Takashi Kojima and Skist among others.

Most recently Hall completed a residency at Perth International Arts Festival presenting live performances, workshops, talks and presentations.

Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts has commissioned **Tom Hall** to create his latest multi-media exhibition, **Left of Left**, on display at Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts from Saturday 20 to Saturday 27 June.

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Date	Exhibition: Sat 20 – Sat 27 June 2009 (excluding Sunday) Closing Night Performance: Sat 27 June 2009
Time	Exhibition: Mon to Sat 10am – 5pm Closing Night Performance: 8pm
Venue	Shopfront, Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts
Tickets	Exhibition: Free Closing Night Performance: Presale: \$18/\$15, On the night: \$20/\$18
Bookings	07 3872 9000 or judithwrightcentre.com

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